

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, FEBRUARY 19**

9:30 am - Za Parafian i Dobrodziejów

POLISH

11:00 am + Liam Keenan

ENGLISH

12:30 pm ++ Maria, Ignac, Marcin Piwowarczyk

POLISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 216:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:30 pm + Erika Prets

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22- ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am + Michael Klimowski

ENGLISH

7:00 pm - Parishioners and Benefactors

ENG/POL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00am ++ All souls in purgatory

ENGLISH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 246:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:30 pm - O uzdrowienie z ciężkiej choroby dla

POLISH Ani

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 255:00 pm + Thomas B. Garrett, 25th anniversary of

ENGLISH passing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT9:00 am **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED****SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS**

9:30 am - O łaskę zdrowia i błogosławieństwa

POLISH Maryi dla Alicji Lis

11:00 am - Parishioners and Benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm ++ Kazimiera I Jarosław Simbor

POLISH

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 11/12

Regular Sunday Offering \$4,685.85

Society of St. Vincent De Paul \$4,297.20

Preauthorized Payments \$795.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!**TAX RECEIPTS 2022**Tax receipts for 2022 are available for pickup in the Narthex of the church until March 18th, 2023.**DONUTS**The Mission group will be selling donuts after each Mass this Sunday, February 19th, 2023.**SEASON OF LENT**

Next Sunday, February 26th is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is one of the five seasons of the Catholic liturgical calendar. It precedes Easter and is a solemn period centered on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The goal of our Lenten journey is to renew and deepen our relationship with God. May we seek to grow stronger spiritually by resisting temptation and by repenting of our sins. As we turn away from sin, we will come to love the Lord more fully. That love will flow from us into all aspects of our lives and subsequently affect the lives of others.



This **Wednesday February 22nd**, we celebrate Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent. Holy Mass in English will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am and in the evening at 7:00 pm in English/Polish.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Tuesday from 6:00pm-6:25pm in English, and on Friday's from 6:00pm-6:25pm in Polish. We invite Parish Groups to help lead the Stations of the Cross. The signup sheet can be found in the Parish Office.

Weekday confessions

During Lent, confessions on Fridays will take place from 5:30pm-5:55pm.

Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)

Gorzkie Żale, a Polish Lenten devotion, will begin next Sunday, February 26th. The Lamentations will take place every Sunday during Lent at 9:00am.

PARISH BULLETIN

For many years, liturgical publications has been printing our weekly English bulletins through the support of your advertisements on the back page of our bulletin. **Effective April 2023, we will be printing our English and Polish bulletins in house.** 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.

CWL NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and a tasty bowl of soup at our Lenten Soup and Bun Night on Monday, February 27th in the Parish Centre. We will be setting up at 6:00 pm with Soup and Bun to begin at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

RESPECT LIFE

St. James Parish invites you to two evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. to begin a discussion on 'Health Advocacy, Advance Funeral Planning, And Accompaniment as A Catholic Community'. The sessions are free and will be hosted in the church at 231 Morden Road.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 – Helping Our Families – Talking About Our Advance Directives, Our Funeral Plans, And Our Faith

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – Fostering A Ministry Of Care – A Ministry Of Sacraments And Miracles

MISSION DINNER

We invite all Parishioners for a MISSION DINNER taking place on **March 19th, 2023, at 3:30 pm** in our Parish Hall. Fr. Mariusz Kasperski OMI, a missionary working in Madagascar for the past 28 years will be sharing his work and experiences. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass starting from February 18th until March 12th, 2023.

Tickets: Adult \$35, Children \$15 (8-15 yrs. old)

For more information, or to reserve tickets please contact the Parish Office or Maria: 905-319-3528

SSVP- 2022 DONATIONS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Gabriel Conference has posted flyers- *How Your Donations Helped our Parish Families in 2022*, as well as our *Financial Summary* on the bulletin board at each entrance to the Church. Please review both documents and if you have any questions contact us at: 905-570-6320 or ssvpstgabriels@gmail.com. Our families thank you for your support in 2022.



OYC MARCH BREAK RETREAT 2023

Attention Youth! There is an upcoming opportunity for you, the Oblate Youth, to keep growing in faith and community ... the STRIVING FOR SAINTHOOD RETREAT: Blood, Sweat, and Tears. Save the date for March 10-13 at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga! Cost: \$350



COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

March 3-5- Lenten Taizé Weekend

March 10-12- Meditating on the Cosmos: A Weekend of Awe & Wonder

March 17-19- Directed Prayer Weekend

March 25- Prayer Bead Pilgrimage: A One-Day Retreat

April 1-9- Holy Week Retreat

April 6-9- Easter Triduum Retreat

April 28-30- The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

The Ignatian Retreat for Men is taking place from March 17th-19th 2023. It is held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be "From the Ashes ... Doing less to experience MORE this Lent" by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J. Suggested offering \$245.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.

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