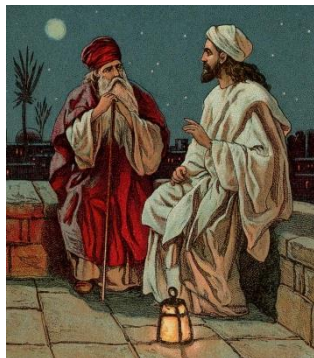




THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"*



In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

DEATH NOTICE

Last week we bid farewell to:

† **Lucyna Jankowska**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

We would like to extend our prayerful condolences to her family and friends. You are all in our prayers

Lenten Missionary Way of the Cross with the peregrination of the Cross

The Friends of the Oblate Missions ("MISIT ME" prayer group) invite you to participate in the peregrination of the Holy Cross which will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and last until March 24. Handing over of the Cross will take place on Sundays (at 11:00 or 9:30) and Wednesdays and Fridays (at 19:00), at the end of the Holy Mass.

- **Wednesday – after the 7:00pm Mass – M. Szaflarska**

- **Friday – after the 7:00pm Mass – A. Kaszkur**

- **Sunday after Mass – B. Adamiec**

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Take the road less travelled" – take the first step to building an intimate relationship with Jesus... Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament Reserved in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all those who have not yet signed up for an hour with our Lord who is Love by calling Beata Konieczna at: (905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.

KNIGHTS FOOD DRIVE:

Beginning Ash Wednesday, we invite all parishioners to take part in the Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive to help feed the hungry in our community, and bring non-perishable food items to the Church. We appreciate everyone's participation.

NOVENA FOR OUR HOMELAND – POLAND

In response to the appeal of the chairman of the Polish Episcopal Conference, Archbishop Stanisław Gądecki, we invite you to join us in a novena prayer for our homeland - Poland. We wish to pray for consent and respect for human life. We bring these intentions to God through the intercession of St. Andrzej Bobola and the Bl. Jerzy Popiełuszko. The novena will begin on March 16 and end on March 24, prior to the Day of the Sanctity of Life on March 25. *(More on our Facebook and website)*

LENT 2024

Way of the Cross

For children – Tuesdays at 18:30, March; 7 and 28
Fr. Paweł Pilarczyk, OMI and s. Anna Paluch MChR

In English – Thursday at 18:15

March:

14 – Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors (Eng.)

21 – Scouts

In Polish – Fridays at 18:15

March:

15 – Friends of the Oblate Missions

22 – Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors (Pol)

Good Friday, March 29 at 17:00 – K of C

Lenten Devotions

Lenten Lamentations with sermon in Polish – Fr. Paweł Pilarczyk, OMI
– Sunday, at 17:00

Divine Mercy Devotions – Friday, 14:00 (seniors)

Way of the Cross, Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Hours of the Lord's Passion

– Wednesdays and Fridays 8:00am; Sundays 7:30am

Lenten Retreat

Children – March 17 - 19 – Fr. Paweł Pilarczyk, OMI
s. Anna Paluch MChR

Sunday 11:00am; Monday and Tuesday 19:00

Confessions

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 18:00

Remaining days – 30 min. before each Mass

Easter Confessions – Tuesday, March 26 at 19:00

LENTEN REFLECTION WITH THE PASSION SONGS

On Sunday March 17, 2024 after the 12:30pm Mass the "Quo Vadis" choir and "Camerata" ensemble, under the direction of Mariusz Michalak invites all to a Lenten Reflection with the *Passion Songs*.

EVENING WITH ST. JOSEPH

On Tuesday March 19th the Men's Rosary Group invite all to a Mass at 7:00pm followed by adoration of Jesus in a Blessed Sacrament.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Let us remember to move the clocks one hour forward on Sunday March 10th.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday March 16th we invite all children to take part in a Lenten Retreat which will be held in St. Anthony meeting room.

