

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm: "O bless the Lord, my soul."



The Baptism in the Jordan highlights the theme of "Christification," marking Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing as the Messiah, sent by the Father for humanity's salvation. The Spirit that descended upon Him confirms His identity as Christ, a reality that began with His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus was always the Lord's Christ and truly God, yet He grew in natural and supernatural perfection, as reflected in Luke 2:52: "And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and with men." At 30, Jesus reached full maturity, and the Spirit's descent consecrated Him as the Christ. This Spirit, which hovered over the River Jordan, also moved during creation (Genesis 1:2). Thus, His Baptism signifies the initiation of a new creation, as He comes

to redeem humanity's guilt—acting as the second man (1 Corinthians 15:47) and the last Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45), the Lamb of God who takes away our sins.

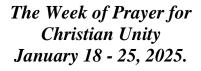
Best Wishes to Fr. Mieczysław Burdzy, OMI

who, on Tuesday, January 7, celebrated his 55th birthday!



We thank God for the gift of his life, vocation, and service to our parish community.

We wish him abundant health, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the care of Our Lady in the coming years.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday, January 18, 2025. This year's theme is based on Jesus's words: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).



DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† Pawel Hac (45)

†Jerzy Lysenko (67)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

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

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL VISIT



Arrange for a pastoral visit at the office. Call 905-451-1422 or directly reach out to a specific priest.

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary on **weekdays from Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m**. This week, the Holy Rosary Society, Praying Group 15— **Christ the King** will lead the Rosary.

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. Please call Beata Konieczna at (647) 403-7407 for more information.

FATIMA DEVOTION



We invite everyone to the Fatima Devotion after 7:00 p.m. Mass on **Monday, January 13th.** Intentions can be submitted to the parish office in person, by phone, or online.

CELEBRATING ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the year 2025 are invited to a special mass that will be celebrated in their intention on Sunday, February 9, at 9:30 AM (in English).

CATHOLIC MOTHERS

A Group of Catholic Moms is being established at our parish. First information meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., St. Faustyna Meeting Room. Prayer, Community, Sharing. We invite all interested mothers! More information: www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT

Polish Highlanders Association of Canada invites everyone to a Christmas Carols concert in a Highlander setting:

- St Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton today after the 12:30 Mass
- St. Maksymilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga today at 4:30 PM.

MEETINGS

- St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-35) Mondays at 8:00 pm.
- The youth group (ages 14-19) Fridays at 8:00 p.m. St Wojciech Room
- Scouts Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm.
- Parish Council meeting Thursday January 16, 2025 after the 7:00pm Mass. People interested in the meeting are welcome.
- Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites Saturday, Jan 18th after the 5 pm. mass upstairs in St. Wojciech's room.

FILM "GIETRZWAŁD 1877: WAR OF THE WORLDS"

We invite you to a film screening at the Millennium Gardens Banquet Center in Brampton on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place at the St. Maksymilian Kolbe Church starting on Mondays, February 3rd, 2025, from 8 pm to 10 pm. The course will be held for eight consecutive Mondays. Meetings are in person, and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. To register, go to www.kolbe.ca, click on Liturgy and Sacraments, then Marriage, or call 905-848-2420.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Envelopes for 2025 are available by the elevator next to the St. Anthony meeting room.

Important! All envelope users are asked to enter their names, surnames and the enclosed amount. Thank you very much.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AND ADDRESS UPDATES

Tax certificates for 2024 will be sent out soon (starting at \$50). We kindly ask all parishioners who have changed their addresses to inform the parish office as soon as possible.

We also encourage those who recently joined our community **to formally register** after notifying their previous parish of the change.

