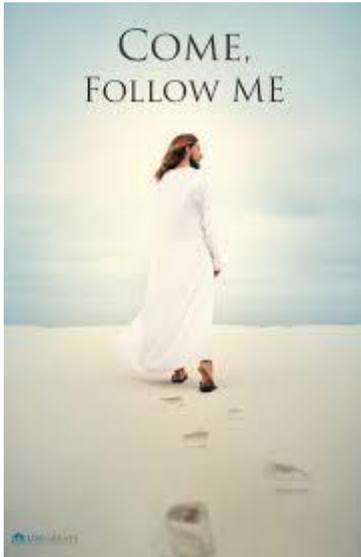




THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *“The Lord is my light and my salvation”*



God’s initiative with regard to men permits them to have a renewed relationship with reality. In God’s light everything assumes a new significance, its authentic and definitive meaning. A light which illuminates gives strength and permits the disclosure of the universe and man. A joy and happiness that became real in Jesus’ presence. He is the promised light that has come into our midst, His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God’s initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity. This dynamic is expressed through Jesus call of the first Apostles. He chooses them with an unequivocal call, ‘Follow Me’. Faced with God’s sudden interruption in their lives He invited them to abandon the nets and trust themselves totally to the Lord for a new ‘catch’, a new definitive horizon. At the Last Supper, the end of His earthly life, Jesus reminds His disciples ‘you did not choose me, no, I

chose you’ (Jn 15:16). This Sunday’s Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God’s original and absolutely free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives. Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Noah Zayn Kaczor-Menon

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

DEATH NOTICE

Last week we entrusted to God’s mercy:

† **Ryszard Wilczek**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

We would like to extend our prayerful condolences to his family and friends. You are all in our prayers.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

On the second Sunday of February 2023, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

One feast day that often slips by without notice is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This miraculous event, which has been part of the Church calendar for more than 1,500 years, is an unmovable feast — that is, it is always on the same calendar date, Jan. 25. But these calendar circumstances in no way diminish the importance of Paul’s conversion, as he was among the greatest of the missionaries spreading the words of Jesus Christ. Further, he is an example that anyone, even the most hardened unbeliever or the vilest heretic, can be created



anew by our loving Savior. Why would Jesus select the likes of Paul? There were certainly other devoted followers of Jesus available in those early days of the Church — followers ready to give their lives to proclaim Jesus Christ as savior of the world. But Jesus picked and converted this Pharisee, known as Saul, saying, “This man is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings and Israelites” (Acts 9:15). God selected this man who had a strong hatred of all Jesus stands for, a man who went into the houses of Christians and “dragging out men and women,” then “handed them over for imprisonment” (Acts 8:3). This man became God’s chosen instrument to spread the message of Jesus across the Middle East and parts of Europe. Certainly, our Lord works in mysterious ways.

MARCH BREAK RETREAT

Youth Teams of our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to the March Break Retreat from Sunday March 12 to Friday March 17th. The retreat will be taking place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process and price of the retreat please contact Mrs. Anna Jach (519)-571-9241.

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

This week falls the last Wednesday of the month (October 26). Mass at 7:00p.m followed by a service of prayers for healing. It will end with an individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. The blessing of devotional items will take place after Mass.

DANCE AND SONG GROUP „ŹRÓDŁO”



ZpiT „Źródło” invites candidates aged 6 - 15 to dance classes at the Our Lady of Ludźmierz House every Thursday from 18:00 - 20:00. More information: Natalia 647-207-1019 or info@zrodlo.ca

PASTORAL VISITATION

Those who wish to invite a Priest for Pastoral Visitation “Kolenda”, please call the Parish Office at: 905-451-1422

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Donation envelopes for 2023 are ready for pick up in the St. Anthony meeting room.

2000 HAIL MARY’S ANNOUNCEMENT

Come, join and pray the **2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION** in honour of **Our Lady Mary Mediatrix of All Graces** starting January 28, 2023 (Saturday) at 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Those who cannot commit for the whole day event are welcome to join and pray in as much as your time permits. If you have any questions, please contact MARIA QUIZON at 905-781-1369 or email mquizon78@gmail.com.



