



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Year "A"

*Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

God said to Abram, "Go forth from your native land to the land that I will show you." First comes the call to leave behind what is familiar, our security, our plans, our own world. This was Abraham's experience, and it has been the experience of Christ's disciples in every age. Then begins a gradual drawing closer to God and to His mysteries. In time, a moment of light is given: the Mystery is revealed, and the human heart is invited to humility. Faith often means letting go — even losing ourselves and the comfort of what we know — in order to entrust everything to God.

*We warmly welcome*

*Fr. Dawid Stefaniszyn, OMI,*

*this year's retreat preacher, who has come to us from Poland.*

*We wish Fr. Dawid God's abundant blessing and the light of the Holy Spirit as he proclaims God's truths, helping prepare us to experience the greatest mysteries of our faith.*

### Retreat Schedule:

#### Saturday, February 28

– 5:00 PM Holy Mass in Polish with retreat homily

#### Sunday, March 1

– Masses according to the regular Sunday schedule, with retreat homily in Polish

#### Monday, March 2

– 8:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession

– 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Holy Mass in Polish with retreat homily

– 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross – St. Eugene Guard / Knights of John Paul II

#### Tuesday, March 3

– 8:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession

– 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Holy Mass in Polish with retreat homily,

Anointing of the Sick

– 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross – "With Hope for the Future" Foundation

#### Wednesday, March 4

– 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession

– 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Holy Mass in Polish with retreat homily

#### Thursday, March 5

– 8:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession

– 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Holy Mass in Polish with retreat homily

– 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Youth Group (English)

**At the conclusion of the retreat on Thursday, April 5, a special collection will be taken to support the formation of young Oblate Missionaries in Poland.**

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

### POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – March

**For Disarmament and Peace** - Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### LENT 2026 – BOOK OF SOBRIETY

Near the altar of the Holy Family, there is a Book of Sobriety in which those who wish to commit to abstaining from alcohol, as well as to pray for someone struggling with addiction, may enter their name and surname. Intentions may also be submitted by email to: [bwwojcik@gmail.com](mailto:bwwojcik@gmail.com)

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Beginning next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will organize a non-perishable food drive. The collected items will be donated to the Knights Table in Brampton at the end of Lent. Donations may be placed in the church vestibule or at the entrance to the parish office. We kindly ask all parishioners to support this initiative.

### EXTREME WAY OF THE CROSS (EDK)

**On Friday, March 27,** the 9<sup>th</sup> Extreme Way of the Cross in Canada will take place. The EDK will begin with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Casimir's Church in Toronto and will conclude on

**Saturday, March 28,** with Holy Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton. **Register. Walk. Be transformed.**



### Lenten Mission Way of the Cross with the Peregrination of the Cross

The OMI Missionary Association / MISIT ME Prayer Group invites you to receive the Pilgrim Cross during Lent. Contact: Mrs. Anna at 905-451-5454. There will be no peregrination during the retreat, from March 1-5.

#### The Cross will be received by:

- Friday, March 6, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass – Mirela Jedrzejczak
- Sunday, March 8, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass – M. Wysocka



## LENT 2026 PROGRAM

### Way of the Cross

**Children** – Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, March 10, 17, 24

Led by Sr. Anna Paluch, MChR

### In English – Thursdays at 6:15 PM

**March 5 – Altar Servers**

12 – Rosary Society / Lectors (English group)

19 – Scouts

26 – Men's Rosary Group

### In Polish – Fridays at 6:15 PM

**March 6 – Carmelite Community**

13 – Our Lady of Ludzmierz Committee

20 – Mission Association - MAMI

27 – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (Polish group)

### During the Lenten Retreat – 6:00 PM

**March 2** – St. Eugene Guard & Knights of John Paul II

3 – "Hope for the Future" Foundation

5 – Altar Servers

**Good Friday – April 3** – 12:00 PM Men's Rosary Group

5:00 PM Knights of Columbus

### Lenten Devotions

- **Sunday at 5:00 PM – Lenten Lamentations** with a Passion sermon

"The Passion of Jesus in the Holy Mass" – Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, OMI

- **Thursday Holy Masses** with a Passion sermon – Deacon Wojciech Nowak

- **Devotion to the Divine Mercy** – Friday at 2:00 PM (seniors)

Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

### Lenten Retreats

- **Children – March 1 - 5,** Sr. Anna Paluch, MChR

Sunday at 11:00 AM, Monday–Tuesday at 7:00 PM

- **Lenten Day of Recollection for Children**

Saturday, February 21, 12:30–4:00 PM

- **Adults (in Polish) – March 1–5,** Fr. Dawid Stefaniszyn, OMI

Saturday & Sunday – regular Sunday schedule

Monday–Thursday – 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Mass in Polish)

- **Adults (in English) – March 8–10** – Fr. Adam Filas, OMI

Saturday & Sunday, according to the regular Sunday schedule

Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 PM (Holy Mass in English)

### Confession

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00 PM

Other days – 30 minutes before each Mass

**Easter Confession: Tuesday, March 31, from 7:00 PM**

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Invites everyone on Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 PM for Holy Mass, followed by an evening with Saint Joseph and Mary.

## "GIVE THE MALAGASY A FISHING ROD INSTEAD OF A FISH"

The Mission Group invites you to take part in this initiative on **Sunday, March 8, after each Holy Mass**. A donation of \$30 or \$40 will help raise funds to purchase seeds and farming tools for men, as well as kitchen equipment for women. Lunches will also be available for purchase, with all proceeds going to support Madagascar. Heartfelt "God Bless you" for your generosity and support.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



Will take place in Seoul, South Korea. All young people ages 16–25 are invited to participate. For more information, please contact Fr. Tomasz at: [padretjomi@outlook.com](mailto:padretjomi@outlook.com)

### 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

### ShareLife 2026

The collection dates for **ShareLife** this year are:

**March 22, May 3 & June 7**

Information regarding payment options is available at [life@archtoronto.org](mailto:life@archtoronto.org) or by phone at 416-934-3411.

