



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, you will show us the path of life."



"But we had hoped..." It is important to have expectations—of God, of other people, and of what we call life. But becoming too attached to what we expect can close our eyes to reality.

And it may lead us to think that God is the only one who does not truly know what is happening. We begin to believe that we know best.

Lord Jesus, grant us the strength of faith and the courage to break through the darkness of our expectations, so that we may finally see the radiance of Your face, the glory of Your Resurrection.

"Lord Jesus, help us to understand the Scriptures; let our hearts burn within us as You speak to us."

The main theme of today's catechesis is:
"The Bishop and His Vocation."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Sofia Maria Lakomy
Mila Victoria Siemek
Alfred Elias Zor
Gabriella Michelina Oliveira

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows during the parish feast Mass in honour of **St. Eugene de Mazenod**, on **Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 12:30 PM**. Registration is open in the sacristy and the parish office.



VOCATION RETREAT

Is God calling you to serve as a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate? You are invited to a vocation retreat led by the Oblate Missionaries from May 1 to May 3, 2026 at the Queen of Apostles Retreat House.

More information available →



ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY 3RD CONSTITUTION



On **Sunday, May 2026**, the Canadian Polish Congress invites the entire Polish community to celebrations marking the anniversary of the Constitution of May 3rd. Program:

- **10:00 AM** – Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Toronto
- **12:00–5:00 PM** – May 3rd Constitution Parade at **Nathan Phillips Square**

More details at: www.polishmayparade.ca

ROSARY PRAYER



In **April, Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m.** This week, the Rosary will be led by **Rosary Group 8, Our Lady of Ludzmierz I**.

- **Rosary for priests** – 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.

CONFIRMATION



Thursday, April 23 (this year), 6:00–7:00 PM

- Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Confession for confirmation candidates, their families, and sponsors
- After the 7:00 PM Mass – final rehearsal for Confirmation

On **Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM**, Holy Mass in English, during which **Bishop Ivan Camilleri** will preside and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 24** – Canonical Visit of Bishop Ivan Camilleri
- **April 25** – from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, a meeting of the parish group leaders with the bishop.
- **April 25** – Confirmation
- **April 25** – Renewal of Baptismal Promises for First Communion children (9:30 AM – ENL group; 11:00 AM – POL group)
- **May 17** – First Holy Communion (9:30 AM – ENG; 12:30 PM – POL)
- **May 24** – Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod (parish feast day)
- **May 31** – End of the Catechetical Year
- **June 7** – Corpus Christi
- **June 5–7** – Rosary Congress
- **June 15–19** – OMI Study Days
- **June 21** – End of the Scouting Year

MEETINGS

- "Catholic Moms" – Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:30 pm, St. Faustyna's room.

**MASS INTENTIONS (MISSIONARY)
and GREGORIAN MASSES**

Anyone wishing to arrange a Gregorian Mass is kindly asked to contact the parish office. There is also the option to request "mission" Mass intentions, which will be offered by retired priests or missionaries.

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

MAZOWSZE SONG and DANCE ENSEMBLE

On Wednesday, April 29, 2026, we invite you to a special concert by this legendary ensemble.

The concert will take place at Meridian Hall in Toronto. On stage, 150 artists—ballet, choir, and orchestra—will perform, presenting the most beautiful Polish folk songs and dances.

For more information, please call: 416-371-8972

PILGRIMAGE TO ...

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 Stan 647-463-9057.

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

ShareLife 2026

ShareLife collection dates for this year are May 3 and June 7

For additional information and payment methods, please visit the ShareLife website at slife@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411.

COFFEE and DONUTS

April 19 – Rosary Society

April 26 – Friends of the Mission Group

May 3 – Youth Group

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, April 24 – Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble "Zrodlo". 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, H. Krasowski, J. Grudziński

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Dusza and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska, U. Michalczyk, F. Szapiel, Z. Słota, J. Habel, T. Trojanowski, J. Wawszczyk, M. Sikora, Żródło

Post-Easter Church Cleaning: D. Jasek, E. Krzywiecki, J. Wawszczyk, T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, T. Trojanowski, A. Rzeszowski, E. Snarski, A. Kaczmarek

Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

OFFERINGS

Parish \$10,877.00
Parish Maintenance Costs..... \$3,750.00

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, \$162,230 has been collected, representing 95.43% of the required amount. *

SECOND COLLECTION

- **Today**, a second collection is being taken to cover expenses (parking and the church grounds) – Letter of Credit.
- **Next Sunday**, a second collection will be taken to help repay the debt incurred from the construction of our church.

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, April 18

- 8:30 – † Alojzy, Helena, and Stanisław Słowiak
- 17:00 – † Irena, Zofia, Andrzej, and Krzysztof Sikorski – *son and family*
- 18:30 – † Jan Michalec and his parents – *family*

THE THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER, April 19

- 8:00 – For Parishioners
- 9:30 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady for Dawid on his birthday – *parents*
- 11:00 – † Fr. Roman Hoppe (anniversary) and deceased members of the Canadian Divine Mercy Institute – *Jacek Morawa*
- 12:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)**
- 12:30 – For God's blessings and the fulfillment of God's will in the lives of Wiesława and Józef – *friend*
- 18:00 – † Jan Paczkowski and deceased members of the Paczkowski family – *family*

MONDAY, April 20

- 8:30 – For God's blessings and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Bayerle family
- 19:00 – † Jerzy Szelonga – *family*

TUESDAY, April 21

- 8:30 – † Jan Kądziela – *residents of Villa Polonia*
- 19:00 – † Wiesław Kaznowski – *wife and children*
– **Novena to St. John Paul II**

WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 8:30 – † Stanisław Kulik – *wife*
- 19:00 – **Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz**
– Mass for collective intentions

THURSDAY, April 23

- St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr, Principal Patron of Poland*
- 8:30 – † Andrzej Krysiak – *wife and family*
- 19:00 – For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God's blessings, and needed graces for Kathleen Stokoe – *Rosalind Stokoe, and family*

FRIDAY, April 24

- 8:30 – † Jerzy and Eugeniusz Wiąckiewicz
- 19:00 – 1. † Bernard and Edmund Zalewski – *family*
– 2. † Jan Sadowski – *family*

SATURDAY, April 25

- 8:30 – † Łucja Remani and Jan Łoziński – *Waleria and family*
- 17:00 – Confirmation**
- 18:30 – For Parishioners

THE FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER, April 26

St. Mark, Evangelist

- 8:00 – † Parents Andrzej and Wanda Trzos, and brother Kazimierz Trzos – *family*
- 9:30 – † Stella Maurica Pinto – *Don Pinto*
- 11:00 – † Jadwiga and Franciszek Mościcki – *granddaughter and family*
- 12:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)**
- 12:30 – † Deceased members of the Jakubowski, Pawłowicz, and Tchorek families – *family*
- 18:00 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Maksymilian on his 6th birthday

NEXT SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts. 2.a, 36b-41

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

Second Reading: 1 P 2, 20b-25

Gospel: J 10.1-10