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Office Hours

Monday-	Closed
Tuesday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday-	1:30 am-6:30 pm
Thursday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Friday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday-	Closed

Sunday Masses

Saturday- ENGLISH	5:00 pm
Sunday- ENGLISH	11:00 am
POLISH	9:30 am
POLISH	12:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday- ENGLISH	6:30 pm
Wednesday- POLISH	6:30 pm
Thursday- ENGLISH	9:00 am
Friday- POLISH	6:30 pm

First Fridays- BILINGUAL	6:30 pm
<i>(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30. First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)</i>	
First Saturdays- BILINGUAL	9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:25 pm
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues. & Wed.-	6:00 pm-6:20 pm
Thursdays-	8:30 am-8:50 am
Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:20 pm
Saturdays-	4:00 pm-4:50 pm



New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community! Parish registration simplifies the process of receiving sacraments such as baptism or marriage, obtaining any documents you may need, and receiving a tax receipt for your contributions. Registration can be completed at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should register at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone wishing to marry at our church must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the wedding. See our website for more details.

Funerals

Please contact the funeral home of your choice to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact us.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a seriously ill family member, friend or a loved one in hospital, a Catholic priest is available on call 24 hours per day. Requests should be addressed to nursing staff. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are also available to all who are ill or housebound. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH
11:00 am + Mirosław Knul
ENGLISH
12:30 pm + Weronika Kilian
POLISH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 pm + Elżbieta Platek
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 pm ++ Za zmarłych Maria, Ignac, Marcin
POLISH Piwowarczyk i Stanisław Lisek
+ Walerian Zdybał
+ Władysława Szwarz
– O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla byłych i
obecnych kapłanów
– Viktoria Laskowski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am +++ All Souls in Purgatory
ENGLISH + Antonio Caloura
+ Michael O'Reilly

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**
6:30 pm + Natalia Stawarek
POLISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00 pm ++ Raffaele & Giovanna Butera
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 am – Intencja dziękczynna za całą rodzinę
POLISH
11:00 am – Parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm ++ Adolf Kłakulak i Julia Ragona
POLISH

OFFERINGS JANUARY 6th / 7th

Sunday Offerings \$5,363.35
Preauthorized Payments \$959.50

Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

The Polish Rosary group will be selling coffee and donuts today.



BAPTISM

On Saturday, January 20th, the sacrament of baptism will be bestowed upon:

Emily Lucia DiMascio
Daughter of David & Anamaria

Ashaya Linda Claire Robinson
Daughter of Keith & Anna

Hudson Robert
Son of Ryan & Alexandra

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for:

+ Laura Viviano

May she rest in peace.

PASTORAL VISITS "PO KOLEDZIE"

In accordance with an old tradition in the Catholic Church, priests visit parishioners' homes and bless them in the weeks following Christmas. This year, Fr. Paul Patrick, Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki and Sr. Alicja will be available to visit parishioners' homes starting January 7th, 2024. Each week, they will visit a different region based on the schedule provided below. Those interested in a visit are kindly asked to contact the parish office.

Week of January 14th, 2024- South of the 403, i.e., Port Nelson, La Salle, Glenwood, Aldershot etc.
Week of January 21st, 2024- East and West of Burlington, i.e., Oakville, Milton and Hamilton etc.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Church celebrates Word of God Sunday next weekend. This is a special Sunday in which we deepen our appreciation for God's Word which we hear during the Mass and also the Bible which we read and meditate on in our homes. We invite all parishioners and especially children and youth to bring their own personal Bibles to the Church with them at any of the Masses next weekend and there will be a special blessing for them at the end of the Mass.

VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Join us for a wonderful Valentine's Day breakfast fundraiser after all Sunday Masses on February 11th, 2024. Adult tickets: \$12; Children \$8. All proceeds will go toward replacing the leaking roof of the parish hall.

MISSION GROUP AND POLISH ROSARY GROUP

The Mission Group and Polish Rosary Group invite all parishioners and their families to share the Christmas wafer and sing carols together on Sunday, January 14th, 2024, after the 12:30 pm Holy Mass at the parish hall. Additional contributions of borscht and coffee are welcome.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pickup in the narthex of the Church.

Please do not use your 2023 envelopes in 2024.

If anyone is unable to pick up their offertory envelopes or would like to register to receive envelopes for 2024, please contact the parish office.

CWL NEWS

The St. Gabriel CWL will have its first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 15th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

VOCATIONS MASS

A Vocations Mass to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Consecrated Life will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., with Diocesan Vocation Director Father Mark Morley concelebrating on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. at our parish. Bishop Crosby will give a talk following the Mass. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 2023

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Gabriel's would like to thank parishioners, visitors, schools, organizations, and other people of good will that helped us make Christmas more special for our families. Your donations and gifts demonstrate that there are amazing people in our world that care about the less fortunate. We raised \$13,171 in cash, \$2,775 in gift cards and received 40 frozen turkeys; we helped 58 families (75 children and 119 adults) in our community have a Merry Christmas. In addition to providing families with food cards we provided each person Walmart gift card to purchase a few presents for under the tree. Words cannot THANK YOU enough. We and the families are so grateful for your support. **God Bless!** ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com (905) 570-6320



NATIVITY PLAY

Last Sunday, January 7th, on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the children from our parish put on a beautiful Nativity play "Jaselka" for our community. We would like to extend our gratitude to all who dedicated their time to prepare music, decorations, and for all the children and parents who attended rehearsals. You have all brought such joy to our community, while supporting children in need in Madagascar. A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who attended and donated. A total of \$1,000.00 was donated to the House of Peace in Bethlehem, an orphanage run by the Elizabethan Sisters. See you next year!

POLISH NATIONAL UNION

The Polish Ladies club of the Polish National Union is inviting all members for a meeting on January 21st at 2:00pm. Dinner to follow.

VALENTINES DAY DANCE

The Burlington Polish Hall invites you to their annual "Ostatki & Valentines Day" dance on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30pm. Location: 2316 Fairview Street, Burlington. Ticket cost: \$75. To purchase your tickets please contact Maria: 647-766-7760 or Jerzy: 905-617-0472.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- SHARE THE WARMTH

Share the Warmth is back for another winter season. From now until March 22nd 2024, the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus are asking for new or gently used hats, gloves, warm socks to help those less fortunate in the community. Drop off donated items in the bin marked "Share the Warmth" located in Narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

GRIEF RELIEF

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by Zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com.

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