



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

The Kingdom of God often begins in ways that are almost unnoticed—like yeast hidden in dough or a tiny mustard seed. Yet it possesses the power to transform the whole of our lives and the world around us. Its strength is found in Jesus Christ Himself. In today's Gospel, the Lord encourages us to wait patiently and trust in Him. He is the One who brings forth the harvest and gives growth to the seed. Our task is to nurture the Kingdom that is already present among us through lives of faith, prayer, and love. We do this especially through prayer in the Holy Spirit, for, as St. Paul reminds us, "the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

Catechesis #89

Today's Topic: "The Communion of Saints"

In this week's catechesis, you will find answers to these and other questions:

- What are the two meanings of the term "Communion of Saints" according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*?
- How can the faithful on earth assist the souls in Purgatory through prayer and sacrifice?

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

during the past week it was celebrated by:

 **Gouveia Matthew son of Matthews and Estefania**
Florensa-Bertrand Marie-Isabelle daughter of Patrick and Nadine

Zaborowski Peter Wojciech son of Wojciech and Renata
Zuffa Michelle Jane daughter of Petr and Ivana

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to the newly married couples. May the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage be a source of abundant blessings throughout their lives, and may Our Lady of Ludzmiarz watch over and protect them always.

ROSARY PRAYER

- During the month of July, **Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m.**
This week, the Rosary will be led by **Group #15 – Christ the King.**
- **Rosary for Priests** – Tuesdays following the evening Mass.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Anyone wishing to join our Eucharistic Adoration group is invited to contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for details.



July – Month of the Precious Blood of Christ

Following May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Church dedicates the month of **July to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.**

Copies of the **Litany of the Precious Blood of Christ** are available on the shelf beside the parish bulletins.

Join us in prayer following the Rosary before the evening Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Parents planning for their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 are asked to prepare a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate, which will be required at the time of registration in September.

Registration for catechism classes will take place throughout September until Thanksgiving. **Registration forms** are available on our Parish website: Polish Catechism Program – registration form: <https://demazenod.org/pl/formy/> English Catechism Program – registration form: <https://demazenod.org/forms/> **Catechism classes will begin during the week following Thanksgiving.** For more information, please contact Sr. Anna: siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND



The Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada cordially invites all members of the Polish community to the 70th Polish Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, which will take place on **Sunday, August 9, 2026.** This year's celebrations will be presided over by **Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda**, President of the

Polish Bishops' Conference. During the pilgrimage, the new Polish Altar will be solemnly blessed.

Pilgrimage Program:

10:30 a.m. – Rosary;

11:15 a.m. – Arrival of the Walking Pilgrimage;

11:30 a.m. – Solemn Pilgrimage Mass;

1:00 p.m. – Devotional Service, followed by the Blessing of Herbs and Flowers

Everyone is warmly invited to participate in this special celebration of faith and heritage.

MEAL FOR THE MIDLAND PILGRIMS

As every year, our parish is responsible for preparing a meal for the pilgrims on **Thursday, August 6.** The meal includes hot soup, watermelon, treats, juice boxes for children, and other refreshments. Sponsors and donations are greatly appreciated. **On behalf of all the pilgrims, thank you for your generosity and support.**

MISSION MASSES and GREGORIAN MASSES

Gregorian Masses – JULY 2026

– † **Stefan Donczak**

Those wishing to arrange a **Gregorian Mass** or a **Mission Mass** offered by retired priests and missionaries are asked to contact the parish office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



World Youth Day will take place in **Seoul, South Korea.** Young people **16–25 years of age** who are interested in attending are asked to contact **Fr. Tomasz** at: padretjomi@outlook.com

ST. EUGENE FOUNDATION

„Hope for the Future”

The Foundation invites families who have a loved one with a disability to join us in building a caring and supportive community. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to assist individuals with disabilities and their families. We warmly invite you to get involved in this meaningful ministry.

For more information, please contact Bożena at **647-213-6493.**

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR CHURCH



We kindly ask all parishioners to dress modestly and respectfully when attending Holy Mass and other church services. Our manner of dress reflects our reverence for God and respect for His Holy House, while also helping others to pray in an atmosphere of dignity and recollection.

PILGRIMAGE TO ...

Marian Pilgrimages

- **Mexico - Our Lady of Guadalupe: October 14–21, 2026**, in thanksgiving for the 200th Anniversary of the Living Rosary.
- **Portugal - Fatima: April 4–14, 2027**, marking the 110th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions.

For information call: Halina at 905-216-2762

PARISH GROUPS

Any updates regarding parish group leaders or telephone numbers for the parish bulletin cover should be submitted to the parish office by **July 24**.

