



THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year "A"

Responsorial Psalm: "Proclaim the glory of the Lord among the nations."

Following Jesus and imitating Him, we too will be watched, harassed, persecuted, and rejected, just as He was. But then we must rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be great in heaven. Those who believe in the Lord, whatever the cost, remain faithful to the truth that is in Him. They do not seek human approval, for in Christ we no longer regard anyone according to the flesh, nor do we set our hearts on human beings. We render to the world what belongs to the life of this world, and, as those who belong to Christ, we render to God what belongs to God.



OCTOBER 22

MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

"We can build a civilization worthy of the human person. In doing so, we will discover that the tears of our century have prepared the soil for a new springtime of the human spirit."

— St. John Paul II

Catechesis 102

Today's Topic: "Signs and Symbols in the Liturgy"

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

- What is the difference between a sign and a symbol, and why can even an ordinary fish have deep meaning for a Christian?
- How does God speak to us through visible signs and gestures?
- Can you recognize the deeper meaning of the gestures and words that accompany the sacraments?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

YOU, TOO, CAN BECOME A FRIEND OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS!



For many years, our parish has had a Friends of the Oblate Missions group, whose mission is to support Oblate missions around the world through prayer and financial contributions.

Today, you may enroll both the living and the deceased in the Books of the Friends of the Oblate Missions, for whom Holy Mass is celebrated daily. We warmly invite everyone who would like to join this group. **Today, the Mission Group** invites everyone for coffee and donuts. Membership dues may also be paid to group representatives in the church vestibule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Autumn Lake Delle Monache



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

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We invite all parishioners to join us for the Rosary devotions.



Monday–Friday: 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM; Sunday: 5:30 PM

The **Children's Rosary** – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

– **Rosary for the intentions of priests** – Tuesdays after the evening Holy Mass.

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

The Domestic Church invites all families to an Evangelization Retreat, which will take place October 23–25 in Melrose (London). The cost is \$450 per family.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial candles will be available for purchase at the back of the church beginning Saturday, October 24. Proceeds will help our parish youth raise funds to attend the meeting with the Pope in Korea in 2027. We sincerely thank you for your support and for any donations toward this goal. May God bless you!

HOLY MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR

On **Sunday, November 1, at 12:30 PM**, Holy Mass will be celebrated for parishioners who died between November 2025 and the end of October 2026. We will also pray for others who died during this period, provided their names and dates of death have been submitted to the parish office in advance.

PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERIES

On the occasion of the **Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls' Day**, prayers for the deceased will be offered on the following cemeteries on

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Rosary and Holy Mass at **1:30 PM** at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

Rosary and Holy Mass at **3:30 PM** at Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa

Sunday, November 1, 2026

2:00 PM

Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton

2:30 PM

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham

3:00 PM

Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto

Sanctuary Cemetery, Toronto

4:00 PM

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

Mount Peace Cemetery, Mississauga

St. John's Cemetery, Mississauga

St. Mary's Cemetery, Mississauga

Pine Hills Cemetery, Scarborough

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in prayer, including those whose loved ones are buried in cemeteries in Poland or in other parts of the world.

CATECHESIS 2026–2027

Registration for catechesis is now open. Registration forms are available at demazenod.org. Completed forms may be emailed to siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com or delivered to the parish office. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and the signatures of both parents are required at registration. **Catechesis begins the week after Thanksgiving.**

PARISH BANQUET

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre

The Rosary Society of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish invites everyone to an **"Evening of Community, Faith and Hope."** Starting at 5:00 pm Holy Mass for parishioners, benefactors and sponsors.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Raffle and great entertainment.

Tickets are available for purchase after the Masses. Info: Halina – 905-216-2762

ALL SAINTS' PARTY!

Saturday, October 31 – 5:00 PM

Calling all children! Come join us for a joyful **"All Saints' Party"** filled with fun, smiles, and celebration! **Come dressed as your favorite saint!** We welcome **sponsors and donations of peanut-free sweets**, which may be dropped off at the parish office.

ALL SAINTS' EVE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On **Saturday, October 31**, Halloween night, all are invited to a night of prayer and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins of the world. Let us console the Heart of Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration from **9:15 PM until midnight**, followed by Holy Mass. The program will also include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Rosary, and other devotions.

ST. EUGENE FOUNDATION

The St. Eugene Foundation **"Hope for the Future"** warmly invites everyone on **Saturday, November 14** to Millennium Gardens to celebrate **30 years of service** with a special banquet. Info and tickets: Bożena – 647-213-6493

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 20** - “Catholic Moms” Group, St. Faustina Hall at 19:30
- **October 31** – Parish Banquet
- **October 31** – All Saints’ Party
- **November 1, 12:30 PM** – Holy Mass for Deceased Parishioners (2025–2026)
- **November 1, 2:00 PM** – Prayers for the Deceased at Meadowvale Cemetery
- **November 2** – Evening of Reflection – Friends of the Oblate Missions
- **November 8** – Holy Mass for the Homeland
- **November 14** – “Hope for the Future” Foundation Banquet
- **November 22** – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- **November 28** – St. Andrew’s Eve Celebration (*Andrzejki*) – Youth
- **November 29** – First Sunday of Advent
- **December 6–13** – Marian Mission

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **Wednesday, September 23 to Sunday, November 1**, another **40 Days for Life** campaign will take place in Mississauga, promoting the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Our parish is invited to participate in prayerful vigil **on Sundays, October 4 and 11, from 7:00 to 19:00**.

