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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, FEBRUARY 25- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
 POLISH  
**9:30 am** ++ Cecilia Melcherska, 1 rocznica śmierci, oraz za zmarłych z rodziny Melcherskich  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** – Parishioners and benefactors  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** – Za członków koła przyjaciół Misji Oblackich  
 POLISH

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**6:00 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 ENGLISH  
**6:30 pm** + Jadwiga Kaczmarzewska  
 ENGLISH

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**6:30 pm** ++ Za zmarłych członków Żywego Różańca  
 POLISH ++ Marianna i Felix Warszczyński  
 + Stella Marszał

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**9:00 am** +++ All Souls in Purgatory  
 ENGLISH + Paula Miller

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**9:00 am – 5:45 pm** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**6:00 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 POLISH  
**6:30 pm** FIRST FRIDAY MASS  
 EN/PL ++ Bronisława i Stanisław Augustyn

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2- LENT RETREAT**

**9:00 am** – O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
 EN/PL  
**5:00 pm** + Marusia Sukaylo  
 ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3-THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / RETREAT**

**9:00 am** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
 POLISH  
**9:30 am** + Janina Cieklińska  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** + Karen Beeho Morrison  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
 POLISH

**OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Offerings \$4,563.30  
 Building fund \$1,233.00  
 Preauthorized Payments \$959.50

**Thank you for your support of our parish!**

**DONUTS**

Join us for coffee, donuts and danishes this Sunday, served by the Polish First Communion families.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Let us pray for:  
 + Elżbieta Biernat  
 + Teresita Arango Cardona  
 May they rest in peace.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Join us for our Lenten Retreat from March 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Greg Ogorzalek, Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish in Hamilton, ON will lead this year's retreat. A short bio of Fr. Gregory follows:

My name is Fr Gregory (Grzegorz) Ogorzalek. I was born in Zamość (Poland) and raised in the small town of Turobin in the southeast. I have a younger sister and brother. My parents are farmers, and I know what it means to work hard from an early age.

During my high school years, I was part of a youth ministry in my parish. During one of the youth retreats, I had moments that I like to call: awakening. From then, my faith became alive. So, after some time, I began to discern a vocation to the priesthood. I have always seen myself as someone who could work with youth and students. After graduating high school, I applied to the Metropolitan Seminary of Lublin.

After six years of formation, full of ups and downs, I became a priest on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. I was appointed to my first parish as an associate in Krasnik. After almost four years, I was transferred and worked in the diocesan youth ministry in Lublin. I went with a group of young people to World Youth Day in Spain and Brazil during this time.

It was also a fantastic time of creative work with students. I also began work on doctoral studies in the Theology of Spirituality at the Catholic University of Lublin. I defended my dissertation after four years. My doctoral thesis was titled: "The spirituality of encounter in life and legacy of Fr Henri Nouwen."

I love meeting friends, travelling, reading good books, photography, and making videos. I also like watching movies and discussing them. My favorite sports activity: are running, hiking, and swimming.

**LENT**

**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will take place every Tuesday from 6:00pm-6:25pm in English, and on Fridays from 6:00pm-6:25pm in Polish.

**Adoration**

During Lent, join us for adoration every Friday from 9:00am – 5:45pm. There is an opportunity for parishioners to sign up for holy hour. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex of the church.

**Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)**

Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations), take place every Sunday during Lent at 9:00am.

**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

We invite all moms for a 'Love and Lent' evening next week on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-8:30pm with guest speaker Catherine Pettigrew. She is a mother, wife, teacher, motivational speaker and expert on Autism and type 1 diabetes. The gift of a large family, with its many joys, has also brought her sorrows and tests of faith. It will be a joy to hear her speak about her family and journey of faith.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Do you have a friend or family member who is urgently in need of prayers? If you would like the community to pray for them, there is an opportunity for them to be included in the prayers of the faithful during weekday and weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office or inform a priest with your request.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN SOCIAL**

The Knights of Columbus will host an Open Social next Sunday, March 3 after all Masses for the parish to learn more about the council, and why joining the Knights is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen your family and help your parish and community. Men and families are invited to join us for a short presentation and refreshments.

**SOUPER SUNDAY**

Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish. If you are interested in helping with set-up, providing soup, or clean-up, please call Mark at 905-681-5519.



**GARAGE SALE**

Come out and support the parish community at our spring Garage Sale.

**Where?** Our Parish Centre.

**When?** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, & Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

We are looking for volunteers to come out and help with setup on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00pm. Don't miss out! Bring your family and friends. Cash only. If you would like to support this cause, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:00 pm**. For more details, please call Maria at 905-319-3528.



**FAMILY ADORATION HOUR**

Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 5:45pm. All are welcome. Upcoming Dates: March 19<sup>th</sup> & April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

Renewals for advertisements at the back of our bulletin for the period from April 2024-2025 begin March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We invite any business owners in the parish who would like to support us and advertise in our bulletin to please contact the Parish Office.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS**

If the family offering the Mass would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) during the offertory, please inform the priest celebrating the Mass or Sister at least 5 minutes before the Mass. If not, the priest celebrating the Mass will make other arrangements.

**GLUTEN ALLERGY**

If you have gluten intolerance but would like to receive Holy Communion, we have low gluten Hosts we consecrate at Mass for this purpose. If you would like to receive, please inform the priest before Mass.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PROGRAM**

In today's world, most people do not carry cash with them. If you wish, instead of offertory envelopes, you can sign up for our Pre-Authorized Giving program which allows you to donate to the Parish electronically. If you would like more information on this matter, please pick up one of the Pre-Authorized Payment forms which are available in the back of the Parish Narthex.

**CWL NEWS**

Our St. Gabriel CWL was honoured to present members, Anne Cholewka and Anne Walden with the Maple Leaf Service Pin on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Both Anne Cholewka and Anne Walden have served on the Executive of our CWL in various positions for a number of years. They have promoted the League through encouraging others to join our CWL, sharing their wealth of knowledge of the League, mentoring members and exemplifying the values of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Our CWL congratulates Anne Cholewka and Anne Walden for their outstanding League Service!

**CWL- CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES**

We invite all members of St. Gabriel's parish 50 yrs and over to come to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings from 11am-12pm and join our chair exercise classes. The first class will be held on Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>. Florence Czok, the instructor, focuses on gentle movement and breath exercises to build / maintain mobility and balance as well as overall health. For more information, call Morag Wilson at 905-335-0758.