

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: “Your steadfast love, o Lord, endures forever .”**

*In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter’s response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader. In today’s Gospel, Peter’s recognition of Jesus’ identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus’ rebuke of Peter in next week’s Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus’ prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do. The use of the term church in today’s Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew’s Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus’ identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.*



### **Farewell...**

*Today we bid a farewell to our Pastor Fr. Wojciech Blach, OMI and Associate Pastor, Fr. Wojciech Stangel, OMI. On behalf of the St. Eugene de Mazenod Church community we thank you for the years of service in our Parish and assure you of our prayers. May the Lord bless you*

*and guide you every day of your life and Our Lady of Ludzmiarz upon whose intercession you called so many times keep you in her motherly care. All the best!!!!*

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Through the sacrament of Baptism, the following child has become the member of our parish community:

**Mateus Rafael Matusiak Costa  
Scarlette Gomes**

We welcome him to our community warmly, and wish him, his parents, and godparents all of God’s graces and care for their whole lives

### **LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

This Wednesday, after evening Mass, we will have special prayers for healing, ending with individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

### **PAPAL MISSION INTENTIONS – August**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all who have not as yet signed up for an hour of adoration of our Loving Lord, by calling Beata Konieczna at: (905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Next Sunday the second collection will be taken for the repayment of the loan taken for the construction of our Church.



### **Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa**

Czestochowa sanctuary is a place very strongly linked with the history of Poland. In it there is a miraculous icon of the Black Madonna, who was witness and member of the painful and glorious history of the Polish people. At today’s ceremony, through the intercession of Mary we bring before the throne of God’s providence our concerns and hopes. Through Her intercession we ask for God’s graces. From Her we learn to love the One who became the Redeemer of all mankind. Mary, pointing to Christ, tells us: "Do whatever he tells you".

### **My Dear Parishioners!**

- Until further notice to provide the church with the required distance of 2 meters between liturgy participants, seats on the benches that indicate where to sit are marked with yellow tape. While entering the bench we take the place starting from the center seat and then we fill up rest of them in such order - it will allow us to get as many people as possible in the church.

- During Holy Communion, everyone comes out of their benches in turn, including those who do not receive the Eucharist. While going to receive communion and keeping a distance of 2 meters, we head towards the minister. When we receive Holy Communion, we stand in the designated place before the priest and after the words Christ’s Body we answer Amen. Then, with stretched hands we approach and receive Holy Communion. Until further notice, this is the only form of acceptance of the Holy Communion. Those who do not receive Holy Communion walking in procession, they cross their arms on their chests and receive blessing.

- To increase the number of people who may be in the church, the bench section on the left in the main passage will be reserved for families, as they do not maintain 2 meter social distancing within the same household.

- We only use bathrooms when absolutely necessary

- We encourage you to use a personal disinfectant before entering the church.

- The guidelines strongly emphasize and encourage everyone attending Mass to wear masks for any individual over 3 years old and partially moving them only for the time of receiving Holy Communion.

- The offerings will be collected after the end of Mass. At the exit of the church there will be tables with the baskets for the offerings.

- The bulletins in paper form will not be printed - please read them on the parish website.

- After the Mass, please do not gather for social purposes in the parking lot.
- Please come to church 15 minutes before the start of Mass. to orderly take seats on the benches.
- If you feel sick, e.g. have a fever or cough, or any other symptoms potentially related to COVID, please stay at home.
- The Holy Mass at 11:00 we would like to continue to dedicate to families with children as much as possible, therefore we ask that people without small children choose different Holly Masses to participate.
- Please be advised that until further notice confessions will be held half an hour before morning Mass and one hour prior to the evening Mass.
- **Please be advised that from August 4, the parish office is open to public from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (break 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm) on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

**Notice to Parishioners – New By-Law Requires Mandatory**

**Use of Masks at Church**

As you may have heard in recent days, a new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. I would ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church. Exceptions to the by-law include people who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons (trouble breathing or unable to remove a mask without assistance) and children under two years old. Proof of a medical condition is not required. Thank you in advance for your co-operation as we do all that we can to take care of one another and keep our community safe and healthy.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS DURING THE EPIDEMIC**

**Prayer text for private recitation:**

*Our Father, Almighty God,  
full of trust we beseech You,  
that the coronavirus may not cause any more harm  
and that the epidemic may be overcome as soon as possible.  
We ask you to restore health to the infected  
and serenity to the places where coronavirus has already reached.  
Receive those who have died of this disease,  
comfort their families.  
Support and protect medical personnel fighting the virus,  
inspire and bless those who try to control the situation.  
Lord Jesus, physician of our souls and bodies,  
we feel helpless in this global threatening situation,  
but we trust in you,  
grant us peace and health.  
Mother of God, our mother, protect us and take care of us, lead us in  
love to your Son, Jesus. Amen.  
Mary, Health of the sick, pray for us.  
Saint Sebastian, pray for us  
Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us  
St. Eugene de Mazenod, pray for us.*

Private businesses as well as companies that are interested in advertising their business in the Parish Bulletin are asked to contact the parish office no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>. Printing of the bulletins will resume as the first Sunday of September.

