



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, I love Your commands."

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and to a merchant searching for fine pearls. Through these parables, He reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is worth every sacrifice. We are invited to ask ourselves: *What am I willing to give up in order to gain this priceless treasure? What sacrifices am I prepared to make for Christ?* The Kingdom of Heaven is not an inheritance for those who cling tightly to earthly things, but for generous hearts that willingly place everything they have—even their very lives—into God's hands in order to receive what is of eternal value. As St. Paul assures us, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God."

Catechesis #90

Today's Topic: Rising with Christ

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

- Who will rise from the dead, and what is the purpose of the resurrection?
- What role do Baptism and the Eucharist play in preparing us for eternal life?
- Why should Christians show respect for their own bodies and the bodies of others?

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Nelle Rose Kaczor – Menon

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

during the past week it was celebrated by:



Kosakowski Karol, son of Witold and Iwona

Konstantinova Ekaterina, daughter of Dmitry and Olga

Pienkowski Kamil, son of Marek and Alicja

Barankiewicz Emily, daughter of Ryszard and Marta

We congratulate the newly married couples and pray that God will bless them abundantly and that Our Lady of Ludzmiierz will watch over them throughout their married life.

ROSARY PRAYER

- During the month of July, **Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m.**
This week, the Rosary will be led by **Group#16 – Our Lady of Gietrzwałd.**
Following the Rosary before the evening Mass, everyone is invited to pray the Litany of the Precious Blood of Christ.
- **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 or 647-403-7407.

LAST WEDNESDAY of the MONTH

This week marks the **last Wednesday of the month.** On **Wednesday, July 29**, Holy Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by a **Healing Service** with prayers for healing and individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. Religious articles will be blessed following the Mass.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

This week is the first Saturday and Sunday of the month. We invite everyone:

- On **Saturday** - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE - AUGUST

The Rosary Mysteries Exchange will take place on the following dates:

- **Saturday, August 1**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass – English Group
- **Sunday, August 2**, after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses – Polish Group

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

Pamiętamy



82nd Anniversary

of the **WARSAW UPRISING**

**Today at 12:30 p.m., Holy Mass will be offered
for the Soldiers and Victims
of the Warsaw Uprising.**

PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND



The Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada 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 Schedule:

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.** – Devotions and Blessing of Herbs and Flowers

MEAL FOR THE MIDLAND PILGRIMS

As every year, our parish is responsible for preparing a meal for 400 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.**

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

MASSSES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

On **Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, Holy Mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated at the following Catholic cemeteries:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	– Most Rev. Frank John Corriveau
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	– Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	– His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	– Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
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Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	– Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
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Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	– Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
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St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie	– Very Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan
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Meadowvale Cemetery Chapel, Brampton - Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m.

AUGUST – MONTH of SOBRIETY

The Crusade for the Liberation of Humanity invites everyone to make a commitment to complete abstinence from alcohol during the month of August. A commitment book is available near the Holy Family Chapel. Those wishing to participate are asked to sign their name only, without indicating the reason or intention for their commitment. Prayer intentions to be remembered during Eucharistic Adoration may be sent to: bzwojcik@gmail.com.

MISSION MASSES and GREGORIAN MASSES

Gregorian Masses – JULY/AUGUST 2026

- † Stefan Donczak
 - † Joanna Maria Wieckowska – brother and family
- Anyone wishing to arrange Gregorian Masses or Mission Masses are asked to contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - 2026

Municipal elections in Ontario will take place on **October 26, 2026**, including elections for Catholic School Board Trustees. Those interested in serving as trustees for their local Catholic School Board must submit their nomination papers by August 21. Contact OCSTA at 416-932-9460.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN 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 ...

Mexico - Our Lady of Guadalupe: October 14–21, 2026, in thanksgiving for the 200th Anniversary of the Living Rosary.

Pilgrimage Motto: "With Grateful Hearts to Our Lady of Guadalupe".

For information call: Halina at 905-216-2762

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.

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 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 31 – Living Rosary Society (Groups 5, 6, 7 & 8). 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, Krawczyński and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, U. Michalczyk, M. Lewicki, M. Gieniec and members of the St. Eugene Guard.

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 reduce the debt incurred during the construction of our church.
- **Next weekend:** The second collection will help cover the cost of materials used for the work completed at the MBL House.

OFFERTORY

Parish \$9,195.00

Cost of materials - Our Lady of Ludźmierz House..... \$3,150.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, July 25 – St. James, Apostle

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

17:00 – † Waław Koziół (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

MONDAY, July 27

8:30 – For God's blessings for Anna on her 94th birthday – Barbara

19:00 – For God's blessings upon the Oblate missionaries, missionary sisters, and friends of the Oblate Missions

TUESDAY, July 28

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

19:00 – For God's blessings and needed graces for Eryk on his birthday

- Devotions to Blessed Karolina Kózkówna

WEDNESDAY, July 29 – St. Martha, St. Mary & St. Lazarus

8:30 – † Władysław Walasek (18th anniversary) – daughter and family

19:00 – Devotions to Our Lady of Ludźmierz

Mass for Collective Intentions

THURSDAY, July 30

8:30 – † Leokadia and Józef Kubiak – daughter and family

19:00 – † Włodzimierz Szamra

FRIDAY, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

19:00 – For God's blessings and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Dominika on her birthday – mother

SATURDAY, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 – For the members of the Living Rosary Society

- Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

17:00 – † Zofia and Kazimierz Gawlikowski – daughter and family

18:30 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Rebecca and Damian on their 1st wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, August 2

8:00 – † Deceased listed in the Perpetual Mass Book

9:30 – † Andrzej Styrczula on the anniversary of his birth – wife and children

11:00 – † Renata Kasprowicz

12:30 – Thanksgiving for the gift of life of Maria Kieć

18:00 – For Parishioners

Readings for August 2, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1–3

Responsorial Psalm – 145:8–9, 15–16, 17–18

Second Reading – Romans 8:35, 37–39

Gospel – Matthew 14:13–21