

# **St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church**

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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD / THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:30 pm - For Bishop Zmitrowicz' intentions  
ENGLISH

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 pm ++ Feliksa i Antoni Bańka  
POLISH

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am ++ All souls in purgatory  
ENGLISH + Joseph Bay Nguyen  
- 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Fidela and Luvino Uy  
+ Kathy Pitirri

### FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30 pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
6:30 pm + Zofia Gross  
ENG/POL

### FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am - Intencja dziękczynna za otrzymane  
ENG/POL łaski dla Doroty Kulig  
5:00 pm ++ Maria & Frank Medeiros  
ENGLISH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8- SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

9:30 am - Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
POLISH  
11:00 am + Arnaldo Antonio Berardocco  
ENGLISH  
12:30 pm ++ Weronika, Adolf, Zbigniew Kłakulak,  
POLISH oraz Julia Ragona

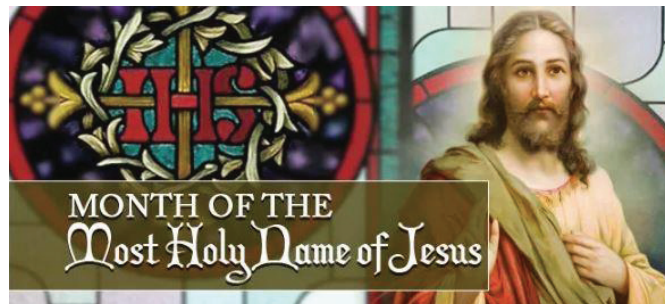
## OFFERINGS

\*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!*

## JANUARY

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two.



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

### JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. The title "Mother of God" goes back to the third or fourth century, but the Greek term Theotokos ("The God-bearer") was officially consecrated as Catholic doctrine at the Council of Ephesus in 431, thus becoming the first Marian dogma.



### 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



### **2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for pickup in the narthex of the Church until **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. \***

### **ST. GABRIELS PARISH ROSARY GROUP**

A new Holy Rosary group is being formed within our Parish community for all those who would like to pray. The goal of the group is to pray one decade of the rosary per day in the Popes intentions. There will be an opportunity to sign up at the back of the church on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 am Mass. For more information, please contact the Parish office.

### **OBLATE YOUTH CANADA**

Attention youth! You are invited to come out for the very first Oblate Youth Canada Christmas potluck held at our Parish on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 2:00pm-7:00pm.



There will be an evening of food, ice breakers, gingerbread houses, games + plenty of opportunities to be with the amazing youth we have in all our groups.

### **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.

### **SOUPER SUNDAY**

Thanks to all who came out for Souper Sunday on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. We raised \$199.00.

### **CWL NEWS**

Reminder - effective January 1, 2023 the annual fee for CWL Membership is increased to \$40.00 due to an increase at the National Level. The church envelopes for 2023 were printed prior to the new fee being set so the amount listed on your CWL envelope does not reflect this change. Please remember to include payment of \$40.00 when submitting your membership envelope in January.

### **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.

### **SHARE THE WARMTH**

The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus Council announce the return of "Share the Warmth" starting from **January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:stgabrielskofc@gmail.com). (Please indicate "donation" in the message box). Thank you for your support!



### **THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK!**

After a long wait, the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of "Big Band Music" at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band.

**When?** Sunday, January 29, 2:00pm - 4:30pm. The price per ticket is \$48.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat- [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca), or call 905-681-6000 for more information.




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