DAY OF RETREAT

On Saturday, March 23, Fr. Marcin Mironiuk, OMI Invites all to tke part on a day of retreat: „Hoe to embrace the Paschal Triduum “. Program:

8:15 – Morning Prayer	10:15 – II Conf.. – Good Friday
8:30 – Mass.	10:45 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 – I Conf.. – Holy Thursday	11:15 – III Conf. – Holy Saturday
9:45 – Coffee break	12:00 – Angelus

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF UNBORN CHILD

As every year, we invite all parishioners to undertake the spiritual adoption of the unborn child. The solemn ceremony will take place **on Monday April 8th after each mass**. More information will be provided following Sunday



ShareLife 2024

This year's ShareLife initiative will commence on **Sunday, March 17 and**

The dates of future collections: April 28 and June 2nd.

Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity,

may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Information about the methods of payment can be found on slife@archtoronto.org or tel. 416-934-3411

The gen. J. Haller Polish School

By the Polish General Consulate in Toronto

Invites everyone to an Open House on Saturday **march 22** from 13:00 – 14:30. Bishop Allen Academi 721 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke. For more information go to: oronto@orpeg.pl or toronto.orpeg.pl

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Garden – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski

Church – T. Kopacz, R. Polowczyk, A. Skalski, E. Paniak

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Ogonowski, Podleszanski, Kus, Kulawiak, Dusza and: B. Sarkowicz, B.Lasota, M. Żbikowska, M. Matkowski, P. Krsek, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, B. Mikula, L. Lisowska and volunteers

Businesses – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, for constant help in supporting our parish.

MISSION AND GREGORIAN MASS INTENTIONS

Gregorian Mass – February/March

– † Krystyna Wisniewska – Elzbieta Sochacka

OFFERINGS

Parish upkeep..... \$11,775.00

Next Sunday the second collection will be taken for Share Life.
May God reward your generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY– Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading : Jer. 31. 31-34++

Responsorial Psalm: 51. 1-2,10-11,12-13

Second Reading: Hbr.5. 7-9

Gospel: J 12.20 – 33

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, March 9

8:30 – + Feliksa Lalak - *daughter*

- *Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

17:00 – For healthy delivery of baby for Justyna - *parents*

18:30 – †Marianna, Bronisława and Mieczysław Parzych – *family*

SUNDAY, March 10

7:30 - *Devotion to the Lord's Passion*

8:00 – For health and God's blessings for Mateusz on his birthday – *parents*

9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**

9:30 – † Paweł Pawlica and † Jan Obrochta - *children*

11:00 – † Adam Nagorski - *mom*

12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**

12:30 – For God's blessings for Karolina Jankowska on the 50th birthday

18:00 - For all parishioners and benefactors

MONDAY, March 11

8:30 – † Józefa and Leopold Stachura – *daughter with family*

19:00 – † Danuta and Władysław Statkiewicz – *son with family*

TUESDAY, March 12

8:30 – † Marta and Zygmunt Szymanski and Czesława Szymanska – *family*

18:30 – **The Way of the Cross - Children**

19:00 – † Anastazja and Jakub Lechniak - *granddaughter*

- *Devotion to St. Jude*

WEDNESDAY, March 13

8:00 - *Devotion to the Lord's Passion*

8:30 – † Michał, Weronika and Franciszek Bulka

19:00 - *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmiierz*

Mass with Group Intentions

Fatima Devotions

THURSDAY, March 14

8:30 – † Daniela and Janina

18:15 - **The Way of the Cross – Altar Servers**

19:00 -

FRIDAY, March 15

8:00 - *Devotion to the Lord's Passion*

8:30 – † Aleksandra and Antoni Mamczur – *daughter with family*

14:00 - **The Way of the Cross, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

18:15 – **The Way of the Cross – Friends of the Oblate Missions**

19:00 – † Bronisława and Franciszek Bugajski and Rev. Marian Golabek – *family*

SATURDAY, March 16

8:30 – + Zofia Furtak - *daughter*

17:00 – † Stefan Buczkowski – *son with family*

18:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, March 17

7:30 - *Devotion to the Lord's Passion*

8:00 – † Janina and Stanisław Raczka and † Zofia and Stanisława –

Daughter and sister with husband and family

9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**

9:30 – For God's blessing for all members of the Obrochta family

11:00 – For God's blessings for Ewa and Jakub on their 26th anniversary Of marriage

12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**

12:30 – † Zbigniew Osipiuk - *family*

18:00 – † Aniela and Czesław Bancerzewski