



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year "A"

Solemnity of the ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Responsorial Psalm: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

The Lord Jesus remains present among His people, though no longer in a visible way. At times, His presence may seem hidden, making it difficult to trust in His reign over the world. We need those "enlightened eyes of the heart" to persevere through trials and to recognize, beyond the appearances of evil, the abiding presence of the Risen Christ among us. The Ascension of the Lord is also a call to pray for the Holy Spirit, who alone can overcome our loneliness and sorrow, and fill our hearts with hope and peace.

Today, the children of our parish receive their First Holy Communion.

Dear Children,
This is one of the most beautiful days of your lives, your first special encounter with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May this joyful day always remain in your hearts and memories.

Our parish community prays that God will bless you abundantly and guide you always with the light of the Holy Spirit.



Polish-speaking group:

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| 1. Bagiński Daniel | 14. Malinowski Daniel |
| 2. Bojarowicz Oliver | 15. Matuszewski Lenna |
| 3. Czekanski Emilia Aniela | 16. Miętus Anna |
| 4. Drewniak Victoria | 17. Mikulski Szymon |
| 5. Dymek Victoria | 18. Pietraszek Gabriel |
| 6. Gaczol Michael Anthony | 19. Przyborowski Olivia |
| 7. Jasinski Filip | 20. Sawicki Maksymilian |
| 8. Kalbarczyk Nela | 21. Sokolowski Maks |
| 9. Kaminski Christina Helena | 22. Szczepaniuk Filip |
| 10. Kozielec Zofia | 23. Śliwa Maksymilian Józef |
| 11. Kubik Julianna | 24. Tetwejer Gabriela Anna |
| 12. Kubik Tymoteusz | 25. Walczak Hanna |
| 13. Kukielka Anthony | |

English-speaking group:

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| 1. Almeida Maya | 5. Lima Alexander |
| 2. Di Giovanni Hanna | 6. Naumann Emma |
| 3. Everleigh Castledine | 7. Wojcik Gabriel |
| 4. Harris Kazia Mila | |

Catechesis #80

Today's Topic: "The Lay Faithful"

- In today's catechesis, you will find answers to these and other questions:
- Do lay people have an important role and mission in the Church?
 - What does the equality of all the faithful in the Church mean, despite different vocations and ministries?
 - How can the lay faithful work together with the Church and their pastors?

FEAST OF ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD



Due to the fact that the feast day of our parish's patron saint, St. Eugene de Mazenod, falls on Thursday, May 21st, we invite you to a solemn Mass at 11:00 AM.

On **Sunday, May 24**, we will celebrate the parish feast in honor of St. Eugene de Mazenod.

At **12:30 p.m.**, we invite everyone to the Solemn Feast Mass, which will be presided over by Fr. Jacek Nosowicz the Provincial of the Missionary Oblates and the homily will be delivered by Fr. Marcin Mironiuk, OMI. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to our Parish Festival. As always, there will be delicious Polish food, entertainment, and many attractions. We warmly invite everyone to join us!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

Registration is open in the sacristy and the parish office.



ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE - JUNE

Due to the celebration of Corpus Christi falling on the first Sunday of June, the Rosary Mysteries Exchange will take place on the following dates:

- **Saturday, June 13**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass – English Group
- **Sunday, June 14**, after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses – Polish Group

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the month of May, we warmly invite you to devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, including the Litany of Loreto.

May devotions are held:

- Sundays at **5:30 p.m.**
- Weekdays at **6:30 p.m. (Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.)**
- Saturdays after the morning Mass

Theme of reflections during the May Devotions:

"With Mary we gather at the Holy Banquet"

We warmly invite everyone to attend the May devotions each day.



MASS INTENTIONS (MISSIONARY) and GREGORIAN MASSES

Gregorian Mass from May 3, 2026

- † **Jadwiga Malewska** – grandson
- † **Szczepan Ziarko** – wife with children

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

LONG WEEKEND

Due to the "Victoria Day" holiday on Monday, May 18, the parish office will be closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 18–22** – White Week
- **May 18** – 12th Anniversary of the Opening of the Chapel of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- **May 24** – Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod
- **May 24** – Pentecost Sunday
- **May 31** – Conclusion of the Catechetical Year
- **May 31** – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- **June 5–7** – Rosary Congress (in Częstochowa)
- **June 7** – Corpus Christi
- **June 14** – Legal Advisor from Poland – Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Faustina Hall (legal consultations regarding Polish passports, confirmation of Polish citizenship, etc.)
- **June 15–19** – OMI Study Days
- **June 21** – Conclusion of the Scouting Year

ShareLife 2026

The last date for ShareLife collection this year is **June 7**

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ...

