



## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year C

*Responsorial psalm: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."*

Nothing in our lives can compare to the greatness of the Lord Jesus. Anything that pulls us away from Him should be seen as something we truly reject. To be His disciple, we must make a bold decision to embrace the path of the cross and turn away from anything that separates us from Him. Since we cannot free ourselves, we must earnestly pray for the gift of God's power and wisdom from above.



### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:

**Kamil Drobot**, son of Jozef and Jolanta  
**Katarzyna Wyrebek**, daughter of Baltazar and Elzbieta

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**Augustine Marchie**, son of Leonard and Teresa  
**Katarzyna Zyla**, daughter of Henryk and Janina

Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz on their new journey towards holiness.



### DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Tadeusz Zbigniew Choma (71)**

† **Kazimierz Kiecz (65)**

† **Stephen Sagar (69)**

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

### HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary from **Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM. Group 11 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus** will lead the Rosary this week

### POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER

**For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### 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.

### FATIMA DEVOTIONS



On **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, following the 8:30 AM Mass, we invite you to participate in the Fatima devotion. Holy Mass, procession with lanterns, rosary in the spirit of Fatima, with the intentions read. Intentions can be submitted in person, by phone at 905-451-1422, online, or to the parish office.

### THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY IN CITIES AROUND THE WORLD!

On **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, immediately after the 12:30 PM Mass, "A Glimmer of Divine Mercy" group from Łódź, along with the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Białystok, invites you to join us in prayer. This event commemorates the anniversary of the beatification of Blessed Michał Sopoćko, the confessor of St. Faustina. For this year's intentions and more information, please visit [www.iskra.jezuici.pl](http://www.iskra.jezuici.pl).

### 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!**

*If you or your business would like to sponsor a prize for our lottery, please contact the parish office – your generosity can make a meaningful difference!*

### Catechesis 2025 – 2026

**Wednesday:** 18:30 – 19:30 Confirmation Classes (Pol. & Eng.)

**Thursday:** 18:30 – 19:30 Good Shepherd Eng. (children ages 3-5)

18:00 – 19:00 First Communion Classes Pol. & Eng.

#### **Saturday:**

13:30 – 14:30 Good Shepherd in Polish (children ages 3-5)

13:30 – 14:30 Senior Kids Pol. (children ages 5, 6, 7)

13:30 – 14:30 First Communion Classes in Polish.

13:30 – 14:30 Children grades 3 – 5 (post First Communion) in Polish

Registration for the 2026 catechesis is now open. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://demazenod.org/>. Completed forms should be sent to the address: [siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com](mailto:siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com) or delivered to the parish office by the end of September. Please note that a certificate of baptism is required when registering for First Communion and Confirmation, and both parents must sign it. Classes will start the week after Thanksgiving.

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY

You are invited to Holy Mass on **Sunday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m.** This will be followed by a 24-hour Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament, themed "Mary, Mother of Hope," which will conclude with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, on **Saturday, September 27**, a Holy Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. After the Mass, you are invited to participate in Rosary Workshops with Fr. Maciej Będziński from Poland. Join us for refreshments and be inspired!

### 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 to 7 this year. This program is designed to empower couples to enhance their communication, foster trust, and navigate conflict with greater ease and grace. Discover the potential for renewal at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## 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](mailto: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.

- Requests to update **parish group leader names** and phone numbers for the bulletin are accepted **until September 30** at the parish office, Tel. 905-451-1422.

## 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](http://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](http://www.kolbe.ca). A separate premarital course is available for remarried couples through Catholic Family Services. For details, visit [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com).

## 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 Ludzmierz.

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.

## 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!

## SCOUTS

Join the "Bałtyk" and "Zarzewie" Water Scout Troops for the 2025/2026 Scouting Year! Meetings are on Tuesdays for kids ages 7 to 16. The first meeting is scheduled for September 16th, with registration taking place on September 9th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Ludzmierz House.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

**September 7** – The Men's Rosary Group

**September 14** – Parish Picnic

**September 21** – Friends of the Oblate Missions

**September 28** – The Rosary Society

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, September 12** – The Rosary Society (gr. 15, 16, 19, 20)

All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszukur at 647-830-8364.

## OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

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

**Church** – E. Klepacki, H. Żyła, S. Kolanowski, T. Kopacz, M. Sikora, W. Plominski, X. Barabas, M. Sikora, R. Polowczyk

**Cleaning** – Families: Kaszukur Kuś, Dudek, Thompson-Stokoe and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska, M. Sikora, E. Grywski, F. Szapiel, U. Michalczyk, The Knights of Columbus

**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, \$107,481 has been collected, representing 63.22% of the required amount. \*

## THE SECOND COLLECTION

**Today**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the parish maintenance costs.

**Next Sunday**, there will be a second collection the current Parish expenses

## OFFERINGS

Parish .....	\$ 8,537.00
Parish loan repayment .....	\$ 10,551.00

**May God reward your generosity!**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

### SATURDAY, September 6

8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society

*-Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

17:00 – † Wilma Janiczak – *Daughter with Family*

18:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society – Eng. group

### SUNDAY, September 7

8:00 – † For all those entered into the Perpetual Mass Book

9:30 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 – For the souls suffering in purgatory

- For all members of the Domestic Church and their families

12:30 – † Helena Magda on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death – *Children*

18:00 – In Thanksgiving and for the healing Grace for Robert on his Birthday - *Family*

### MONDAY, September 8

8:30 – † Jadwiga † Zbigniew and † Tadeusz Zawistowski – *Family*

19:00 – † Elżbieta and Stanisław Krzywiecki – *Sons*

### TUESDAY, September 9

8:30 – † Aleksandra Rusiecki and Andy Viera – *Family and Friends*

19:00 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Jan and Tomasz

*- St. Jude Thaddeus*

### WEDNESDAY, September 10

8:30 – 1. † Gerard Grzesiczek – *the Residents of Villa Polonia*

2. For the successful operation and protection of the Mother of God for Jacek Boryszko.

19:00 – *Our Lady of Ludzmierz Devotion*

Mass with GROUP INTENTIONS

### THURSDAY, September 11

8:30 – 1. † Barbara Makaff – *Wiesława Mojka*

2. ....

19:00 – † Weronika, † Franciszek and † Michał

### FRIDAY, September 12

8:30 – 1. † Balbina and Mieczysław Cieśla – *Family*

19:00 – † Marianna, † Bolesław, † Krystyna, † Tadeusz and † Zdzisław Kula

### SATURDAY, September 13

8:30 – 1. † Tadeusz Schab – *Daughter*

2. ....

3. ....

17:00 – † For all the departed from our parish and relatives (Cemetery Chapel)

18:30 – For vocations in the priesthood and missionary work

*- Fatima Devotion*

### SUNDAY, September 14

8:00 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 – In thanksgiving and God's Blessings for Marcin – *Mother*

11:00 – † Maria, † Antoni and † Jerzy Winiarski and † Maria Jamroz and

† Janina Nowakowicz

12:30 – 1. For God's Blessings and good health for members of Our Lady of Ludzmierz Committee

2. For all the departed members of Our Lady of Ludzmierz Committee

3. In thanksgiving and God's Blessings for couples celebrating marriage anniversaries

18:00 – For God's Blessings for Beata Lasota on her 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## NEXT SUNDAY, September 14

**First Reading:** Num. 21.4-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

**Second Reading:** Phil. 2.6-11

**Gospel:** J 3.13-17