### 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
- **Legal Advisor from Poland** – Sunday, March 1, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, St. Faustina Hall (legal consultations: Polish passports, confirmation of Polish citizenship, etc.)

### EXHIBITION "THE TIME OF THE INDOMITABLE"

On Sunday, March 22, the *Gazeta Polska* Club of GTA Toronto and the NPR Association invite you to attend an exhibition prepared by the Institute of National Remembrance, dedicated to postwar Poland. The exhibition presents the stories of heroes who remained faithful to their ideals and gave their lives for their Homeland.

### PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2026

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

### PILGRIMAGE TO ...

- Brantford** – **March 19, 2026** – on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Rosary Society invites everyone to a bus pilgrimage. Info: Halina – 905-216-2762.
- Portugal, Spain, and France** – from **September 27 to October 10, 2026**. Spiritual leadership: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, OMI. Cost: \$5,990.00. Info: Fr. Tomasz or Annette at 905-903-4888 or [chineewoman8@gmail.com](mailto:chineewoman8@gmail.com).
- Japan** – **October 12–23, 2026**. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

- March 1** – Rosary Society
- March 8** – Mission Group
- March 15** – Rosary Society

### CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, March 6 – St. Eugene Guards**. 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, A. Skalski, E. Snarski, S. Kolanowski, E. Klepacki  
**Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Thompson-Stokoe, Dusza, Lasota, Dudek and: A. Gregorczyk, B. Sarkowicz, U. Michalczyk, M. Stasiowska, F. Gregorczyk, B. Szmudrowska, M. Sikora, M. Lewicki, Z. Slota, A. Mulica, F. Szapitel, B. Mikula, Rosary Society  
**Businesses** – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

### THE SECOND COLLECTION

**Today**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for the parish maintenance costs (parking and church grounds) – Letter of Credit.

**Next Sunday**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will support aid for Madagascar.

### OFFERINGS

Ash Wednesday .....	\$ 4,010.00
Parish .....	\$ 8,849.00
Loan Repayment .....	\$ 12,900.00

### 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, \$150,110 has been collected, representing 88.3% of the required amount. \***

**May God reward your generosity!**

### MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

#### SATURDAY, February 28

- 8:30 – † Stanisława and Władysław Wabik – *daughter and husband*
- 17:00 – † Adrian Bandysz and deceased members of the Bandysz family
- 18:30 – Thanksgiving for obtaining employment – *Samantha*

#### SUNDAY, March 1

- 8:00 – † Deceased listed in the Perpetual Mass Book
- 9:30 – Thanksgiving and for continued God's blessings for Barbara and Zbigniew Statkiewicz on their 50th wedding anniversary
- 11:00 – 1. † Teresa Sadowska
- 2. For the grace of health and needed graces for Krystyna and Jan Matysek and family

#### 12:15 – Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish

- 12:30 – 1. For Parishioners
- 2. † Waclaw Kruzel – *family and friends*

#### 17:00 – Lenten Lamentations

- 18:00 – † Genowefa Łastówka – *granddaughter and family*

#### MONDAY, March 2

- 9:00 – 1. † Zofia Łukasiewicz – *Residents of Villa Polonia*
- 2. † Krystyna Zalewska (deceased in Poland) – *family*
- 18:00 – *Stations of the Cross* – *St. Eugene Guard / Knights of John Paul II*
- 19:00 – † Józef Ciechanowski – *wife and daughter*

#### TUESDAY, March 3

- 9:00 – For health and God's blessings for Anna – *family*
- 18:00 – *Stations of the Cross* – *"Hope for the Future" Foundation*
- 19:00 – 1. † Marianna and Stanisław Jaszczuk (anniversary of death) – *daughter*
- 2. † Władysław, Stanisława and Andrzej Śledka
- *Devotion to the Holy Family*

#### WEDNESDAY, March 4

- 8:45 – *First Thursday Eucharistic Devotion*
- 9:00 – † Henryk Słowiński – *children and families*
- 19:00 – Mass for *Collective Intentions*

#### THURSDAY, March 5

- 9:00 – † Elżbieta and Marian Dziejziniewicz – *son and family*
- 18:00 – *Stations of the Cross* – *Altar Servers (English Group)*
- 19:00 – For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God's blessings and needed graces for the Quenneville family
- *First Thursday Eucharistic Devotion*

#### FRIDAY, March 6

- 8:30 – † Zofia Łukasiewicz – *Residents of Villa Polonia*
- 18:15 – *Stations of the Cross* – *Carmelite Community*
- 19:00 – For God's blessings for all Volunteers who clean the church

#### SATURDAY, March 7

- 8:30 – For members of the Rosary Society
- 17:00 – † Parents and grandparents – *Krystyna*
- 18:30 – For Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, March 8

- 8:00 – For God's blessings and needed graces for Mateusz on his birthday – *parents*
- 9:30 – † Kazimierz Miszczyk
- 11:00 – † Edward Moćko (11th anniversary of death) and parents Kazimiera and Grzegorz Skrobah
- 12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish*
- 12:30 – † Maria Kopacz – *son and family*
- 17:00 – *Lenten Lamentations*
- 18:00 – † Jan Michalec – *friends*

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 8, 2026

#### The Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** *Ex. 17.3-7*

**Second Reading:** *Rom. 5.1-2, 5-8*

**Psalm:** *95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9*

**Gospel:** *Joh. 4.5-42*