Telephone: **905-451-1422**

RCIA REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** for adults **19 years of age and older**.

RCIA is intended for those who wish to become Catholic through Baptism, as well as baptized Catholics who have not yet received **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation**.

Please register through the parish office at **905-451-1422**.

CONCERT

Saturday, July 26 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (12 Denison Ave., Toronto). **The Pueri et Puellae Cantores Plocenses Choir** from Plock, Poland, under the direction of Anna Bramska, will present a special performance. Admission is free. Schedule:

- 11:30 a.m. – Holy Mass with the choir
- 12:30 p.m. – Concert

PIANO RECITAL

Today at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a piano recital by Monika Paluch, an accomplished Polish pianist and international award winner. Admission is free. **Everyone is warmly invited.**

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Materials Cost - Our Lady of Ludźmierz House (MBL): \$20,466.55.

Upcoming projects include:

- Church roof and eavestroughs
- Rectory balcony enclosures
- MBL House – patio entrance enclosure (glass vestibule)

We are currently seeking contractors to provide estimates for these projects.

We are also awaiting the estimate for the electrical outage that occurred in March.

COFFEE and DONUTS

July 19 – Mission Group

July 26 – Living Rosary Society

August 2 – Youth Group

August 9 – Living Rosary Society

August 16 – Mission Group

August 23 – Living Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, July 24 – St. Eugene Guards. Volunteers are always welcome.

Please contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS and GRATITUDE

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has recently volunteered their time and talents in our parish:

Church – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, R. Polowczyk, E. Snarski

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson-Stokoe, Gieniec oraz: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, F. Szapiel, U. Michalczuk, M. Lewicki, T. Trojanowski, P. Sadowski, E. Grywalski, E. Sadowski and members of the Living Rosary Society.

Businesses – We also extend our sincere gratitude to EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners for their ongoing support in helping maintain our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

- **This weekend:** The second collection is designated to help cover the cost of materials used in the work completed at the **Our Lady of Ludźmierz House (MBL House)**.
- **Next weekend:** The second collection will again be taken for the same purpose.

OFFERTORY

Parish \$8,702.00
Cost of materials - Our Lady of Ludźmierz House..... \$3,175.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, July 18

8:30 – † Zofia and Zygmunt Podgórski – *daughter and family*

17:00 – † Władysław and Genowefa Konefał – *son and family*

18:30 – † Wiktoria Trzcińska – *residents of Villa Polonia*

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 – 1 For Parishioners

- 2 For God's Blessing and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Jan – wife and family

9:30 – † Valerian Joseph Pinto – *Sharel*

11:00 – † Helena and Marian Olkowicz – *family*

12:30 – † Krzysztof Wyroba – *family*

18:00 – † Dariusz – *family*

MONDAY, July 20

8:30 – † Halina Plomińska (6th anniversary) – *husband, son and granddaughter*

19:00 – Thanksgiving and for continued God's blessings for Aleksandra and Jan

TUESDAY, July 21

8:30 – † Halina Plomińska (6th anniversary) – *husband, son and granddaughter*

19:00 – For God's blessings and needed graces for Beata and Piotr Jasionowski on their wedding anniversary – *Beata and Piotr Jasionowski*

- *Devotions to St. John Paul II*

WEDNESDAY, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 – † Wiktoria Trzcińska – *Residents of Villa Polonia*

19:00 – *Devotions to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*

- *Mass for Collective Intentions*

THURSDAY, July 23 – St. Bridget, Religious, Patroness of Europe

8:30 – For needed graces for Ewa and Patryk

19:00 – For the eternal salvation and peace of the soul of † Mariusz Zołnyiak – *sister and family*

FRIDAY, July 24 – St. Kinga

8:30 – † Władysława and Bolesław Łodej – *son and family*

19:00 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Halina and Józef on their 39th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, July 25 – St. James, Apostle

8:30 – † Jan Kądziela – *Residents of Villa Polonia*

17:00 – † Waclaw Kozioł (25th anniversary) – *son*

18:30 – † Wiktoria Trzcińska – *Residents of Villa Polonia*

SUNDAY, July 26

8:00 – † Wilma Janiczak

9:30 – † Valerian Joseph Pinto and deceased members of the Pinto family – *Sharel*

11:00 – 1. For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for the Garstka family – *mother and grandmother*

- 2. For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Wiesława and Adam Świdziński on their 50th wedding anniversary – *children*

12:30 – For the Soldiers and Victims of the Warsaw Uprising

18:00 – † Jan Obrochta and Paweł Pawlica – *children*

Readings for July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Kings 3.5, 7–12++

Responsorial Psalm – 119.57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130

Second Reading – Romans 8.28–30

Gospel – Matthew 13.44–52