Parish Christmas Banquet Sunday January 29, 2023, at 1:45 Millennium Garden Banquet Centre

We invite the whole community to our annual Christmas Banquet. The program includes prayer, lunch, caroling and artistic performances. Tickets will be available for purchase starting Sunday, November 27 at the back of the church, and during the week in the parish office. Ticket prices: adults \$ 40 children under 12 \$ 35.

REGISTRATION TO THE PARISH AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform the parish office if you have recently changed your address. We encourage those who have joined our community to formally register. Forms for registration and change of address are available at www.demazenod.org and at the parish office. The completed forms can be handed in the office or put in the basket during the collection.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for the previous year. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform us of the change. **Receipts will be mailed in February to all parishioners who gave offerings over \$50.00.**

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. **We are now interviewing for September 2023:** please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on 7 consecutive Mondays from February 13th to March 27th at 8 p.m. Cost: \$100 per couple. To register, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services at the Archdiocese of Toronto. Contact www.cfstoronto.com to register.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Garden – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski

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

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Zajac and: B. Sarkowicz, J. Bebnowska, M. Zbikowski, M. Chmielewska, P. Krsek, M. Sikora, M. Matkowski, B. Mikula, Zrodlo/Millennium Dance Group

Cross in the garden – Knights of Columbus, Józef Wilk – „Supreme Pierogies”, T. Kopacz, Piotr N N, R. Polowczyk, Jan Rafacz, S. Kubica, J. Kaszkur

Businesses – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, “Alpine Landscaping Services” and B. Zub

MISSIONARY AND GREGORIAN MASS INTENTION

Thank you for requesting a Holy Mass intention. Those who would like to request a Gregorian or Missionary Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

OFFERINGS

Parish upkeep \$10,242.00

SECOND COLLECTION

- **Next Sunday** the collection will be taken for the repayment of church loan
God Bless You

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – So. 2.3;3.12-13

Psalm – Ps 146. 6c-7,8-9a,9b-10

Second Reading – 1 Cor. 1. 26-31

Gospel – Mt. 5. 1-12

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, January 21

8:30 – For all the deceased from the Zielenkiewicz - *family*

17:00 – For grace of faith and Holy Communion for Dominik and Julia - *Babcia and dziadek*

18:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, January 22

8:00 – † Adam Trzcinski - *wife*

9:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet in English**

9:30 – † Eugenia Kaczorowska - *family*

11:00 – For gifts of the Holy Spirit for children – *mom*

12:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish**

12:30 – 1. For Anna Eugenia Kaczorowska – *family*

2. For God’s blessings for Julia Pietraszek on her 1st birthday – *Parents and siblings*

18:00 – In thanksgiving for graces received for Monika and Victoria with petition for gifts of the Holy Spirit

MONDAY, January 23

8:30 – For God’s blessings for son’s and daughter’s family - *parents*

19:00 – † Anna and Franciszek Chalupka – *son with family*

TUESDAY, January 24

8:30 – For healing for Franciszek – *wife with children*

19:00 – † Stanislaw Cichowicz on the 4th anniversary of death – *son with family*

Devotion to bl. Jerzy Popieluszko

WEDNESDAY, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 – For God’s blessings and care of Our Lady for Janina on her birthday

Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz

19:00 – Group intentions

THURSDAY, January 26

8:30 – † Maria and Piotr Chawaj

19:00 – For God’s blessings for Oliwia Handry on her 1st birthday – *Grandparents*

FRIDAY, January 27

8:30 – † Zbigniew Jakubowski – *nephew with family*

19:00 – † Sławomir Jasieczak on the 1st anniversary of death – *wife with family*

SATURDAY, January 28

8:30 – † Józef Ciechanowski – *wife with family*

17:00 – † Antoni Kasiulewicz – *sister Janina with family*

18:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, January 29,

8:00 – † Karolina Wojcik – *Piotr with family*

9:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet in English**

9:30 – For God’s blessings for Lukasz on his birthday – *wife with children*

11:00 – † Marek Kotapka and Jadwiga Palczewska

12:15 – **Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish**

12:30 – † Władysław and Jan Batko and Jadwiga Światko – *daughter with family*

18:00 – † Czesław Banczerzewski - *children*