



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"

Every person needs a deep sense of security that can soothe their fear. This longed-for gift can be found in the name of God, who is the source of our existence. "For through Him we exist" (cf. 1 Cor 1:30). Weary from searching, stripped and poor, we finally arrive home—to God Himself, our refuge. When our fear-filled striving over ourselves comes to an end, a spiritual space of freedom and courage emerges. Only there can a life according to the Beatitudes truly blossom.



Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord



On Monday, February 2, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as the Feast of Candlemas. In 1996, Pope Saint John Paul II designated this day as the World Day of Consecrated Life. On this occasion, we remember in prayer all those who have dedicated their lives to God and to their neighbours through religious vows. We also pray that many young people may respond with joy and open hearts to

God's call to consecrated life.

Candles will be blessed during each Mass.

FRIENDS of the OBLATE MISSIONS



For many years, the Friends of the Oblate Missions Group has been active in our parish. The mission of this group is to provide spiritual and financial support to the Oblate Missions worldwide. It also offers the opportunity to enroll both the living and the deceased in the Books of the Friends of the Oblate Missions, for whom Holy Mass is celebrated daily. We invite everyone who would like to join and support this group.

Today, the Missionary Group invites everyone to enjoy doughnuts (Polish *paczki*). There will also be an opportunity to pay membership dues and to receive information about the missionary group active in our parish.

HOLY ROSARY

Pray the Holy Rosary with us Monday to Friday at 18:30. This week, Rosary Group 6 – St. Maximilian Kolbe will lead the prayers. Rosary for the intentions of priests will be held on Tuesdays after the evening Mass.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Take a moment for Jesus. Spend time in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for details.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

This week is the first Thursday and Friday 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

POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – February

For children with incurable diseases

"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

EASTER PALMS

We ask parishioners to bring Easter palms from previous years by February 15, 2026. After being burned, the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

BLESSING OF THROATS

On Tuesday, February 3, 2026, we observe the memorial of Saint Blaise, who is especially venerated as the patron saint of those suffering from illnesses of the throat. On this day, during Holy Mass, a special blessing will be given, invoking the intercession of Saint Blaise for those suffering from throat ailments.



BLESSING OF BREAD



In many churches, on February 5, the memorial of Saint Agatha, bread, salt, and water are blessed. Through her intercession, they are meant to protect us and our homes from fire and other adversities. On Thursday, February 5, 2026, there will be an opportunity for the blessing of bread, water, and salt.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!



Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in 2026 are invited to the 9:30 a.m. Mass (in English) on Sunday, February 15, which will be offered for their intentions.

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of the celebration of World Marriage Sunday 2026, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a Mass offered for married couples, especially those celebrating significant (milestone) anniversaries. The Mass, including the renewal of marriage vows, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Due to limited seating, registration is required and can be completed online at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



will take place in Seoul, South Korea. Young people aged 16-25 who are interested are asked to contact Fr. Tomasz at email padretjomi@outlook.com

The youth of our parish invite everyone to VALENTINE's & Carnival Party

Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Ludzmiierz House

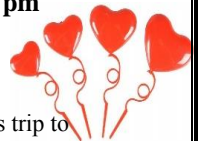
Delicious dinner and great music!

A raffle is also planned

Proceeds will help cover the cost of our youth's trip to

World Youth Day – WYD Korea 2027.

Tickets \$75, available on Sundays between Masses in the church vestibule.



YTOL RETREAT

From March 15–20 (March Break), Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) warmly invite high school youth (Grades 9–12) to an evangelization retreat at Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, Ontario. More information: Anna Jach – Tel. (519) 571-9241 or (519) 588-9241

WELCOME JESUS TO YOUR FAMILY

The Domestic Church invites all families who would like to grow together in faith and strengthen their relationship with God to a Family Retreat in English, which will take place from February 13–16, 2026, in Melrose, near London. For information and registration, please contact Piotr and Joanna at 226-268-2156 or pmastej@gmail.com

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2026

2026 parish envelopes may be picked up in St. Anthony's Hall.

TAX RECEIPTS & ADDRESS UPDATES

Tax receipts for 2025 donations (from \$50) will be mailed soon. Parishioners who have changed their address are asked to notify the parish office as soon as possible.

New parishioners are encouraged to formally register with our parish (after notifying their previous parish). Registration and address-change forms are available at www.demazenod.org and at the parish office. Completed forms may be returned to the office or placed in the basket at the church exit.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

November/ December Gregorian Mass

- † Adam Dus – friends
- † Franciszek Cwik – wife

We are happy to have the Mass celebrated by missionaries worldwide, in support of the Missionary Oblates. Interested individuals should contact the parish office.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

A Pre-Marriage Course will begin at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Monday, February 2, at 8:00 p.m. The course will run for eight consecutive Mondays. For information and registration, please call 905-848-2420 or visit www.cfstoronto.com

MEETINGS

- Scouts – Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- The youth group (ages: 14-19) – Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-29) - Mondays at 8:00 PM
- "Zrodlo" Dance Ensemble – Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- AA „Freedom Group – Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- "Catholic Moms" – February 10th, 2026 at 7:30 pm, St. Faustyna's room.