Sicily – from **September 24 to October 10** – spiritual director: Fr. Janusz Błażej, OMI. For information: Polimex Travel, tel. 416-537-0000

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.

COFFEE and DONUTS

May 17 – Rosary Society

May 24 – Friends of the Oblate Mission

May 31 – Kropeczki

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, May 22 – **Saint Eugene Guards**. All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkar 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, J. Grudziński

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkar, Kuś, Dusza, Dusza and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska, U. Michalczyk, F. Szapiel, A. Gregorczyk, M. Sikora, F. Gregorczyk, M. Lewicki, St. Eugene's Guards

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

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$10,150.00
Parish maintenance cost	\$3,460.00

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, \$168,855 has been collected, representing 99.33% of the required amount. *

SECOND COLLECTION

- **Today**, a second collection is designated for the Pontifical Mission Societies.
- **Next Sunday**, a second collection will be taken to cover maintenance expenses (parking and church grounds – Letter of Credit).

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, May 16 – *St. Andrew Bobola*

- 8:30 – 1. † Zofia and Jan Cybulski – *son and family*
- 2. For members of the Highlanders Association, St. John Bobola Branch

– *May Devotions*

- 17:00 – † Stefania and Konrad and deceased members of the Sonnenberg family – *son and family*

- 18:30 – For all graces and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Michał and Brie – *parents*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 17

– *Ascension of the Lord*

- 8:00 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 – **First Holy Communion in English**

- 11:00 – † Witold Kuszykiewicz (11th anniversary), and † Aniela and Józef Duda – *wife and daughter Zofia*

12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish*

12:30 – **First Holy Communion in Polish**

17:30 – *May Devotions*

- 18:00 – † Helena and Tadeusz Krauze – *daughter and family*

MONDAY, May 18

- 8:30 – For good health and God's blessings for the Obrochta family

- 19:00 – 1. † Jan and Maria Grywalski

- 2. Thanksgiving for 12 years of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish, with prayers for continued blessings and for the intentions of all who pray in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, May 19

- 8:30 – † Stanisław Sawuła

18:30 – *May Devotions*

- 19:00 – † Julianna and Antoni Kitowski – *daughter and family*

– *Novena to St. John Paul II*

WEDNESDAY, May 20

- 8:30 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady for Klaudia on the anniversary of her baptism – *father*

- 19:00 – *Devotions to Our Lady of Ludźmierz combined with May Devotions*

- Mass for COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, May 21

- 8:30 – † Anna and Franciszek Bayerle – *granddaughter Ela*

- 19:00 – For the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God's blessings, and needed graces for Sara Colman and Logan and Ian Deloney – *Rosalind and family*

FRIDAY, May 22

- 8:30 – † Stanisław Kulik – *wife*

18:30 – *May Devotions*

- 19:00 – † Helena and Wincenty Oszmianski – *family*

SATURDAY, May 23

- 8:30 – † Zofia and Władysław Dzioba

– *May Devotions*

- 17:00 – 1. † Kazimierz Palczewski and † Marek Kotapka

- 2. † Tadeusz Przybył

- 18:30 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

SUNDAY, May 24 – *Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00 – † Władysława and Józef Abratański

- 9:30 – † Deceased members of the Żygadło and Banka families – *family*

- 11:00 – † Stanisław Oklejewski (3rd anniversary) – *wife and son with family*

12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish*

- 12:30 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

17:30 – *May Devotions*

- 18:00 – For God's blessings and good health for mother Elżbieta on her 85th birthday – *children*

NEXT SUNDAY, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: *Acts. 2.1-11*

Psalms: *104.1ab, 24ac, 29b-30, 31, 34*

Second Reading: *1 Cor. 12.3b-7, 12-13*

Gospel: *John 20.19-23*