



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, year C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."*



Jesus' words, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed," remind us that faith is not meant to be blind. Jesus longs for each of us to experience Him personally, with our faith rooted in profound encounters rather than mere concepts. While not everyone had the chance to see Jesus after His resurrection and before His ascension, those who have felt His presence in a spiritual way are truly blessed. Spiritual experiences can surpass physical encounters, guiding us to a new, heavenly reality. They allow us to connect deeply with Jesus, not just as the resurrected one but as the ascended Lord, helping us to touch the invisible.

Sacrament of Confirmation



We are excited to announce that on Saturday, May 3, at 5:00 PM, our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Holy Mass. This is a remarkable moment for our parish's youth! We invite you to embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to be bold in sharing God's love and forgiveness with others. Your journey in faith is just beginning—let it shine brightly!

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| 1. Gacek, Sophie | 17. Diplacido Anthony |
| 2. Gierlak Sebastian | 18. Folaron, Peter |
| 3. Habel, Lily Magdalena | 19. Gocek, Aleksandra Krystyna |
| 4. Krol Julia | 20. Kiss, Emerencia Katherine |
| 5. Makarski, Amelia Clare | 21. Krlin, Mateusz |
| 6. Orgacki Dominik | 22. Leszczynski, Emilia |
| 7. Potemski, Edward | 23. Lima Evelyn |
| 8. Solowij Jacob | 24. Maru Salonga |
| 9. Stasiowski Maja | 25. Michaliszyn Alexander |
| 10. Szypulski Julia | 26. Morrison, Emily Maria |
| 11. Szulc Kristina | 27. Tkacz, Paula |
| 12. Tylanda Christian | 28. Po, Dominique Lian |
| 13. Wysokinski Mariann | 29. Skorupa, Klaudia |
| 14. Zapert Julia Abby | 30. Widz, Viktoria Sophie |
| 15. Paradny Julia | 31. Wrona, Jan |
| 16. Bortkiewicz, Izabella | |

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:

Aleksander Banbur, son of Jerzy and Urszula
Magdalena Kostka, daughter of Stanislaw and Krystyna

We wish the newlyweds an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of Our Lady of Ludźmierz on the new journey towards holiness.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church

Jax Augustin Marcus Katigbak

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

EXCHANGE OF HOLY ROSARY MYSTERIES

Saturday, May 3, after the 6:30 PM Mass – English-speaking groups.

Sunday, May 4, after the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Mass – Polish-speaking groups

POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

MARIAN MAY DEVOTION

In May, we would like to invite everyone to Marian Devotions. During the devotion, we will be praying the Litany of Loreto.

Marian Devotions:

- Sundays at 5:30 PM
- During the week at 6:30 PM (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM)
- Saturdays after the morning mass



Join us during the Marian devotions as we delve into the inspiring stories of the saints and discover their meaningful lessons for our lives. During these Marian Devotions, we invite you to immerse yourself in the inspiring stories of those who, as Pope Francis beautifully expressed, "unwavering in their faith in the Risen Christ, were able to renounce their lives here on earth in order not to betray their Lord." By honoring their testimonies, we can nurture a hope that bears fruit in our lives. We will highlight renowned and lesser-known figures from the early centuries of Christianity and those from today, including Polish saints and people from diverse backgrounds. Join us daily and deepen your faith alongside these remarkable individuals.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NEW POPE

Lord Jesus Christ, the High and Eternal Priest, the same yesterday and today and forever! You built your Church on the foundation of the Apostles and you continually send their successors like sheep among wolves to teach all nations, feeding lost humanity with your Word and strengthening it with the sacraments.

We therefore humbly ask you, our Good Shepherd, to lead the cardinals in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit – the people of the cenacle of our time, when during the conclave they will elect a new pope. May the Holy Father, awaited by us, be your voice for the world, calling for a courageous profession of faith and conduct according to God's laws; may he be a joyful herald of the good news of a happy life, which can only be found in God's heart. After him we will faithfully follow to the Heavenly Homeland, to the house of your Father. Amen. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be...

May 3

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Queen of Poland**

On this date, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who has been raised to heavenly glory. She surrounds the nation that has chosen her as its Queen with maternal love, defending it in times of danger, offering comfort in afflictions, and supporting the pursuit of eternal life until the glorious day of the Lord arrives.



