



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, year C

### Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Some people think that God punishes sin with misfortune and rewards a good life. However, Love does not involve "payment" or "settling scores." God does not wait for us to make mistakes; He genuinely cares for us. The weaker we are—mainly when that weakness manifests as sin—the more He cares for us. True Love asks, "Why is this person struggling?" Most often, people do wrong out of weakness rather than malice. The likelihood that someone does evil simply because they want to be evil is very low, close to zero. Therefore, let the Lord nurture and cultivate our souls while there is still time.

#### BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church:



*Evelyn August Rowland*

*Nina Maria Lee Macchione*

We wish the parents and godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiarz for every day.



#### DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† *Edward Kubow (87)*

† *Les Wasinski (31)*

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

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION



Begin your journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Call Beata Konieczna at 647 403-7407 for more information.

#### OUR LADY OF POMPEII NOVENA

On March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM, we will begin a Pompeian Novena for the intention of our parish community.

#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

Today, after each mass, the solemn ceremony of the spiritual adoption of an unborn child will take place.

#### LENT 2025 – SOBRIETY BOOK

At the altar of the Holy Family is a book where those pledging not to consume alcohol and those offering prayers can write their names.

Applications can also be submitted online: [bwzwojczik@gmail.com](mailto:bwzwojczik@gmail.com)

#### LENT 2025

**"GIVE THE PEOPLE IN MADAGASCAR A FISHING ROD,  
NOT JUST A FISH"**

Today, the Missionary Association invites everyone to help support those living in Madagascar. Donations of \$30 or \$40 will help purchase seeds, farming tools, and kitchen supplies for families. May God reward your generosity.

#### Missionary Way of the Cross with the peregrination of the Cross

The Friends of the Oblate Mission ("MISIT ME" Prayer Group) invites you to participate in the peregrination of the Holy Cross, carried through the fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross during Lent.

If you would like to participate, please contact Anna at 905-451-5454.

*The Cross is passed on to the next family as follows:*

- Wednesday after the 7:00 PM mass – *Barbara Baj*
- Friday, after the 7:00 PM mass – *Teresa Rzeszowska*
- Sunday, after the mass – *Anna Jedrzejczak*



#### The Way of the Cross

For Children – April 8 (6:30 PM), Sr. Anna Paluch MChR

In English – Thursdays, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 27 – Rosary Society (ENG group)

APRIL: 3 – Youth (High School, Hosanna)

10 – Scouts (ENG group)

In Polish – Friday, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 28 – Carmelite Community

APRIL: 4 – Missionary Association- MAMI

11 – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (POL group)

18 (Good Friday) – Knights of Columbus

The Way of the Cross during Lenten Retreat, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 31 – Man's Rosary Group

APRIL: 1 – St. Eugene Guards and Knights of JPPII (ENG group)



#### Lent Devotions

Lenten Lamentation – Sundays, 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Devotions – Fridays, 2:00 PM (Seniors)

Way of the Cross, Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ – Sundays, 7:30 AM

#### Lenten Retreats

-- Children March 30 to April 3, 2025 - s. Anna Paluch MChR

Sunday, 11:00 AM; Monday to Thursday, 7:00 PM

-- Saturday, March 22 – Lenten day of recollection for children

-- For Adults in Polish, March 30 to April 3, led by Fr. Marcin Szwarc, OMI

Saturday & Sunday - according to the Sunday Mass schedule

Monday to Thursday - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM (in Polish)

-- For Adults in English, March 22 – 25, led by Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI

Saturday – 6:30 PM, Sunday - 9:30 AM,

Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 PM (in English)

#### Confession

-- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday starting at 6:00 PM

-- Any other day – 30 minutes before each mass

-- Easter Confession – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM

#### EDK TORONTO – EXTREME WAY OF THE CROSS

On Friday, April 11, 2025, the 8<sup>th</sup> Extreme Way of the Cross in Canada will commence. The event will begin at 7:00 PM with a Holy Mass at St. Casimir Parish in Toronto and will conclude on Saturday, April 12, with a Holy Mass at 7:00 AM at the Church of St. Eugene de Mazenod in Brampton. For more information and registration, please visit [www.EDK.org.pl](http://www.EDK.org.pl).

#### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The collection of non-perishable food items begins on Ash Wednesday, organized by the Knights of Columbus, and will continue until the end of Lent. Donations can be placed in the church vestibule or at the entrance of the parish office. All parishioners are encouraged to support this initiative as a Lenten Act of Mercy.

#### EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

The Domestic Church invites you to the Evangelization Retreat in English, scheduled for April 4-6, 2025, in Melrose, near London. For more information and registration, please call 416-859-1583.

**LENT 2025**

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS AND PLENARY INDULGENCE

To obtain a **plenary indulgence through the Stations of the Cross during Lent**, the faithful are called to embrace this devotion with open hearts, ready for transformation and renewal. This indulgence can be offered for oneself or a beloved deceased person.

