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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, MARCH 3-THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / RETREAT

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4- LENT RETREAT

6:30 pm + Urszula Maria Burkot
ENGLISH
7:30 pm ++ Za zmarłych z rodziny Szweda
POLISH i Cerajewski

TUESDAY, MARCH 5- LENT RETREAT

6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE CANCELLED

6:30 pm – Parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
7:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny
POLISH Wilk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Kazimierzy
POLISH Rydzik z okazji urodzin
– W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencje

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am +++ All Souls in Purgatory
ENGLISH ++ Maria & Frank Medeiros
+ Rosalie Waters
+ Michaelangelo Talag
+ Felicitas H. Almasan
+ Angela Bradley

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am – 5:45 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
POLISH
6:30 pm + Stella Marszał
POLISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 pm + Roman Matelski, 2nd anniversary of
ENGLISH passing

SUNDAY, MARCH 10- FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
POLISH SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS
9:30 am – O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla
POLISH Alicji Lis
11:00 am + Maria Ciccarello
ENGLISH
12:30 pm – O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Marki
POLISH Bożej dla Lukasa i Zosi

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 24th / 25th

Sunday Offerings \$5,978.30
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Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

Join us for coffee, donuts and danishes this Sunday, served by the Knights of Columbus.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for:

+ Elżbieta Grzeszczuk

May she rest in peace.

LENTEN RETREAT

You are invited to deepen your faith this Lent with Fr Gregory Ogorzalek by attending all three days of the retreat entitled: **The Spirituality of the Encounter**. The retreat will start this weekend at the Masses and continue Monday at 6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish, concluding on Tuesday with Mass at 6:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish. See you there!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

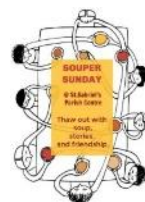
Lenten confessions will take place on Friday, March 22nd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN SOCIAL

Come out for the Knights of Columbus Open Social on Sunday, March 3rd 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 today. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.



KIDS PALM SUNDAY CONTEST

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, which leads up to the days of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It celebrates the day when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to great praise and adoration from the people.



All children are invited to participate in a **PALM SUNDAY** contest by bringing in the **biggest**

or the **smallest palm** on March 24th at the 9:30 am or 11:00 am Mass. You may use any material you like, keeping in mind that your palms cannot be drawn or printed. We cannot wait to see your creativity!

VALENTINES BRUNCH

A big thank you for all the volunteers, benefactors and all parishioners who made our Valentines Brunch such a success! We raised \$1,955.00 towards our roof.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? Join our St. Gabriel's Young Adults Group. **We meet every Thursday 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.

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Renewals for advertisements at the back of our bulletin for the period from April 2024-2025 begin March 5th, 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.

GARAGE SALE

Come out and support the parish community at our spring Garage Sale. **Where?** Our Parish Centre. **When?** Saturday, March 9th, & Sunday, March 10th, 2024, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.



We are looking for volunteers to come out and help with setup on Friday, March 8th, 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 8th, starting at 2:00 pm. For more details, please call Maria at 905-319-3528.

A DAY WITH ST. PATRICK

All children from ages 5-12 are invited to the parish hall from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm on Thursday, March 14th. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased in the Narthex of the church.



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.

CWL NEWS

The St. Gabriel Council of the Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that we have a new Executive for the 2024-2025 term and thanks these members for their commitment to serve our Parish Council. The Installation of Officers ceremony will take place at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 9th.

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 20th. 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.

SHARE THE WARMTH

The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus Council campaign "Share the Warmth" is coming to an end on **March 22nd**. Please consider donating winter hats, gloves and socks in the bin located in the Narthex of our church. All items collected will be donated to our schools and programs that help the less fortunate in our community. Financial donations to "Share the Warmth" can happen by sending an e-transfer to: stgabrielskofc@gmail.com. (Please indicate "Share the warmth donation" in the message box). Thank you for your support!

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.