



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year C

Responsorial psalm: "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."

In moments of painful and unexpected experiences, we often find ourselves searching for answers: "Why is this happening to me? What have I done wrong?" This Sunday's scripture provides profound insight: "For the Lord loves whom he chastens; he chastises everyone whom he accepts as a son." God, our wise Father and Educator, uses trials to guide us toward salvation. Let us embrace His message as a powerful reminder of hope, love, and the promise of a better life.

August 26

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa



The sanctuary in Czestochowa holds a profound connection to our nation's history, home to the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna, who has witnessed and participated in our painful and glorious past. On this special solemnity, we bring our worries and hopes before the throne of Divine Providence through Mary's intercession. Together with her, we seek the grace we need. From Her, we learn to love the One who is the Redeemer of all people. Mary points us to Christ, urging us to

"Do whatever He tells you."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Jaselle Grace Varghese

Julian Andrzej Szerszen

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



DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Malgorzata Magda (62)**

† **Elzbieta Barbara Szubert (87)**

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



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Mohamed Kamileen son of Mohameda & Barbary
Shania Desaram daughter of Wipula & Viromi

Luke Carson son of Thomasa & Genevieve
Patrycja Zajac daughter of Stanislaw & Grazyna

Kyle Meyers son of Lancelota & Charmaine
Chiara Pucci daughter of Antonio & Rosemary

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary from **Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM.** Group 9 – Our Lady of Ludzmierz will lead the Rosary this week.

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

This week, the last **Wednesday of the month, August 27, at 7:00 PM,**

- Holy Mass
- Blessing of the religious articles after the Holy Mass
- Followed by a service with prayers for healing,
- Concluding with an individual blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

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. Please contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for more information.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their marriage anniversaries will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows on **Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.** during a solemn, indulgent Holy Mass. Couples are encouraged to check in at the sacristy or the parish office for more information.



**MARIAN FEAST in Honour of
OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ,
THE MOHER OF GOOD COUNSEL,
QUEEN OF POLISH-CANADIANS**

September 14, 2025

This year's program of events:

Triduum - September 10-12 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

7:00 pm – Marian Devotion with petitions and thanks

- Holy Mass
- Marian Procession with candles around the church
- Marian Appeal

Community Day - Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm:

- Blessing of cars, trucks, and their drivers every half hour
- BBQ hosted by the Worriers of Mary
- Garage Sale (we will be accepting items starting Sept 10 at the rectory)
- Blessings of children's bicycles at 3 PM

5:00 pm – Holy Mass in the chapel of Meadowvale Cemetery

6:30 pm – Holy Mass (English)

SUNDAY, September 14:

Masses according to regular schedule: 8:00, 9:30 (English), 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

12:30 pm – High Mass

After the 12:30 Mass, we invite everyone to a Polish-style picnic with many attractions and delicious Polish cuisine!

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS BATTLING ADDICTION

We are pleased to share that Polish parishes offer supportive groups dedicated to helping individuals overcome addiction:

St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish

- Language: English - Group: AA "Freedom" - Contact: 647-378-4010

St. Maksymilian Kolbe Parish

- Language: Polish - Group: AA - Contact: Adam 647-456-5119, Krystyna 647-267-7054

- Additional Support for families of those struggling with addiction – Group Al-ANON – Contact: Jola 647-457-0696

St. Casimir's Parish

- Language: Polish - Group: AA - Contact: Eugeniusz 416-871-9723

SATURDAY WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Join the English Rosary Society for prayer at the **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, on August 30, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** Enjoy an outdoor rosary walk, a talk on Our Lady, Eucharistic adoration, Holy Mass, and lunch.

Contact Olavo DSouza at olavodsouza@gmail.com for details.

SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGES IN CRISIS

The Catholic Apostolate "Retrouvaille" warmly invites couples in crisis to a transformative retreat at the Queen of the Apostles Retreat House in Mississauga from September 4-7 this year. This program is designed to empower couples to enhance communication, foster trust, and navigate conflict with grace. Discover the potential for renewal at www.helpourmarriage.org

PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Join us for an evening of fun and dinner on September 20, 2025!

Program: 5:00 p.m. – Holy Mass at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish
6:30 p.m. – Festivities at the House of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz.

Activities include a lottery, a pilgrimage video, and music by DJ Bocian and Maciek.

For more information, please call 647-588-5870 or 416-873-7652.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents planning for their children to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026 must provide a baptismal certificate for September enrollment.

