



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, year C

### Responsorial Psalm: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

A merciful father does not hold his prodigal son accountable for his past. Instead, he restores his dignity by giving him sandals, robes, a ring, and a generously set table in place of the pods he ate while with the pigs. This is the true joy of a father: to sit down at the table again with his redeemed son. As for the older brother, who is decent and perhaps even impeccable, cannot share in his father's joy. Why is that? Perhaps he has not realized that serving his father can be a source of joy, or maybe he doesn't appreciate that sharing meals with him daily is a great privilege. It could also be that he lacks gratitude. Do I have the capacity to rejoice at someone else's return? Am I grateful for what I have, for the table that the Father sets for me each day?

*Our community welcomes our new Associate Pastor:*

*Fr. Janusz Jajesniak, OMI*

*As we welcome him to our Parish, let us remember him in our prayers, asking God for abundance of Divine blessings in his ministry. Let us also ask the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Ludzmiierz to keep him close to her heart.*

*and*

*Fr. Marcin Szwarz, OMI,*

*from Poland, who will lead this year's Lenten retreat.*

*We wish Father Marcin God's Blessings and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he shares God's truths with us, preparing us to experience the greatest mysteries of our faith.*

### Lenten Retreat:

**Saturday, March 29**

– 17:00 Lenten homily in POL

**Sunday, March 30**

– Masses according to the Sunday Mass schedule (Lenten homily in POL)

**Monday, March 31**

– 8:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession

– 9:00 and 19:00 Mass and Lenten Homily in POL

– 18:15 The Way of the Cross - Man's Rosary Group

**Tuesday, April 1**

– 8:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession

– 9:00 and 19:00 Mass and Lenten Homily in POL; Anointing of the Sick

– 18:15 The Way of the Cross – St. Eugene Guards and Knights of JP II (POL)

**Wednesday, April 2**

– 8:00 and 18:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession

– 9:00 and 19:00 Mass and Lenten Homily in POL

– 18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmiierz (POL)

**Thursday, April 3**

– 8:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession

– 9:00 and 19:00 Mass and Lenten Homily in POL

– 18:15 The Way of the Cross – Youth (High School, Hosanna)

**At the end of the retreat on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, a collection will be taken up for the formation of young Missionary Oblates in Poland.**

### HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 PM**: this week, the Holy Rosary Society, Praying **Gr.24 – Bl. Pauline Jaricot** will lead the Rosary.

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

This week is the first Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the month. We invite everyone:

- On **Thursday** – Eucharistic Devotion
- On **Friday** - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- On **Saturday** – Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### EXCHANGE OF HOLY ROSARY MYSTERIES

**Saturday, April 5, after the 6:30 PM Mass** – English-speaking groups;

**Sunday, April 6, after the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Mass** – Polish-speaking groups

### 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.

### 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: [bwojcik@gmail.com](mailto:bwojcik@gmail.com)

### 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:*

- *Friday, after the 7:00 PM mass – Bozena Adamiec*
- *Sunday, after the mass – Wojciech Zdzieblowski*
- *Wednesday after the 7:00 PM mass – W. S. Piskorski*



### LENT 2025

#### The Way of the Cross

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

**In English – Thursdays, 6:15 PM**

**APRIL:** 3 – Youth (High School, Hosanna)

10 – Scouts (ENG group)

**In Polish – Friday, 6:15 PM**

**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 JP II (POL 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

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

Saturday & Sunday - according to the Sunday Mass schedule

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

#### 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



### THE WAY OF THE CROSS AND PLENARY INDULGENCE

Information about the Stations of the Cross and plenary indulgence can be found in the parish bulletin for Sundays, March 16 and 23, 2025. Additionally, details are available in the Lenten program listed on the parish website at [www.demazenod.org](http://www.demazenod.org).

**AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD OF GOD**  
*in the spirit of Lectio Divina*

On **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**, we invite our youth to join us in the St. Anthony Room for an Encounter with the Word of God in the spirit of Lectio Divina. For more information, please contact Sister Anna.

**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) or call Andrzej at 647-646-1006 or Ewa at 647-669-4744

**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.

**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**

- April 6** – ...
- April 13** – The Rosary Society

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**Friday, April 4 – Friends of the Oblate Mission**  
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,

**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. Gregorzczak, R. Binkowski, A. Mulica, M. Sikora, B. Baj, The Rosary Society

**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, 66,429.00 was collected, representing 39.08% 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 .....	\$10,902.00
Parish maintenance expenses .....	\$ 6,847.00

**May God reward your generosity!**

**NEXT SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** *Is. 43.16-21*  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6*  
**Second Reading:** *Phil. 3.8-14*  
**Gospel:** *John 8.1-11*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

**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 Kuszaj – *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 an family*

**MONDAY, March 31**

- 9:00 – 1. † Leokadia and Wladyslaw Dziarmaga – *brother with family*
- 2. In gratitude and God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Stanislaw
- 19:00 – For God's Blessings for missionaries and Friends of the Oblate Mission

**TUESDAY, April 1**

- 9:00 – 1. For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Zbigniew and Family - *Anna*
- 2. God's Blessings for Henryk and Zofia on their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- 19:00 – † Alojzy, † Helena and † Stanislaw

**WEDNESDAY, April 2**

- 9:00 – For God's Blessing for Ryszarda Polowczyk – *wife with family*
- 19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz*  
Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

**THURSDAY, April 3**

- 9:00 – † Bozena and Czeslaw Szymanski
- *Eucharistic Devotion*
- 18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Youth and Hosanna*
- 19:00 – In gratitude and God's Blessings for Ewa and Bogdan on their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- *Eucharistic Devotion*

**FRIDAY, April 4**

- 8:30 – 1. For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Krystyna
- 2. † Leszek Wasinski – Magnifikat prayer group
- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- 18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Friends of the Oblate Missions*
- 19:00 – † Wieslaw Kaznowski – *wife with children*
- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**SATURDAY, April 5**

- 8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society
- *Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- 17:00 – † For all the Departed from the Janik Family
- 18:30 – † Maria and Wladyslaw Las and all the Departed from the Las and Wrobel Families - *family*

**SUNDAY, April 6**

- 7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*
- 8:00 – † For all those entered into the perpetual Mass Book
- 9:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English*
- 9:30 – † Andrzej Styczula on the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death – *wife with children*
- 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 Ania*
- 11:00 – † Jan Paczkowski – *daughter with family*
- 12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
- 12:30 – In gratitude for God's Grace for the Polish Highlanders Association
- 17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*
- 18:00 – † Marianna and Zdzislaw Gielo and † Malgorzata Foksowicz – *family*