For more information, please see the flyers in the church vestibule or contact mississauga40days@gmail.com; www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Polish-language Bereavement Support Group at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga offers community and spiritual support; it is not a therapeutic support group. The program consists of 8 weekly sessions. The first session will begin on October 19, 2026. Registration is required. To register, please contact the parish office at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish: (905) 848-2420.

HELP FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION

In July 1983, Elvira Petrozzi founded the “Cenacolo” Community in Italy. The community offers support to people who feel lost in life and are struggling with addictions. Its approach is based on prayer, work, and relationships with others. There are four Cenacolo centres in Poland. More info: cenacolatamov@onet.pl and [Cenacolo Community – Florida](http://CenacoloCommunity-Florida)

ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE SCHOOL

St. Michael’s College School, a Catholic school for boys, is now accepting applications for Grades 7–12 for the 2027 school year. Families are invited to attend the **Open House** on **Thursday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM**. Registration: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com>

PARISHIONER COUNT

This weekend again on Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25

FRESH CABBAGE

Our youth are selling fresh cabbage today. Thank you for supporting their fundraising efforts to help cover the cost of their trip to Korea in 2027.

COFFEE and DONUTS

October 18 – Friends of the Mission Group

October 25 – Scouts (Bałtyk)

November 1 – Youth Group

November 8 – Living Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, October 23 – Rosary Society (9, 10, 12, 13). Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS and GRATITUDE

We extend our thanks to all those who have recently helped at our parish:

Church – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, E. Snarski, R. Polowczyk, Z. Tkacz, K. Gidaszewski
Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Thompson – Stkoe, Krawczyński, Dudek and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, B. Lasota, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, U. Michalak, A. Gregorczyk, P. Chorobik, T. Trojanowski, Z. Słota, R. Jasek, and Friends of the Mission Group.

Businesses – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners – for their continued support in maintaining our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend: The second collection will support missionary work around the world.

Next weekend: The second collection will be taken to help repay the debt incurred for the construction of our church.

OFFERTORY

Parish Support.....\$ 9,115.00

Indigenous Reconciliation and Healing Fund.....\$ 2,305.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 – **October Rosary Devotion**

8:30 – † Sylwia Urbański

17:00 – For good health and God’s blessing for the Grecki family

18:30 – For God’s blessing and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Walentyna on her 7th birthday – *grandmother*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 – † Weronika, † Stanisława and † Szczepan

9:30 – For the intentions of our parishioners

11:00 – † Zdzisław Jeremko on the 13th anniversary of his death and † deceased members of the Jeremko and Niedużak families – *family*

12:30 – † Grzegorz Smuzewski on the 25th anniversary of his death – *wife and family*

17:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

18:00 – † Helena and † Jan Wilk – *son and family*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 – † Joanna Chrostowska – *husband and children*

18:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

19:00 – † Władysław Czerwik – *brother and family*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 – † Marian Kurka on the 30th anniversary of his death – *daughter and Family*

18:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

19:00 – † Marta Kędrzycki – *friends*

– *Devotion to St. John Paul II*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 – † Marianna and Władysław Sekita, and † Zofia and Teodor Kaczmarek – *family*

19:00 – **Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz, followed by the Rosary Devotion**

– **Holy Mass offered for Collective Intentions**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 – For God’s blessing for Barbara on her birthday – *family*

18:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

19:00 – For God’s blessing and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Justyna and Konrad Stawiński – *parents*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 – † Grzegorz Mazur – *wife and children*

18:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

19:00 – † Zofia and Michał Świstun – *daughter Bożena and family*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 – **October Rosary Devotion**

8:30 – † Jerzy and Eugeniusz Wiackiewicz, and † Jan Cybulski

17:00 – † Józef Dziedzic and † Józef Tobiasz – *wife and daughter*

18:30 – For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 – For God’s blessing and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Augustyn Janiczak on his 80th birthday

9:30 – † Ryszard – *sister*

11:00 – † Barbara and Sławomir Matyga – *daughter and family*

12:30 – † Danuta Fedko on the 6th anniversary of her death – *children and granddaughter*

17:30 – **October Rosary Devotion**

18:00 – In thanksgiving, with a request for the graces needed and God’s blessing for the Stawiasz family

Readings for October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – *Exodus 22:21–27*

Psalm: *18:1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab,*

Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10*

Gospel – *Matthew 22:34–40*