



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."



The people in the desert longed for water so they could live. They brought their need to Moses, and God performed a miracle—water flowed from the rock. The Samaritan woman also goes to the well for water, as she does every day. There she meets Jesus, who offers her living water. He gives her Himself and helps her see her life in a new way. The water that Jesus gives not only quenches thirst, but also cleanses. Jesus becomes the true Source of life.

Warm Wishes

Deacon Wojciech Nowak

celebrates his birthday today.

We wish him abundant blessings. May the Lord bless him each day, and may Our Lady of Ludźmierz keep him always in her loving care.

Today, we also celebrate International Women's Day, and on March 10, we will celebrate Men's Day.

To all women and men, we offer our heartfelt wishes, praying that God bless you and that the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph watch over you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Maya Ewa Fijolek
Liliana Barbara Gacloch
Marcel Piotr Roszak

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



DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Krystyna Zurawska (79)**

† **Alex Lako (69)**

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

FATIMA DEVOTION



On Friday, February 13, after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, we invite you to the **Fatima Devotion**, including the **Rosary**, in the **spirit of Fatima**. Intentions may be submitted in person, by phone, or online through the parish office: 905-451-1422 or via the parish website: parish@demazenod.org

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: bzwojcik@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 9th 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.

The Cross will be received by:

- Wednesday, March 11, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass – K. Choruzy
- Friday, March 13, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass – L. Pelszynski
- Sunday, March 15, after the 11:00 p.m. Mass – M. Stasiowska

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 12 – Rosary Society / Lectors (English group)

19 – Scouts

26 – Men's Rosary Group

In Polish – Fridays at 6:15 PM

March 13 – Our Lady of Ludźmierz Committee

20 – Mission Association - MAMI

27 – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (Polish group)

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

- **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

"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!**

POWER OUTAGE

We are informing you of a power outage to our church that occurred on Tuesday, February 5th. The outage was repaired on Tuesday, March 3rd. We are currently awaiting a breakdown of the repair costs.

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

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 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

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

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.
Japan – October 12–23, 2026. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

March 8 – Mission Group
March 15 – Rosary Society
March 22 – Rosary Society
March 29 – Scouts

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, March 13 – Rosary Society (gr. 5, 6, 7, 8). 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 – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, E. Snarski, S. Kolanowski, E. Klepacki
Cleaning – Families: Kaszukur, Kuś, Thompson-Stokoe, Dusza, Lasota, Dudek and: A. Gregorczyk, B. Sarkowicz, U. Michalczyk, M. Stasiowska, F. Gregorczyk, B. Szmudrowska, M. Sikora, M. Lewicki, Z. Słota, A. Mulica, F. Szapiel, B. Mikula, Knights of Columbus.
Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2nd collection will support aid for Madagascar.

Next Sunday, the 2nd collection will be for the parish maintenance costs (parking and church grounds) – Letter of Credit.

OFFERINGS

Parish..... \$ 11,320.00
Parish maintenance costs \$ 3,890.00

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, **\$154,000** has been collected, representing **90.59%** of the required amount. *

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

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 Močko (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*

MONDAY, March 9

8:30 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady for Genowefa Relinger – *sister Maryla*
19:00 – † Aleksandra Kuszneruk

TUESDAY, March 10

8:30 – Thanksgiving for graces received and for continued care and the intercession of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Wiesława
18:30 – *Stations of the Cross – Children*
19:00 – For God's blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for the Catholic Mothers' group and their families
– *Devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus*

WEDNESDAY, March 11

8:30 – † Apolonia and Piotr Kania and † Stanisława and Jan Świdziński – *son and family*
19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*
– Mass for *Collective Intentions*

THURSDAY, March 12

8:30 – For a safe delivery and a healthy child for Hedwr – *parents*
18:15 – *Stations of the Cross – Rosary Society (English group)*
19:00 – For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God's blessings, and needed graces for the Town family – *parents*

FRIDAY, March 13

8:30 – † Stanisława Sawuła
18:15 – *Stations of the Cross – Our Lady of Ludźmierz Committee*
19:00 – For the grace of health for Zenona Jasitczak
– *Fatima Devotions*

SATURDAY, March 14

8:30 – † Władysław Kulawiak
17:00 – † Marian Lipiec and deceased members of the Lis and Lipiec families – *Alina*
18:30 – † Zofia Adamiak (2nd anniversary of death) – *children*

SUNDAY, March 15

8:00 – For Parishioners
9:30 – For continued God's blessings and protection of Our Lady for Ewa and Jakub on their 29th wedding anniversary
11:00 – † Deceased members of the Szapiel and Sawosz families
12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish*
12:30 – † Andrzej Litkowiec (5th anniversary of death) – *wife and daughter*
17:00 – *Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)*
18:00 – † Parents Felicja and Bolesław Nowak – *daughter and family*

NEXT SUNDAY, March 15, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Sm. 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms: 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Ep. 5.1-2, 5-8

Gospel: Joh. 9.1-41