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Pastor: Fr. Paul Patrick, OMI  
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Office Administrator: Diana Czubat

## 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, DECEMBER 24- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****SUNDAY MASSES:****9:30 am** + Janina Cerajewska  
POLISH**11:00 am** + Halina Sadecka  
ENGLISH**12:30 pm** **NO MASS**  
POLISH**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:****5:00 pm** + John Grysak  
ENGLISH**10:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Lukasa i Zosi  
POLISH**12:00 am** – For God's Blessings for Natalia, David, Klara, Hannah and Joseph  
ENGLISH**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY****9:30 am** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
POLISH**11:00 am** – For parishioners and benefactors  
ENGLISH**12:30 pm** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
POLISH**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26- FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN****11:00 am** + Za zmarłych z rodziny Zdybał  
EN / PL**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27****6:30 pm** + George Peskleway  
POLISH + Lidia Czeranowska**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28****9:00 am** +++ All Souls in Purgatory  
ENGLISH + Hernan Ayala  
+ Dr. Frederick Lepinskie  
+ Autumn Louise Sokic**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29****6:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla rodziny  
POLISH Liczner**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30****5:00 pm** + Kevin Connolly  
ENGLISH**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31- FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY****9:30 am** + Janusz Galbfach  
POLISH**11:00 am** + Maria Ciccarello & Antonio Calcara  
ENGLISH**12:30 pm** – For God's Blessings & quick recovery to health of Elżbieta Grzeszczuk  
POLISH**6:30 pm** **NEW YEARS DEVOTION****7:00 pm** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
EN / PL**MONDAY, JANUARY 1- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD****11:00 am** + Harry Mills

ENGLISH

**12:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Iwony, Patryka i Samantha  
POLISH**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2****6:30 pm** + Robert & Giselle Stortini  
ENGLISH**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3****6:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Socha  
POLISH**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4****9:00 am** +++ All Souls in Purgatory

ENGLISH ++ Maria &amp; Frank Medeiros, Fatima Scagnol

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5****5:30 pm** **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS****6:30 pm** **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW**  
EN / PL – O szczęśliwy poród dla Basi**FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 6****9:00am** – O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubry  
EN / PL**5:00 pm** – For parishioners and benefactors  
ENGLISH**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7****9:30 am** + Maria Tomera  
POLISH**11:00 am** + Arnaldo Antonio Berardocco  
ENGLISH**12:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Zdzisławy i Grzegorza Kapelko w 60 rocznicę ślubu  
POLISH**OFFERINGS DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**\*Offerings for DECEMBER 23/24 and DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1 will be posted in the JANUARY 6/7 bulletin\*****Thank you for your support of our parish!****DONUTS**No coffee and donut sales on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:****Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, through Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.****\*\* Regular confession times will resume on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.****PARISH OFFICE- CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**The parish office is closed through Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. We wish you a blessed Christmas!**2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pickup in the narthex of the Church. *Your donations are tax deductible.***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.**2023 MONETARY DONATIONS****We thank all parishioners for their generous monetary contributions throughout the year. If you would like your contributions to be included in your 2023 tax receipt, the deadline to submit your donations is Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Any donations submitted after the 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in your 2024 tax receipt.****CHRISTMAS CAROLING**You are invited to an evening of Christmas Carols at St. Gabriel's Parish on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Following the caroling in the church, we will gather in the parish hall for some light refreshments. If you play a musical instrument and would like to join the musicians or would like to sing a traditional song from your cultural background, please let the parish office know.**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**We invite all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>+ Wedding Anniversary to attend Mass in honour of the feast of the Holy Family on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. All couples will receive a special blessing for their marriage.**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024-** Around St. Gabriel's and North of the 403, i.e., Waterdown, Brant Hills, Mountain Gardens and Orchard etc.**Week of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024-** South of the 403, i.e., Port Nelson, La Salle, Glenwood, Aldershot etc.**Week of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024-** East and West of Burlington, i.e., Oakville, Milton and Hamilton etc.**CHRISTMAS MOVIE AT ST. GABRIEL'S**Come to St. Gabriel Parish Hall to enjoy a wonderful Christmas movie on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm! "Silent Night: A Song for the World" narrated by Hugh Bonneville. The movie tells the story of this traditional Christmas Carol: how it came to be and its success around the world and how it is enjoyed by many cultures. All are welcome; bring your children and grandchildren. Coffee and sweets will be provided.**JASELKA- NATIVITY PLAY**We invite all parishioners for our annual nativity play (in Polish) led by our children on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, following the 12:30 pm Mass.**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- SHARE THE WARMTH**Share the Warmth is back for another winter season. Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for organizing fundraisers throughout the year and donating a total of \$ 3,000.00 towards our building fund.

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR**We thank all volunteers for their selfless help, open hearts, and kindness in organizing this year's Christmas Fair. Thanks to your commitment and generosity, we will donate \$2,000.00 towards the Mission in Toamasina, Madagascar, for Christmas packages for children. God Bless! – *Mission Group***NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**The Burlington Polish Hall invites you to their annual "New Year's Eve" dance on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Location: 2316 Fairview Street, Burlington. Ticket cost: \$130. To purchase your tickets please contact Czeslawa at 289-707-2913 or Maria at 647-766-7760.**DONATING TO ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH**

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