According to point 63 of the list of plenary and partial indulgences from the Apostolic Penitentiary, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Meditate on the 14 Stations of the Cross.
- Contemplate the Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Walk from station to station (if in public celebrations, the leader may move if all cannot).

For those unable to perform the Stations of the Cross in this manner for a valid reason, such as illness, travel, or church closure, a plenary indulgence can still be received by meditation on the Passion of Christ (at least 30 min).

### Conditions for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence:

- Detachment from sin, even venial sin.
- Being in a state of sanctifying grace (through Sacramental Confession).
- Receiving Eucharistic Communion.
- Praying for the Pope's intentions (typically one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary", but any other appropriate prayers are welcome (monthly intentions are shared in our parish bulletin).
- Carrying out an act related to the indulgence.

Let us open our hearts to God's Mercy! The Way of the Cross, led by community members, will take place on the designated dates specified in the Lent program. We invite everyone to join us on this journey together!

### ShareLife 2025

This year's ShareLife initiative will begin on **Sunday, April 6, with future collection dates on May 4 and June 8.**

For information about payment methods, please visit [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3411. Your contributions can truly change lives!

## 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 PM - St Wojciech Room
- **Scouts** - Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

**March 16** – Knights of Columbus

**March 23** – Friends of the Oblate Missions

**March 30** – Youth Groups

April 6 – Man's Rosary Group

April 13 – Rosary Society

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, March 28** – Rosary Society (gr. 5, 6, 7, 8)

All 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** – T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, E. Snarski+

**Church Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson – Stokoe, Kuś, Dusza, Majkrzak and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, B. Pierzchlewska, L. Kulawiak, U. Michalczyk, M. Dworzak, F. Gregorczyk, R. Binkowski, A. Mulica, M. Sikora, B. Baj, St. Eugene Guards

**Businesses** – 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, 59,582.00 was collected, representing 35.05% of the required amount. \*\***

## THE SECOND COLLECTION

**Today**, the second collection will cover the parish maintenance expenses.

**Next Sunday**, the second collection is for the loan repayment.

## OFFERINGS

Parish .....	\$10,555.00
Parish maintenance expenses .....	\$ 5,375.00
<b>May God reward your generosity!</b>	

## MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

### SATURDAY, March 22

8:30 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Henryk on his Birthday

17:00 – † For all the departed from the Grecki Family – *family*

18:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

### SUNDAY, March 23

7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 – † Eugeniusz and Jerzy Wieckiewicz – *sister and daughter*

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

9:30 – For God's Blessings, health and God's Grace for Fr. Jan Kolodzinski - *Fernandes Family*

11:00 – † For all the departed from the Mikrut and Jaszowski Families – *grand-daughter with family*

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

12:30 – † Krystyna and Wladyslaw Liskin – *daughter with husband*

17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*

18:00 – In gratitude and for God's Blessings for Julia and Krystian – *godmother*

### MONDAY, March 24

8:30 – † Leokadia and Wladyslaw Dziarmaga – *brother with family*

19:00 – 1. † Marian Sudol – *wife with children*

2.

### TUESDAY, March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Andrzej - *family*

19:00 – 1. † Jan Siwicki – *daughter with family*

2. † ....

### WEDNESDAY, March 26

8:30 – 1. For God's Blessing and God's Grace for Katarzyna on her Birthday

2. ....

19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz*

Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

### THURSDAY, March 27

8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Jan Grochowski on his 77 Birthday – *wife with family*

18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Rosary Society (ENG)*

19:00 – † For all the Departed from the Gul Family – *Rita*

### FRIDAY, March 28

8:30 – 1. † Maria and Marian Krak and † Krystyna Grabowska and † Laura Krajewski – *Agnieszka with family*

2.

18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Carmelite Committee*

19:00 – † Andrzej Popowicz – *sister*

### SATURDAY, March 29

8:30 – † Stefania and Jozef Tobiasz – *granddaughter with family*

17:00 – 1. † Eugenia Malec – *sister*

2. † Tadeusz Knapczyk – *Polish Highlanders Association of Canada*

18:30 – † Michael Forycki on the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death

### SUNDAY, March 30

7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

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

9:30 – † Feliksa and Antoni Lalak

2. For God's Blessings, protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for Teodor Olszyna on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday – *grandmother*

11:00 – 1. † Zofia Kusaj – *daughter with family*

2. † Krystyna Krajewska – *daughter with family*

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

12:30 – 1. In gratitude for the gift of St. John Paul II to Poland, the Church, and the World

2. For God's Blessings, health and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for Krystyna Kulesza on her 75 Birthday

17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*

18:00 – † Jan Staszkiwicz on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death – *wife with children and grandchildren*

### NEXT SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** *Jos. 5.9a, 10-12*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6*

**Second Reading:** *2 Cor. 5.17-21*

**Gospel:** *Lk.15.1-3, 11-32*