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The Nativity of the Lord

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS.

9:30 am - Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH
11:00 am + Zofia i Marian Endzel, Tadeusz
ENGLISH Wielądek
12:30 pm + Lidia Czeranowska, w 5 rocznicę
POLISH śmierci

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

11:00 am - Bogu wiadoma intencja dla rodziny
ENG/POL Farbis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:30 pm - Intention of thanksgiving for answered
ENGLISH prayers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:30 pm ++ Dusze cierpiące w czyjścu
POLISH + Walter Daciuk
- Wynagradzające za grzechy w rodzinie
Kowanda

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am ++ All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH + Anthony Luciani

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
6:30 pm + Paweł Socha
POLISH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 pm - Mass of thanksgiving for Helen
ENGLISH
6:00 pm **NEW YEAR'S DEVOTION**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.

9:30 am + Mieczysław i Halina Grochowscy
POLISH
11:00 am + Maria Page
ENGLISH
12:30 pm - Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH

OFFERINGS

*Offerings for DECEMBER 17/18,
DECEMBER 24/25 and DECEMBER
31/JANUARY 1 will be posted in the
JANUARY 7/8 bulletin*

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CHRISTMAS

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Christ – the most important birth in human history. We Celebrate Christmas not as a historical marker but instead as a personal encounter with our Saviour as we celebrate the sacraments in our community. As such, I invite you to come and encounter Christ in your life in a personal way this Christmas by celebrating with our parish community. Wishing you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

-Fr. Paul Patrick, OMI



PARISH OFFICE- CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

The parish office is closed until Monday, January 2nd, 2023. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for pickup in the narthex of the Church until **January 8th, 2023**. If you would like to register as a parishioner and receive offertory envelopes for 2023, please contact the parish office.

Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2022 envelopes in 2023.

DONATING TO ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH

Did you know that there are many ways to donate and support our growing parish community?

You can support us through:

- e-Transfer
- Pre-Authorized giving
- In person donation



OBLATE MISSIONS AT ST. GABRIEL'S

Sometimes it takes so little, a sincere smile, a kind word, an open ear... and God is present!

Thank you, dear parishioners, for all your support, because through your kindness we can spread joy to others.

We believe that thanks to your help and prayers, your hearts become Bethlehem for Jesus, because thanks to you He is constantly being born again. Let's open our hearts to the Little Child who brings the longed-for peace, who comes to give us hope and show us how to live. Let's open our hearts and see things differently, in the light of love. We wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



-Friends of the Oblate Missions at the Church of St. Gabriel

POLISH NATIONAL UNION- BRANCH 17

The Polish National Union Branch 17 thanks you for supporting this year's CWL Bazaar. Your purchases of perogies and cabbage rolls raised a total of \$2750.00 for the needs of our parish.

COFFEE AND DONUTS CALENDAR-2023

Attention all parish groups & ministries! If you would like the opportunity to sell coffee and donuts for fundraising purposes, a new schedule is being created for next year. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

BIG HEART FOOD COLLECTION

Did you know that more people are using Food Banks today than three years ago? Can you help the Knights of Columbus Council by donating non-perishable items and personal care items? Donations will go to Food for Life and Burlington Food Bank to help the less fortunate in the community. The donation bin is in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for any help that you can give.

SHARE THE WARMTH

The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus Council announce the return of "Share the Warmth" starting from **January 1st to March 19th, 2023**. Donations of winter hats/mitts/socks can be placed 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 "donation" in the message box). Thank you for your support!



KINDERGARDEN REGISTRATION AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass on Sunday, December 25th at 12:00 a.m. The celebration will be livestreamed and can be accessed by visiting the Cathedral's website – www.cktbasilica.ca.

POLISH HOME- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The Polish Home in Burlington on 2316 Fairview St. invites you for a New Year's Eve party from 7pm-2am. The band "POLMIX" is playing. Ticket includes appetizers, dinner, hot buffet, and open bar. Tickets are \$140.00. Please contact Jurek 905-617- 0472 or Czesława 289 707 2913 to reserve your seats.

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