Registration is open throughout September, with forms available on our Parish Catechesis website:

Catechesis in Polish – <https://demazenod.org/pl/formy/>

Catechesis in English – <https://demazenod.org/forms/>

Catechesis will begin in the week following Thanksgiving

For more information, contact S. Anna at siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This year, our Parish will be offering the RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for adults (19+) who wish to become members of the Catholic Church or are missing one of the sacraments of Christian initiation: First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-451-1422.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN

Individuals and companies wishing to advertise in the parish bulletin should contact the parish office by **September 30 at (905) 451-1422**. Ads will appear in the weekly printed newsletter and on parafia@demazenod.org under the "Bulletin" tab. We warmly invite all those interested and encourage you to consider the services of companies that advertise in the parish bulletin.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

The Board of the Perpetual Fund of the Christian Polish Millennium announces student scholarships. Application forms are available at www.millenniumfund.ca. Completed forms must be sent by regular mail to the Millennium office and postmarked by **September 15, 2025**.

PREMARITAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Maximilian Kolbe parish will offer a premarital course for couples who have never been married, from **October 6 to November 24, 2025**. Classes are on **Mondays at 8:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please register at www.kolbe.ca. A separate premarital course for remarried couples is available through Catholic Family Services. For details, visit www.cfstoronto.com.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF VILLA POLONIA

Beginning September 1, we will be implementing a prohibition on overnight parking in the parking lot of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish. This measure is necessary to ensure the safety and accessibility of our community. Vehicles parked overnight will be subject to fines, and repeated violations may lead to towing. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our area safe and welcoming!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

August 24 – The Rosary Society

August 31 – The Men's Rosary Group

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, August 29 – The Rosary Society (gr. 9,10,13,14)

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 – E. Snarski, H. Żyła, S. Kolanowski, T. Kopacz

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur Kuś, Słota, Thompson-Stokoe and: B. Sarkowicz, U. Michalczyk, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, R. Jasek, R. Polowczyk, A. Mulocz, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, R. Cegielski, T. Trojanowski, M. Lewicki, B. Baj, The Friends of the Oblate Missions

Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping 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, \$103,744 has been collected, representing 61.03% of the required amount. *

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2nd collection is for the Parish Maintenance Costs.

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for the parish loan repayment

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$ 8,910.00
Canadian Missions	\$ 4,172.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, August 23

8:30 – 1. † Michalina and Henryk Debski – *Daughter and Family*

17:00 – 1. † Marian Szatan on the 1st Anniversary of Death

2. For God's Blessings for Janina and Bogdan Kowalski on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

18:30 – 1, † Wincent Gomes

2. † Stanisława Rzeznik on the 3rd Anniversary of Death – *husband and son*

SUNDAY, August 24

8:00 – † Urszula Landwojtowicz on the 8th Anniversary of Death and all the departed from the Landwojtowicz and Obacz - *Family*

9:30 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 – † Tadeusz Lasota on the 25th Anniversary of Death – *Son with wife*

12:30 – In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings for Joanna and Andrzej Bebnowski on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

18:00 – † Sylwia Urbanski – *Maria*

MONDAY, August 25

8:30 – † Ryszard Tkaczenko – *Wife*

19:00 – For God's Blessings for the Oblate missionaries and friends

TUESDAY, August 26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa

8:30 – In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings for the Morawa Family

19:00 – God's Blessings for the Wiesek Family – *Family*

-Bl. Karolina Kozkowna Devotion

WEDNESDAY, August 27 – St. Monica

8:30 – † Gerard Grzesiczek – *Residents of Villa Polonia*

19:00 – *Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Devotion*

Mass with GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 – † Waleria Skiera and all the Departed from the Skiera and Losos

Families – *Family*

19:00 – † Magda Doberman on the 1st Anniversary of Death – *Family*

FRIDAY, August 29 – The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:30 – † All the Departed from the Kozibroda and Kurowski Families

19:00 – † Krystyna Arendarska on the 1st Anniversary of Death – *Daughter Bozena and Family*

SATURDAY, August 30

8:30 – For God's Blessings and necessary Graces for Beata Konieczna with gratitude for the coordination of perpetual adoration – *Adores*

17:00 – † Franciszek Waz and † Mirosław Watroba - *Family*

18:30 – † Parents Maria and Franciszek Kaniak – *Daughter and Family*

SUNDAY, August 31

8:00 – † Roman Czap on the 9th Anniversary of Death and all the Departed from the Zulinski, Czap and Nagorka Families - *Family*

9:30 – For God's Blessings and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for Fr. Jan Kolodyski on his Birthday

11:00 – 1. For God's Blessings for children and parents – *Parents*

2. For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz for Tomasz Habel on his 40th Birthday – *Wife Monika*

12:30 – For God's Blessings for Tomasz Habel and Marzena Bochinska on their birthdays

18:00 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

NEXT SUNDAY, August 31

First Reading: Sir. 3.17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: 68.3-4, 5-6a, 9-10

Second Reading: Heb. 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Lk. 14.1, 7-14