

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

**9:30 am** ++ Za zmarłych z rodziny Dworakowskich  
POLISH

**11:00 am** + Matthew Zdybał  
ENGLISH

**12:30 pm** – Parafian i dobrodziejów  
POLISH

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

**6:30 pm** + Walter Kuskowski  
ENGLISH

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**6:30 pm** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ali  
POLISH Pajerskiej z okazji urodzin

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**9:00 am** +++ All Souls in Purgatory  
ENGLISH + Ryszard Nowak  
- For the grace of good health for Audrey Haskins

#### **FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**5:30 pm** *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS*

**6:30 pm** *FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS TO FOLLOW*  
EN / PL + Maria Kowal

#### **FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**9:00am** – O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
EN / PL

**5:00 pm** – Augustin Penavic, on his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday  
ENGLISH

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**9:30 am** ++ Maria i Ryszard Łapinski  
POLISH

**11:00 am** – For Dorothy Brown's birthday & for her  
ENGLISH Family

**12:30 pm** + Wanda Michalak  
POLISH

#### **OFFERINGS JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday Offerings	\$5,382.85
Preauthorized Payments	\$959.50

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

#### **DONUTS**

The altar servers will be selling coffee and donuts today.



### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

On February 2—forty days after Christmas—the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary comes to the Temple forty days after giving birth to Jesus. In addition, Mary and Joseph present and dedicate Jesus to God, as he is Mary's firstborn Son. In the Feast of the Presentation, we see that Jesus Christ is God's light to the nations, "the light of the world" (John 8:12). We see Mary and Joseph humbly obeying the Law in offering Jesus to the Father, foreshadowing the offering he himself will make on the Cross. We see that, even when we experience times of darkness in our own lives, if we persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to God's commandments, if we allow our lives to reflect the light of Christ, then we, too, will become a light to others.

We invite you to attend Mass this coming Friday, February 2nd at 7 pm on the Presentation of the Lord. You are welcome to bring your candles for a special blessing. We will also bless the new painting of Our Lady of Czestochowa in our parish.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- INFORMATION NIGHT**

Students belonging to our parish who are in grade two are welcome to register for the sacrament of First Holy Communion starting February 8<sup>th</sup> until February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website to register online.

**There will be a mandatory meeting for parents on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall regarding registration and upcoming dates.**

### **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 pm at our parish. Bishop Crosby will give a talk following the Mass. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

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

### **CWL BAZAAR - THANK YOU**

Thank you to the ladies from the Catholic Women's League for donating \$3,500 to the Parish for ongoing building improvements.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and a tasty bowl of soup at our Soup and Bun Night on Monday, February 12th, in the Parish Centre. Set up will be at 6:00 pm with Soup and Bun to begin at 6:30 pm. We are looking forward to having Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki, our Spiritual Advisor, speak about his Journey to the Priesthood, following supper. Hope to see you there!

### **CATHOLIC MOMS' GROUP**

If you are looking to join a fun and energetic group, we invite you to join our Parish Moms' Group. Moms are welcomed to come alone or with their kids. The meetings consist of prayer and discussions of great topics. The meetings take place on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

### **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? Join our St. Gabriel's Young Adults Group. We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the parish hall for fellowship, learning more about our faith, and prayer. Speak with either Fr. Paul or contact the parish office for more information.

### **TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

All Youth are welcomed and invited to attend our weekly Youth Gatherings. Our sessions consist of fellowship, prayer, very interesting discussions about our faith, and lots of fun activities. We meet every Friday at 7:15 pm at the Parish following the evening mass. Please speak with a priest or contact the parish office for more information.

### **2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

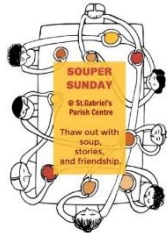
Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pickup in the narthex of the Church.

***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.

### **SOUPER SUNDAY**

Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses on February 4<sup>th</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.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- SHARE THE WARMTH**

Share the Warmth is back for another winter season. From now until 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 the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **VALENTINES DAY DANCE**

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

### **TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND CONCERT** **Benefitting Carpenter Hospice, Burlington Food Bank, & Knights of Columbus Charitable Works**

Sunday, January 28, 2024, 2:00-4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

Step back to an era when "Swing" reigned supreme in Burlington. Come join us and experience an afternoon of great swing music.



**Tickets are only \$48.00.** You can reserve your seat online at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000.

### **GRIEF RELIEF**

The Diocese of Hamilton 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).