PILGRIMAGE TO ...

Portugal, Spain, and France – from September 27 to October 10, 2026. Spiritual leadership: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, OMI. Cost: \$5,990.00. For info, please contact Fr. Tomasz or Annette at 905-903-4888 or chineewoman8@gmail.com.

Japan – October 12–23, 2026. For information, please contact Marzena at 647-284-1631.

"RETRouvaille" A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

"Retrouvaille" is a Catholic-based program that helps couples in crisis rediscover love, rebuild trust, and restore communication. Meetings: January 30–February 1, 2026 — a chance for married couples to heal and reconnect. For details, call 437-234-5610 or check www.torontoretrouvaille.com

COFFEE AND DONUTS

- February 1 – Youth Group
- February 8 – Rosary Society
- February 15 – Youth Group

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, February 6 – Zrodlo. All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszukur at 647-830-8364.

Tuesday, February 3 – Beginning at 10:00 a.m., post-holiday cleaning of our church will take place. All parishioners who are able and willing to help are warmly invited.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

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

Church – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, E. Snarski, B. Polowczyk
Cleaning – Families: Kaszukur, Kuś, Thompson-Stokoe, Gregorczyk, and: M. Zbikowska, B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, U. Michalczyk, F. Gregorczyk, F. Szapiel, M. Lewicki, B. Mikula, Z. Slota, L. Kulawiak, T. Kowanski, M. Sikora, J. Habel, Members of the Rosary Society

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, \$147,043 has been collected, representing 86.5% of the required amount. *

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2nd collection supports the Missionary Oblates' work worldwide.

Next Sunday, the 2nd collection will be for parish maintenance costs (Letter of Credit).

OFFERINGS

Parish.....	\$ 6,415.00
Parish Loan Repayment...	\$ 12,206.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

- 8:30 – † Franciszek Wicher
- 17:00 – † Pawel Hac (birthday anniversary) – Hac and Ejzenchart families
- 18:30 – God's blessing for Adam and Olivia on their birthdays

SUNDAY, February 1

- 8:00 – † Deceased enrolled in the Perpetual Mass Book
- 9:15 – Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)
- 9:30 – God's blessing and Our Lady's protection for Dariusz on his 60th birthday – wife and children
- 11:00 – † Alexandra and Romuald Dworzak – son
- 12:15 – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)
- 12:30 – For Parishioners
- 18:00 – † Marianna Zalewska – family

MONDAY, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

- 8:30 – † Franciszek Wicher
- 19:00 – † Jan Nanaszko – brother-in-law with family

TUESDAY, February 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30 – God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Charlotte on her 5th birthday – grandparents
- 19:00 – † Słowiński – Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, February 4

- 8:30 – † Zofia Lukaszewicz – Villa Polonia residents
- 19:00 – Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz
– Mass for Collective Intentions

THURSDAY, February 5 – St. Agatha

- 8:30 – † Teresa and Franciszek Galka – daughter with family
– First Thursday Eucharistic Devotion
- 19:00 – Thanksgiving and continued God's blessing for Nicole and Matthew on their 1st wedding anniversary – mother
– First Thursday Eucharistic Devotion

FRIDAY, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30 – † Janina Hanzel
– First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion
- 19:00 – † Jan Bohdanowicz (6th anniversary) – daughter with family
– First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

SATURDAY, February 7

- 8:30 – For members of the Rosary Society
– Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17:00 – 1. † Andrzej Marc – brother-in-law with family
– 2. God's blessing and Our Lady of Ludzmierz protection for Ewa and Marek on their 45th wedding anniversary
- 18:30 – God's blessing for Catherine on her 29th birthday – Mateusz with family

SUNDAY, February 8

- 8:00 – † Maria and Józef Drwięga – family
- 9:15 – Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)
- 9:30 – For Parishioners
- 11:00 – God's blessing, needed graces, and Our Lady of Ludzmierz protection for Amanda and Mateusz – grandparents
- 12:15 – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)
- 12:30 – 1. † Stanisław, Jan, and Apolonia Konopka
– 2. † Waclaw Kruzal – family and friends
- 18:00 – † Aniela and Czesław Bancarzewski – Irena with husband

NEXT SUNDAY, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is. 58.6-10++

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 2.1-5

Psalm: 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9

Gospel: Mt. 5.13-16