**CANADIAN POLISH MILLENNIUM FUND  
GRANT INFORMATION**

Each calendar year the Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards grants in October. Grant applications may be found on the Millennium Fund's website at [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://www.millenniumfund.ca). To be eligible for consideration, every application must be fully completed, signed and submitted according to the following criteria:

**In October:** Applications for student grants: applicants must be students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. **The deadline for submission is September 15.** All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Email submissions will also be accepted via [cpmf@millenniumfund.ca](mailto:cpmf@millenniumfund.ca) until September 15. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted

**OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE**

Our wholehearted **thanks** to all the parishioners who have volunteered at the Parish last week!

- Church Cleaning** – families: Kaszkur, Gronau and: B. Sarkowicz, P. Krsek, J. Szaflarski, B. Toczek, A. Dusza, J. Wnęk, M. Sikora, M. Gieniec, I. Zawada, E. Gapiński, Rosary Society
- Our Lady of Ludzmiierz House and church-** W. Plominski, S. Kolanowski, T. Kopacz,
- Flowers** - B. Pierzchlewska, J. Grochowski, Krystyna Mendrela
- Businesses** – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, Andrew Carpet Cleaning.



**NEXT SUNDAY– The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- First Reading** : Jeremiah 20. 7-9
- Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 63.1,2-3,4-5,7-8
- Second Reading:** Romans 12. 1-2
- Gospel:** Matthew 16. 21 - 27

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**22.08.20. SATURDAY**

- 8:30 - For + Stanislaw Zbienkowski – *the Stokolosa family*
- 17:00 - For + Tadeusz Kaczor on the 8th anniversary of death – *Daughters with family*
- 18:30 - For all Parishioners and Benefactors

**23.08.20 – SUNDAY**

- 8:00 – For + Halina Markiewicz and + Kazimiera and + Jan Domagala - *children*
- 9:30 – For God’s blessing for Boguslawa and Krzysztof Wojciechowski on the 15th anniversary of marriage
- 11:00 – For + Witold Maciejewski on the 2nd anniversary of death – *Wife and children*
- 13:00 – For + Maria Kopacz – *daughter with family*
- 18:00 – For God’s blessing for the Filipiak family

**24.08.20 MONDAY**

- 8:30 – For + Franciszek Buczkowski, +Tadeusz Kordys and +Margerita Muriali
- 19:00 – For +Maria, +Fred and +Edward Tenczar

**25.08.20. TUESDAY**

- 8:30 – For God’s blessing and graces for all those who prayed for Healing of Kasia - *Krystyna*
- 19:00 – For + Elfryda and + Tadeusz Lugowski – *daughter with family*

**26.08.20. WEDNESDAY**

- 8:30 – For grace and light of the Holy Spirit for Halina, Robert, Barbara and Andrzej – *husband and father*
- 19:00 – **GROUP INTENTIONS**

**27.08.20. THURSDAY**

- 8:30 – For grace and light of the Holy Spirit for Halina, Robert, Barbara and Andrzej – *husband and father*
- 19:00 – For all the departed from the Boksa family

**28.08.20. FRIDAY**

- 8:30 – For God’s blessing and necessary graces for Tomasz Wronski on his 40th birthday - *parents*
- 18:00 – For God’s blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Aleksandra and Ireneusz

**29.08.20. SATURDAY-**

- 8:30 - For + Teodora and Ireneusz Urbanski – *son with family*
- 17:00 - For God’s blessing for Dariusz Dziedzic on his 6th birthday – *Babcia*
- 18:30 - For + Urszula Landwojtowicz on the 3rd anniversary of Death - *family*

**30.08.20 – SUNDAY –**

- 8:00 For all Parishioners and Benefactors
- 9:30 – For + Janina and + Ignacy Ochmanek, +Dariusz Klek and +Slawomir Bulka
- 11:00 – For + Aniela and + Jacek Kozdra - *daughters*
- 13:00 – For God’s blessing for Barbara and Zenek Wojcik on their 28th wedding anniversary
- 18:00 – For + Halina and + Zygmunt Sledz – *daughter with family*

**Donations**

**Parish**

**\$7,605.00**

**God bless your generosity**

**Please remember Our Parish and the Oblate Fathers in your will**