Today, Sunday, May 4th, the Canadian Polish Congress invites the Polish community to celebrate the proud anniversary of adopting the May 3rd Constitution.

The program includes:

- 11:30 AM - Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Toronto
- 12:00 PM - May 3rd Constitution Parade at Nathan Phillips Square.

For more details, please visit www.polishmayparade.ca.



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

ShareLife - SECOND COLLECTION



Today is ShareLife Sunday.

God bless you for your generosity!

The next collection date is June 2, 2025.

Your support for the agencies funded by ShareLife offers a pathway to a life free from abuse. Your contributions provide a lifeline for those in need.

For more information, visit slife@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your love! Couples marking their marriage anniversaries have a special opportunity to renew their vows during the **Indulgence Mass in honour of St. Eugene de Mazenod on Sunday, May 25, at 12:30 PM.**

Don't miss this chance to reaffirm your commitment. Applications are being accepted in the sacristy and the parish office. Join us for this meaningful celebration!



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 go 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!

ART COMPETITION

Calling all young artists! We are excited to announce the "**My Mother is So Beautiful**" competition, where we invite children to express their love and admiration through art. Create a stunning portrait of your mother using any artistic method, and show us how beautiful she is in your eyes.

To enter, please ensure your artwork is framed in a handmade frame and signed in the bottom right corner with your name and age. Don't miss out—submit your masterpiece by **May 11, 2025!**

The prizes for this competition are generously provided by the Our Lady of Ludźmierz Committee. Have fun and let your creativity shine!

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

Gregorian Mass - MAY

- † Jolanta Okon – Zrodlo

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.

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
- **"Catholic Moms"** - January 21st, 2025, St. Faustyna's room.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

May 4 – Kropeczki

May 11 – The Youth Group

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, May 9 – Zrodlo

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, A. Skalski

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Barabas, Zajac, oraz: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska, A. Dusza, U. Michalak, M. Dworzak, M. Lewicki, 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, 78,324.00 has been collected, representing 46% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, a collection will cover our parish maintenance costs.

OFFERINGS

Parish..... \$ 10,102.00

Loan repayment..... \$ 12,347.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, May 3

The Most Holy Virgin, Queen of Poland

8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society

- *Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

17:00 – † Stanislaw Polowczyk – *son with family*

18:30 – **Confirmation**

SUNDAY, May 4 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Lilianna on her Birthday – *grandparents*

11:00 – For the newlyweds, Magdalena and Aleksander Baribur – *parents*

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

12:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

18:00 – † Jozef Dziedzic on the 7th anniversary of death – *wife with children*

MONDAY, May 5

8:30 – For God's Blessings for Stefania Kolpak

19:00 – † Stefania, † Stanislaw, † Czeslaw Nowak – *daughter with family*

TUESDAY, May 6

8:30 – † For all the Departed from the Gzowski Family

19:00 – † Stanislaw and † Grzegorz Ostachowski

WEDNESDAY, May 7

8:30 – † Zofia and † Eleonora – *sister with family*

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

Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, May 8

8:30 – † Szymon Banka on the 5th Anniversary of Death – *family*

19:00 –

FRIDAY, May 9

8:30 – For good health, God's Blessings and God's Grace for Stefania Szwarc on her 90th Birthday

19:00 – † Wanda Wenderska and † Danuta Reuszel - *family*

SATURDAY, May 10

8:30 – † Anna and Franciszek Bayerle

17:00 –

18:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, May 11 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 – † Regina and Wladyslaw Pelszynski – *son with family*

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

9:30 – † Kendelina Siemianczyk on the Anniversary of Death – *daughter with family*

11:00 – For God's Blessings for Sister Anna on her Birthday and the 25th Anniversary of her Religious Ordination

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

12:30 – 1. † Jolanta Okon on the 1st month Anniversary of Death

2. For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Jolanta Nowak on her Birthday - *daughter with family*

18:00 – † Marianna, † Czeslaw and † Boleslaw Kowal – *family*

NEXT SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts. 13.14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: 100.1-2, 3, 5

Second Reading: Rev. 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel: J 10.27-30