



THE PALM SUNDAY, year C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

Jesus visited Jerusalem many times, but only during his final visit did he allow himself to be welcomed in such a solemn manner, like a true prophet or even the Messiah. He permitted this recognition because he was aware of the imminent suffering, death, and resurrection that lay ahead. This was part of the plan: the Messiah was meant to be joyfully welcomed, inspiring universal enthusiasm and uplifting people's spirits. However, he was also destined to suffer, be rejected, killed, and rise from the dead on the third day. In our lives, we too will experience beautiful and joyful moments that are intertwined with difficult times. Life is a journey, which means that everything is temporary. It is these constant changes that guide our progress on the path towards a fuller life.



BAPTISM



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

Ewa Magdalena Ballard

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:

† Jolanta Okon (64)

† Ryszard Rogut (79)

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

EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE (CONFESSION)

Due to Lenten's confession, there will be no evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Morning Masses will continue as usual at 8:30 AM.

Friday, April 11, from 6:00-8:00 PM - St. Gabriel Parish, Burlington

Sunday, April 13, from 3:00 PM - St. Casimir's Parish, Toronto

from 4:00 PM - St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Hamilton

Monday, April 14, from 6:00 PM - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga

Tuesday, April 15, from 7:00 PM - St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton

Wednesday, April 16, from 6:00 PM - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

There is no confession during the Triduum and Easter.

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.

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.**

EASTER BAKE SALE

On Holy Saturday, April 19th, the Friends of Oblate Missions Group will sell holiday cakes at the Millennium Gardens Banquet Hall from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **As always, we encourage all ladies to prepare their delicious baked goods.** The proceeds will support the mission centers run by the Missionary Oblates. Thank you for your heartfelt support. God Bless you!

"EASTER BASKET" COMPETITION

The Polish Highlander Association of Canada is hosting an "Easter Basket" competition on **Holy Saturday, April 19, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre. Participants can join in three age groups: 4-7, 8-12, and 13-16 years. Children can also enjoy live lambs in the parking lot. For details and rules, visit our Facebook page: www.zwiazekpodhalankanada.com.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025

MONDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 am - Holy Mass

No Evening Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

8:30 am - Holy Mass

No Evening Mass

7:00 pm - Easter Confession

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 am - Holy Mass

No Evening Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (eng.)

8:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (pol.)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Good Friday, 1:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

1:30 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

2:00 pm - The Way of the Cross (pol.)

3:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy (pol.)

5:00 pm - The Way of the Cross (eng.)

6:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy (eng.)

7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy (pol.)

- Lenten Lamentation (pol.)

Adoration at the Lord's tomb until Easter Vigil

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets at the "Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre"

3:00 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil (pol./eng.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 Resurrection Mass (Pol.)

8:00 am, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

No Evening Mass at 6:00 pm

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 pm, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

Novena to Divine Mercy before evening Mass

TUESDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - 26

8:30 am - Holy Mass (pol.)

6:45 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

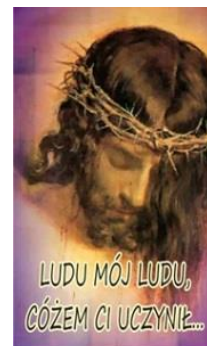
7:00 pm - Holy Mass (pol.), Thursday (eng.)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Saturday - 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm (eng.)

Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

3:00 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy (pol./eng.)



FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TOMB

Donations for decorations for the Lord's Tomb can be placed in the boxes provided at all Exits of the Church. Thank you for your donations.

"YTOL" RETREAT

"YTOL" (Youth Teams of Our Lady) Canada invites young adults aged 18 to 30 to a retreat from May 16th to 19th, 2025, titled "A Study of the Book of Job." For details, contact Karolina Jach at 226-789-1228 or ytolcanada@gmail.com.



