

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Sunday Masses

Saturday	ENGLISH	5:00 pm
Sunday	ENGLISH	11:00 am
	POLISH	9:30 am 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
First Saturdays	BILINGUAL	9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays	5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Saturdays	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Weekdays	20 min. before Mass



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, NOVEMBER 27- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 am + Mirosław Górsk
POLISH
11:00 am - Parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm ++ Zmarli z rodziny Pawłowskich
POLISH I Barańskich

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 pm + Krzysztof Marzec
ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 pm - Za Polskę i Naród Polski
POLISH - Teresa Kot

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am ++ All souls in purgatory
ENGLISH + Jan Tomera
+ Maria Tomera
+ Alvaro Arce

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
6:30 pm ++ Włodzimierz, Maria, Mirosław
ENG/POL Trofimiuk

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am - O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
ENG/POL
5:00 pm + Herbert Peters
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 am + Urszula Maria Burkot
POLISH
11:00 am + Albert F. Risso
ENGLISH
12:30 pm - Parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH

BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism will be bestowed upon:

Khan, Malcolm, Lennox & Isaiah
Sons of Justin & Naomi

Scarff, Ben
Son of Kevin & Allyson

Myhal, Alice
Daughter of Matthew & Layal

OFFERING NOVEMBER 19 / NOVEMBER 20

Regular Sunday Offering	\$4,977.00
Preauthorized Payments	\$809.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

ADVENT

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Today we light the first Advent candle. It is purple, which symbolizes hope, and is sometimes called the Prophecy Candle in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.



ADVENT RETREAT

We invite all parishioners for our four-day Advent Retreat led by Fr. Paul Pilarczyk. The Retreat will take place from Saturday December 3rd until Tuesday December 6th, 2022.

RETREAT SCHEDULE:

Saturday December 3rd – 5:00pm (ENGLISH)
Sunday December 4th – 9:30am (POLISH)
11:00am (ENGLISH)
12:30pm (POLISH)
Monday December 5th – 6:30pm (ENGLISH)
7:30pm (POLISH)
Tuesday December 6th – 6:30pm (ENGLISH)
7:30pm (POLISH)

Confessions will be heard half an hour before weekday Retreat Masses

WHO IS FR. PAUL PILARCZYK?

My name is Fr. Paul Pilarczyk, OMI, and I belong to the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. I come from a small town North of Warsaw- Maków Mazowiecki. I came to Canada in 2017, right after becoming ordained as a priest, and served at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga for the first three years of my priesthood. I then moved to Prince George, BC, for a year to serve at St. Mary's Parish, and study English. I am currently back in Ontario, at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. Within this Parish, I run the youth group, and take care of the altar servers. I am also the moderator of ' Domowy Kościół- Home Church ' and help with YTOL- (Youth teams of our Lady). In my spare time, I enjoy playing sports, hiking, fishing, and a good movie! I also enjoy reading the books of Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. I look forward to serving St. Gabriel's Parish during this Advent retreat.

CWL BAZAAR- THANK YOU

The St. Gabriel's CWL would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Gabriel's Church for their generous donations to the Bazaar and their support throughout the event. The Bazaar was a resounding success, and we are so very grateful to everyone who contributed to make the day so successful and so much fun!! Congratulations to Jerome Galante, who was the winner of the 50/50 draw!

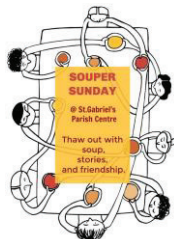
Penny sale:

There are two winners from the Penny Sale at the Bazaar. **If you have the number 12137 or 12249 please call Anne at 905-332-3452 to claim your prize.**

SOUPER SUNDAY

Souper Sunday Returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses this weekend - November 27th. Soup is available to enjoy in the Parish Center, or bring a container for Take-Out. Free Will offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

In addition, the Mission Group invites you for coffee and donuts. All proceeds will be donated to the 'Flying Fathers'.



SSVP- ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help families in our parish boundaries who are struggling financially by participating in the annual Christmas Angel Tree program. Our neighbours will receive store gift cards so they can purchase food and gifts for their family.

You can provide a donation by returning an angel with attached blue envelope during the Mass collections no later than December 18th. The Angel Tree program was a big success last year because of your generous contributions. We thank you for your continued support and kindness and we hope that you will be able to support us once again.

Our families depend on your generosity and are grateful for anything you can give to help them celebrate Christmas. For more information, please call 905-570-6320 or email ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com



WYD SIGN-UP

Attention youth! This is your last chance to sign up for World Youth Day taking place in Lisbon, Portugal next year from July 26th- August 6th, 2023. The deposit form can be found in the narthex of the church. Please submit your form by Sunday November 26th to the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Smith's Funeral Homes is hosting their annual Christmas Memorial Service in Burlington on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 4 p.m. This Memorial service offers families an opportunity to remember and honor their loved ones at a special time of year, and cherish memories as loved ones' names are read aloud and candles are lit as a symbol of hope and Comfort.

For more information on service details, please visit: <https://www.smithsfh.com/christmas-memorial-services>

To RSVP, please visit:


<https://www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp>.

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