

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 am -Za Ojczyznę
POLISH
11:00 am -For parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm ++ Aleksander, Janina i Irena
POLISH Grabowscy

TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 pm ++ Rudy Buczolits, 10th
ENGLISH anniversary of passing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:30 pm + Victor & Pierina Žuber
POLISH + Aniela Kurowska
+ Krystyna Ścisłowska
+ + Za dusze śp. Zmarłych z rodzin
Cerajewskich i Szweda

THURSDAY, MAY 4

9:00am ++ All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH + Margaret Simpson
+ Daniel Boyd
- For members of CWL

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5

6:30 pm - W intencji osób uzależnionych i
EN/PL podejmujących abstynencję

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am **MASS IS CANCELLED**
EN/PL (11:00am Ordinations at the Cathedral
Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton)
5:00 pm + Genoveva Martha Silva
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30 am -Za członków Klubu Seniora
POLISH
11:00 am + Marian Filipiak
ENGLISH
12:30 pm - Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH

OFFERINGS APRIL 22/23

Regular Sunday Offering \$5,724.60
Preauthorized Payments \$848.75

Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling coffee, donuts and danishes after each Mass this Sunday, April 30th.



MAY- THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century.



“She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side....”

—Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 176

Please join us for May Devotions half an hour before each evening Mass. May Devotions consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany of Loretto, and can include a brief reflection.

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, “so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world.” Without any judgement, Mary does not allow us to continue in our sin. She takes us into her arms and is the mediator of all graces.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All parishioners are invited to witness His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, ordain four new Priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton this Saturday, May 6th, 2023, at 11:00 am, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

Please note: Seating at this Mass fills up very quickly so please be sure to come at least an hour earlier.

As a result, the First Saturday 9:00 am Mass is cancelled at our parish. We thank God for these young men and continue to pray for new vocations to the priesthood.

SANCTUARY AND OFFICE RENOVATIONS

We are pleased to announce that after over 35 years we are renovating our Sanctuary, which is made possible thanks to your generous pledges to the One Heart One Soul Capital Campaign.

At the back of the Church an information board detailing the upgrades is displayed.

At the same time, we are amidst office renovations – after over 40 years, which was made possible through a grant from the Ex-Corde Foundation. A modern and well-organized office will allow our parish programs, sacramental bookings and all necessary paperwork go smoothly. Changes to our internet and phone systems may cause some delays because of the interruptions to power. Our office remains open as usual according to our regular hours.

Let's up pray for everyone that is involved in making our Sanctuary more prayerful and functional and our office space more welcoming and useful for our parishioners and newcomers!

SR. ALICJA JASZCZAK

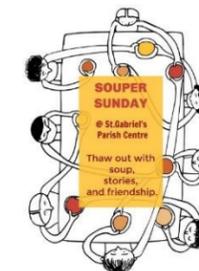
We are pleased to announce that Sr. Alice Jaszczak, a Missionary Sister of Christ the King will be joining our pastoral team this coming September 2023.



The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King strive to bring people to Christ especially through their work with children and youth. Sr. Alice will be a welcome addition to our parish as we expand our programs for children and youth in our parish. As a parish community, let us welcome, and keep Sr. Alice in our prayers as she prepares to join us.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Souper Sunday Returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses today, April 30th for soup in the Parish Center. Free Will offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.



ENGLISH ROSARY GROUP

The English rosary group will be exchanging rosary mysteries this coming Saturday, May 6th prior to the 5:00pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to pray the rosary with the group starting at 4:30 pm.

PASTA DINNER IS BACK!

Sunday, May 7th, Parish Hall, 6-9 pm. Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Bring the family and enjoy the evening. The Knights of Columbus are once again serving up a special night and you don't want to miss out. Tickets (\$30 adult, \$25 child) are available in the Parish Office or by emailing StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com. A contribution will be made to support teens from St. Gabriel's traveling to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.



CWL NEWS

The CWL will honour Our Mother Mary during the month of May. We will have a May Crowning at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday May 13th and we will say the Rosary together at our general meeting the following Monday, May 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies of the Parish are most welcome to join us.

PARISH SHOP

Religious articles and books are available for purchase every week after Sunday Masses. We are pleased to offer a variety of unique items. The shop is located en route to the parish hall. A new shipment has arrived. Come and check us out. Cash only.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us on May 12, 2023 to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbors in the womb. **If you are interested in attending please contact Rosanna/Amanda at stgabrielteam@gmail.com**