

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>RESPONSORIAL PSALM:</u> "The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations"

In the gospel today Jesus uses this language of choice and friendship. He tells them (and us), "I chose you," "I call you friends." We can each hear those words as addressed to us. The disciples here represent us all. He has handed over his life for us all. Like St. Paul we can each say that the Son of God loved me and gave himself for me. In giving his life for us, Jesus chose us, personally, called each of us his friend. His words are to us, "You are my friends." The Mass makes present the self-giving death of Jesus in every generation, to every community that gathers for the Breaking of Bread. Right here and now he continues to speak those same words from the last supper, "You are my friends," "I chose you." But here's a thing: In our personal lives, choosing one means not choosing another. This is not the case with the good Lord, who is able to choose each of us equally. As Peter says in the first reading, "God does not have favourites.", the Lord's choice of us seeks and desires our choice of him. Having chosen us, he wants us to reciprocate that choice.

Marian May Devotion

In the month of May, we would like to invite all for Marian Devotions. During the devotion we will be praying the Litany of Loreto and listening to reflections during which we will contemplate:

"Mary Full of Faith"

Marian Devotion:

- Sunday at 5:30pm
- During the week at **6:30pm** (Wednesday at **7:00pm**)
- Saturday after morning mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:

Alcides Josue Ayald Torres, son of Pedro & Carmen Michelle Rose Makuch daughter of Dariusz & Hanna

Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of Our Lady of Ludzimierz on their new journey towards holiness.

. SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church

Holy Matsuki Bella Pascal Capali Baptism Aleksander Szymon Chmielewski

We its and godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for every day.

HAPPENING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- May 9 - March for Life - Ottawa

be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

- May 12 First Mass of thanksgiving of Fr. Szymon Sorbian
- May 19 9:30 & 12:30 I Communion

Toronto City Hall on Nathan Philip Square.

- May 25 Garage Sale
- May 26 St. Eugene de Mazenod's feast day
- May 31 June 12 meeting with Dr. Jacek Pulikowski (Catholic writer engaged in activities and pastoral care of families and family counseling)
- June 2 The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

MEETINGS

Youth Group (ages 19 – 35) – Mondays, 8:00pm

Youth Group (grades 8 – 12) – Fridays 8:00pm Baptismal Preparation – there will be no meeting in March

MEETING WITH MARY WAGNER

"Kolbe Pro-Life" Group – invites all to take part in a meeting with Mary Wagner, a ProLife activist which will take place on Saturday May 11, 2024 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga.

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. For more information please call Beata Konieczna at: (647) 403-7407.

May 3rd Constitution Day Parade

The Canadian Polish Congress invites all to a Parade commemorating the 232nd anniversary of the May 3rd Constitution. The parade will be held in

Toronto today Sunday, May 5, 2024, starting at 13:00. We will start this

unique Polish event, by raising the Polish flag on the mast in front of

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS - MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians - We pray that religious

their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to

women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through



ShareLife 2024

The dates of future collections: June 2nd. Through ShareLife, you help refugees

find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their marriage anniversaries will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows during the feast day Mass of St. Eugene De Mazenod on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 12:30pm



Sign-ups will be accepted in the sacristy and parish office.

CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE



Pro-Life position on important life issues from a scientific and human rights perspective.

Saturday June 8, 2024 at St. Paul Basilica in Toronto. https:/trtl.ca/events/agm/. Free event / lunch provided.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Road,

Mississauga, When: Saturday May 9, 2024

Theme: Attitude with Gratitude, Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch, For more information: contact: Jean 905-2785229 or office@qoa.ca

CAFFE AND DONUTS

May 1 – Altar Servers

May 12 – Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING



Friday, April 26 – Rosary Group. Those willing to help please contact Aleksandra at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Garden - Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski

<u>Church</u> – T. Kopacz, R. Polowczyk, A. Skalski, E. Paniak

<u>Church Cleaning</u> – Families: Kaszkur, Gronau, Kus, Homa, Majkrzak, and B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, A. Dusza, F. Szapiel, P. Krsek, B. Mikula, E. Klepacki, M. L. Kulawiak, B. Szmudrowska, R. Jasek, F. Szapiel, M. Matkowski, E. Klepacki, P. Krsek, F. Dusza, B. Mikuła, M. Dworzak,

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

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept intentions for Masses that will be celebrated by Missionaries in various countries around the world. This is one of the forms of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

Gregorian Mass May

- † Wieslaw Ambroziewicz – family

Mission Intentions

- † Helena and Antoni Bartyzyl family
- † Helena, Roman and Jozef Holocinski family

OFFERINGS

Today the second collection will be taken for Papal Charities May God reward your generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts. 1.1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 47. 1-2, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Eph. 1. 17-23

Gospel: J 15. 9 - 17

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, May 4

8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 17:00 1. For grace of health and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Maria and Lech on the 45th anniversary of marriage *son*
 - 2. † Zenon Majdan
- 18:30 For God's blessings and healing for Tadeusz

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 5

- 8:00 For all those Entered into the Perpetual Mass Book
- 9:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English
- 9:30 For God's blessings for Liliana on her 2ns birthday grandparents
- 11:00 † Jozef Dziedzic on the 6th anniversary of death wife and children
- 12:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish
- 12:30 For all parishioners and benefactors
- 18:00 † Janina and Jan Karczewski son with family

MONDAY, May 6

- 8:30 For God's blessings for Stanisaw on his name day
- 18-30 May devotions
- 19:00 † Irena, Zofia, Andrzej and Krzysztof Sikorski family

TUESDAY, May 7

- 8:30 † Jan Orlowski residents of Villa Polonia
- 18-30 May devotions
- 19:00 †Janina Ochyra Magier friends

Devotion to the Most Holy Family

WEDNESDAY, May 8

- 8:30 † Stanislawa and Adam Stepien granddaughter with family
- 19:00 May devotions combined with Our Lady of Ludzmierz Devotion
 - Mass with group intentions

THURSDAY, May 9

- 8:30 For God's blessings for Stefania Szwarc on her 89th birthday
- 18-30 May devotions
- 19:00 For God's blessings for Krystian on his 16th birthday

FRIDAY, May 10

- $8:\!30-\dagger$ For all the departed from the Zielenkiewicz and Kaczorowski family family
- 18-30 May devotions
- 19:00 † For all the departed from the Matuszak and Jedrzejczak Family

SATURDAY, May 11

- 8:30 For all members of the Rosary Society
- 9:00 May devotions
- 17:00 1. For all the departed from the Lechniak and Jeska family 2. For God's blessings for all members of the Highlanders Association in Brampton *Maria and Staszek Maka*
- 18:30 For all parishioners and benefactors

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, May 12

- 8:00 † Regina and Władysław Pelszynski son with family
- 9:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English
- 9:30 1. For God's blessings for Gabrysia and Dawid Kidon on the 5th Anniversary of marriage *parents*
 - 2. For God's blessings and light of the Holy Spirit for Fr. Szymon Sorbian
 - 3.† Eugeniusz Cwalinski on the 11th anniversary of death wife with children
- $11\!:\!00-$ For God;s blesisngs $% \left(11\!:\!00-\right) =0$ and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz For Sr. Anna Paluch MChR
- 12:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish
- 12:30 1. † Helena and Tadeusz Krauze daughter with family
 - 2. For God's blessings for Marysia Pabian on the occasion of her First Holly Communion *Ciocia Joanna with family*
- 18:00 For God's blessings for the Homa, Lopez, Peticca and Krajewski family