May Picnic

May 11th, 2025 starting at 1:30 PM
Our Lady of Ludźmierz House

The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia invite everyone for a special celebration of **Mother's Day** and the **25th Anniversary of the Religious Ordination of Sister Anna Paluch, MChR's**

All proceeds will be going to the Main House of the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia. Meals will be served from early morning.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PLANNING AHEAD INFORMATION SESSION

Join us on **Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00–10:00 AM** at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead. Contact **Marcos Carvajal** at 905-670-8801 ext. 2410 or email assumptioninquiry@cc-fs.ca.

RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

Join us on **Sunday, April 27th, for 11:00 AM Mass** at St. Maksymilian Kolbe Church, followed by a banquet at 1:00 PM at the Polish Cultural Center. For tickets contact Joanna Szydłowska at 905 819 1040 or Joanna Strzerek at 905 845 3553. We hope to see you there!

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

ShareLife 2025

ShareLife collection dates for this year are **May 4 and June 8**. For payment methods, please visit the ShareLife website at slife@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

April 13 – The Rosary Society
April 27 – The Rosary Society

PRE-HOLIDAY CHURCH CLEANING

This week, the church cleaning will happen on **Wednesday, April 16th, at 6:00 PM**. We invite the **Knights of Columbus** and all volunteers to lend a hand. We kindly ask for your greater involvement in cleaning our temple – the House of God. If anyone can help on other days or at different times, please **contact Ms. Aleksandra at 647-830-83640**. Thank you!

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

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

Church – T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, E. Snarski, A. Skalski

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson – Stokoe, Kuś, Dusza and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, B. Pierchlewska, M. Dworzak, F. Gregorczyk, A. Mulica, M. Sikora, U. Michalczyk, P. Surudo, T. Trojanowski, 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 has been collected, representing 39.08% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection will cover the parish maintenance expenses.
On Holy Thursday, there will be a collection for the formation of clerics in missions.
On Good Friday, a collection will be taken to maintain essential places of worship for Christians in the Holy Land.

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$ 11,390.00
ShareLife.....	\$ 6,173.00
Lenten Retreat	\$ 6,865.00
May God reward your generosity!	

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, April 12

- 8:30 – † Roman Hoppe and the late members of the Canadian Institute of Divine Mercy – *Jacek Morawa*
17:00 – † Andrzej, Wanda and Kazimierz Trzosowicz – *Anna Zupranska, Trzos and Rozek Families*
18:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, April 13

- 7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*
8:00 – † Grazyna Mirska on the 9th Anniversary of Death – *husband with children*
9:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English*
9:30 – † Zofia and Jozef Kaczmarek – *son with family*
11:00 – † Maria Kopacz – *daughter with children*
12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
12:30 – † Adrian Bandysz and all the departed from the family – *family*
17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*
18:00 – † Jan Sadowski on the 14th Anniversary of Death
– *Fatima Devotion*

MONDAY, April 14

- 8:30 – ...
19:00 – No Evening Mass

TUESDAY, April 15

- 8:30 –
19:00 – No Evening Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 16

- 8:30 –
19:00 – No Evening Mass

THURSDAY, April 17

- 18:30 – For holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life (eng.)
20:00 – For holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life (pol.)

FRIDAY, April 18

- 13:30 - Novena to Divine Mercy
14:00 – The Way of the Cross (pol.)
15:00 - Good Friday Liturgy (pol.)
17:00 – The Way of the Cross (eng.)
18:00 - Good Friday Liturgy (eng.)
19:30 - Good Friday Liturgy (pol.)
– Lenten Lamentation (pol.)

SATURDAY, April 19

- 15:00 - Novena to Divine Mercy
20:00 - Easter Vigil (pol./eng.)

SUNDAY, April 20 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:00 – For Anna and Stanislaw on their Wedding Anniversary
8:00 – † Lucjan Stache and † Wladyslaw Brzozowski – *family*
9:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English*
9:30 – For parishioners and benefactors
11:00 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Maria and Krzysztof Grala on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary
12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
12:30 – ...
18:00 – NO EVENING MASS

NEXT SUNDAY – Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts. 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Col. 3.1-4
Gospel: J 20.1-18++