Registration and address change forms are available at www.demazenod.org and the parish office. Completed forms can be submitted at the office or placed in the collection basket when leaving the church.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept the intention of having masses celebrated by missionaries in various countries worldwide. This is one way of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested should contact the parish office.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

January 12th – The Rosary Society

January 19th – The Missionary Group

January 26th – The Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING

On Friday, January 17th – The Guards of St. Eugene de Mazenod Volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

We would like to thank those who have recently worked at our parish:

Church - S. Kolanowski, T. Kopacz, E. Klepacki

<u>Church Cleaning</u> – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson– Stokoe, Kuś, Gronau and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, U. Michalczuk, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, P. Krsek, L. Kulawiak, B. Pierzchlewska, R. Binkowska, M. Dworzak, B. Szmudrowska, The Guards of St. Eugene de Mazenod

<u>Businesses</u> – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners- thank you for your continuing help in supporting our parish.

THE CURRENT COST OF MAINTAINING THE PARISH

"Letter of Credit" Closing Cost	- \$62,000.00
Snow Removal from the property	-\$18,000.00
Cost of Insurance	- \$28,000.00
Cost of Electricity	- \$62,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00

**To date, \$30,185.00 was collected, representing 17.76% of the required amount. **

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection will be taken for the current expenses of maintaining the parish.

May God reward your generosity!

OFFERINGS		
Parish	\$13,197.00	
Current expenses of maintaining the parish	\$20, 210.00	
Special collection (Epiphany of the Lord)	\$1,095.00	
May God reward your generosity!		

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, January 11

- 8:30 † Stanislawa and Stefan Garela daughter with family
- 17:00 Bronislaw Miszukiewicz daughter with family
- 18:30 † Stanislaw Gasienica Tomkow son with family

SUNDAY, January 12 -

- 8:00 For all parishioners and benefactors
- 9:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English
- 9:30 For God's Blessings for Monika and Wiktoria parents
- 11:00 1.† Slawomir Jasitczak on the 3rd anniversary of death wife with Family
 - 2. † Maria Bochinska
- 12:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish
- 12:30 For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Andrzej and Malgorzata Buczakowski on their wedding anniversary
- 18:00 † Dominika Koziol on the 17th anniversary of death son

MONDAY, January 13

- 8:00 † Ryszard Belz the residents of Villa Polonia
- 19:00 †For the Souls suffering in Purgatory Bozena
 - Fatima devotions

TUESDAY, January 14

- 8:30 † Maria and Zygmunt Konieczny family
- 19:00 † Maria Krawczuk and † Zofia Ryn

Devotion to St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, January 15

- 8:30 † Ryszard Belz the residents of Villa Polonia
- 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzimierz
 - Mass with Group Intentions

THURSDAY, January 16

- 8:00 † Ryszard Belz the residents of Villa Polonia
- 19:00 In thanksgiving, God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Fr. Wojciech Kurzydlo, OMI – Venus and Ryan Fernandes

FRIDAY, January 17

- 8:30 † Tadeusz Karcal on the 1st anniversary of death wife
- 19:00 † Stanislaw Kolpak and † Aunt Maria and Eugenia

SATURDAY, January 18

- $8:30 \dagger$ Stanislaw Cichowicz on the 6^{th} anniversary of death son with family
- 17:00 † Danuta, † Jerzy, † Marta Gnacy and † Helena Urbanek daughter and granddaughter with family
- 18:30 For all parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, January 19

- 8:00 † Grzegorz Mazur on the 1st anniversary of death wife with family
- 9:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English
- 9:30 † Regina Rakowska on the 20th anniversary of death *Kopacz Family*
- 11:00 † Jozefa and Michal Krawiec son with family
- 12:15 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish
- 12:30 † Anna and Stefan Kopacz son with family
- $18:00 \dagger$ For all the departed from the Zielenkiewicz and Kaczorowski Families family

NEXT SUNDAY - The Second Sunday in the Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is. 62.1-5

Responsorial Psalm: 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12.4-11

Gospel: *J 2.1-12*

Let us keep our parish and the Oblate Fathers in our thoughts and prayers as we prepare our wills.