

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *“Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.”*



*Have we Christians really encountered the Lord? Certainly, we believe in Him, we pray to Him, we hear His message proclaimed Sunday after Sunday, and have perhaps read the gospels in private. But affecting us much more deeply is encountering the Lord in person. It is only then that a deep understanding, a warm relationship with Him and a real sense of our mission in life can be born and develop. Come, let us accept His invitation to “come and see” what He has to offer us and what He is asking of us. He is here with us in the Eucharist. Let us ask Jesus to show us where He lives, who He is, and what He expects of us.*

**Warm welcome**  
to Fr. Krzysztof Koslik, OMI from Madagascar.  
We wish him a blessed time in our community

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:

**Raul Allarde** son of Raul and Fely

**Reinalyn Dumo** daughter of Rolando and Evelyn

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Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. We wish them an abundance of God's graces and the loving care of Our Lady of Ludzmierz on their new journey towards holiness.

### Death Notice

Last week we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Krystyna Wojtarowicz**

† **Grazyna Jdrzejczak**

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

### PASTORAL VISITATION - “KOLEDA”

Kolęda, or the traditional Christmas pastoral visits already begun. Families wishing to participate please call the Parish Office at: 905-451-1422.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Take the road less travelled” – take the first step to building an intimate relationship with Jesus... Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament Reserved in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all those who have not yet signed up for an hour with our Lord who is Love by calling Beata Konieczna at: (905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

We invite all representatives of parish groups and organizations to take part in Parish Council meeting which will be held on January 30, 2024.

**Ordinary Time** comprises two periods: the first period begins the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and ends on the day before Ash Wednesday; the second period begins on the Monday after Pentecost, the conclusion of the Easter season, and continues until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. Both of these periods of time, combined, are the longest time in the liturgical year. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.



### Week of prayers for Christian Unity 2024



The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of Chemin Neuf, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso. The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to

also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**. In 2024, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 10/11. 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 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### **CARNIVAL BALL**

Canadian Polish Congress cordially invites you to the Carnival Ball, on Saturday, 20.01.2024 in JPPII Polish Cultural Centre. Proceeds will help with organizing May 3rd Parade. Delicious Dinner with wine prepared by Jan Gromada, lottery and dancing with great band 'IMPULS'. Tickets \$75, Janusz 647-559-1738 also in JPPII Centre. Please join us & tell your friends as well !

### **OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2024**

Are displayed **in the parish hall** in alphabetical order according to the family name. All users of the envelopes are asked to write their name, last name and address on the first "beginning offertory" envelope in order to match the envelope number with the family name signed on it

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

All parishioners who recently moved are asked to provide the parish office with their current address. Also those who joined our community by attending the Sunday Liturgy are asked to fill out the registration form, as our Parish is an ethnic not territorial Parish and only those registered will be under our jurisdiction.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven consecutive Mondays, from **February 5 to March 18**, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. To register, go to [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca) and click on *Liturgy and Sacraments* and then *Marriage*. Next course will be offered in October 2024. Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com) to register

### **New Session! Merry-makers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds.**

Mary, Mother of God School is registering children for 2 ½ hours of enriched programming on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

### **OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE**

**Garden** – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski

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

**Church Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Kulawiak, Gronau, Ogonowski and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, M. Żbikowska, M. Sikora, P. Krsek, T. Kowanski, P. Surudo of the Living Rosary

**Businesses** – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, for constant help in supporting our parish.

### **OFFERINGS**

Parish upkeep..... \$11,903.00  
Initial offering..... \$730.00

### **MISSION AND GREGORIAN MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Gregorian Mass – January**

– † *Aniela Oczuś* – daughter

– † *Wladyslaw Tarka* – friends

#### **NEXT SUNDAY– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** : Jonah 3. 1-5, 10

**Responsorial Psalm**: 25. 4-5a, 6+7b,8-9

**Second Reading**: 1 Cor. 7. 29 - 31

**Gospel**: M 1. 14 - 20

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY, January 13**

8:30 – For all the deceased members of the Rybicki and Kazmierczak family

17:00 – 1. † Leon Szachnowicz - daughter

2. For God's blessings and health for Halina and Jan Grochowski

18:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

#### **SUNDAY, January 14 – the Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 – For healing for Franciszek – wife and children

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

9:30 – † Stanislaw Gasienica – Tomkow – son with family

11:00 – For God's blessings for Tomasz on his birthday and nameday – parents

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

12:30 – 1. † Marek Kotapka and Jadwiga Palczewska

2. † Lukasz Grebowski – St. Eugene Guards

3. For Gods blessings for all members of bl. Paulin Jaricot Rose

18:00 – † Maria and Zygmunt Konieczny - family

#### **MONDAY, January 15**

8:30 – For God's blessings for son and daughter in law on the Anniversary of marriage

19:00 – † Stanislaw and Stefan Garela – daughter with family

#### **TUESDAY, January 16**

8:30 – For God's blessings and health for Anna Kaminska

19:00 – For conversion and harmony in family of children

#### **Devotion to St. John Paul II**

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 17**

8:30 – † Wladyslawa Kielek – son and grandson

19:00 – Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz

- Mass with Group Intentions

#### **THURSDAY, January 18**

8:30 – † Barbara Matyga – daughter with family

19:00 – † Janina Jasek – Villa Polonia residents

#### **FRIDAY, January 19**

8:30 – † Janina Jasek – Rosary Society

19:00 – For all those cleaning the church

#### **SATURDAY, January 20**

8:30 – † Jerzy Gerchaltowski

17:00 – For all the departed from the Zielenkiewicz family - family

18:30 – † Stanislaw Cichowicz on the 5th anniversary of death – son  
With family

#### **SUNDAY, January 21**

8:00 – For all parishioners and benefactors

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

9:30 – For God's blessings and health for Monika and Victoria

11:00 – For God's blessings for Robert on his birthday – parents

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

12:30 – For God's blessings for Zdzislaw Koscinski on his 70th birthday  
- wife and children

18:00 – † Bernard and Edmund Zalewski- family