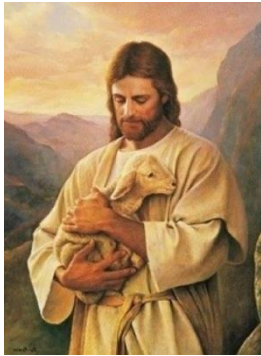




THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”*



In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes His relationship with His followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and His sheep. As a good shepherd He will risk and lay down His life in order to protect His sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices Himself for the sake of His sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when He describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for His sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to His identity.



Today, Saturday, April 20, 2024 the young people from our parish will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. We wish them openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that they may be brave witnesses of God's love and forgiveness

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| 1. Bokhonko Sviatoslav | 14. Michałowski Isabella |
| 2. Erskine Ewa | 15. Mirochna Jack |
| 3. Goralski Michael | 16. Mroz Mateusz |
| 4. Grzeszczyk-Leiva Amalia | 17. Mysza Nicola Claudia |
| 5. Guzdek Weronika | 18. Pereira Jocelyn Nicole |
| 6. Grabowski Alexander | 19. Puścizna Paulina |
| 7. Holody Anthony | 20. Szapiel Dominik Aleksander |
| 8. Ighalo Arianna | 21. Szapiel Patryk |
| 9. Karpiński Amalia | 22. Widz Veronika |
| 10. Kmiotek Sebastian | 23. Wojcik Damian |
| 11. Kukulski Thomas | 24. Wojcik Darek |
| 12. Loik Sonia | 25. Wroblewski Zuzanna |
| 13. Mankin Luciuca | |

Best Wishes

Our pastor Father Wojciech Kurzydło OMI

Is celebrating his name day on April 23rd.

May God continue to bless you with graces and may the Holy Spirit shower you with abundant gifts.

-With prayer, parishioners

Dk. Wojciech Nowak

Who also celebrates his name day

May God continue to bless you in your ministry and Our Lady of Ludzmiierz keep you in Her loving care

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

This Wednesday, after evening Mass, we will have special prayers for healing, ending with individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – APRIL

For The Role Of Women - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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.

May 3rd Constitution Day Parade

The Canadian Polish Congress invites all to a Parade commemorating the 232nd anniversary of the May 3rd Constitution. The parade will be held in Toronto on Sunday, May 5, 2024, starting at 13:00. We will start this unique Polish event, by raising the Polish flag on the mast in front of Toronto City Hall on Nathan Philip Square.

HAPPENING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- **May 9** – March for Life – Ottawa
- **May 12** – First Mass of thanksgiving of Fr. Szymon Sorbian
- **May 19** - **9:30 & 12:30** – I Communion
- **May 26** – St. Eugene de Mazenod's feast day
- **May 31** – **June 12** – meeting with Dr. Jacek Pulikowski (Catholic writer engaged in activities and pastoral care of families and family counseling)
- **June 2** – The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

MEETINGS

Youth Group (ages 19 – 35) – Mondays, 8:00pm

Youth Group (grades 8 – 12) – Fridays 8:00pm

Baptismal Preparation – there will be no meeting in March



ShareLife 2024

The dates of future collections: June 2nd.
Through ShareLife, you help refugees

find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Information about the methods of payment can be found on slife@archtoronto.org or tel. 416-934-3411

CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE



Pro-Life position on important life issues from a scientific and human rights perspective.

Saturday June 8, 2024 at St. Paul Basilica in Toronto.
<https://trtl.ca/events/agm/>. Free event / lunch provided.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, When: Saturday May 9, 2024
Theme: Attitude with Gratitude, Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm
Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch, For more information:
contact: Jean 905-2785229 or office@qoa.ca

CAFFE AND DONUTS



April 21 – Friends of the Oblate Missions
April 28 – Girls group “Divina”

CHURCH CLEANING



Friday, April 26 – **Rosary Group.** Those willing to help please contact Aleksandra at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Garden – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski
Church – T. Kopacz, R. Polowczyk, A. Skalski, E. Paniak
Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Gronau, Kus, Homa, Majkrzak, and B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, A. Dusza, F. Szapiel, P. Krsek, B. Mikula, E. Klepacki, M. L. Kulawiak, B. Szmudrowska, R. Jasek, F. Szapiel, M. Matkowski, E. Klepacki, P. Krsek, F. Dusza, B. Mikula, M. Dworzak,
Businesses – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, for constant help in supporting our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept intentions for Masses that will be celebrated by Missionaries in various countries around the world. This is one of the forms of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

Gregorian Mass April

- † Jozef Konieczny – daughter with family
- † Kazimiera Derewecka – daughter with family

OFFERINGS

Parish\$9,572.00

Today the second collection will be taken for Share Life

May God reward your generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY– The Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading : Acts. 9. 26 – 31

Responsorial Psalm: 22. 25b- 26, 27-29, 30-31

Second Reading: 1. J .3. 18 - 24

Gospel: J 15. 1 – 8

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, April 20

- 8:30 – 1. † Wladyslaw Baczyk on the anniversary of death – *daughters with family*
- 2. † Katarzyna and Ranciszek Zelek – *daughter Irena with family*
- 17:00 – † Krystyna and Wladyslaw Liskin and † Maria and Alojzy Kaczmarek – *children and family*

18:30 – Confirmation

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 21

- 8:00 - For all parishioners and benefactors
- 9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
- 9:30 – † Zofia Lasica on the 15th anniversary of death – *daughter and grandchildren*
- 11:00 – In thanksgiving for the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism – *Bozena*
- 12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
- 12:30 – For God’s blessings for our Pastor Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło, OMI
- 18:00 - For all the departed from the Osowski and Wysocki - *family*

MONDAY, April 22

- 8:30 – † Hieronim Gzowski – *son with family*
- 19:00 - † Weronika Lemke on the 3rd anniversary of death - *family*

TUESDAY, April 23

- 8:30 – † Zofia and Czeslaw Koscinski
 - 19:00 - 1. † Tadeusz Wyzga – *son with family*
 - 2. For God’s blessings for Waldemar and Elzbieta Krukar on The 47th anniversary of marriage – *daughter in law*
- Devotion to bl. Karolina Kozkowna**

WEDNESDAY, April 24

- 8:30 – † Jan Orłowski - *residents of Villa Polonia*
- 19:00 - **Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Devotion**
- Mass with group intentions

THURSDAY, April 25

- 8:30 – For God’s blessings for and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz for Stanislaw Morawa on his birthday - *children*
- 19:00 - † Eduardo Delona – *family*

FRIDAY, April 26

- 8:30 – † Jan Orłowski - *residents of Villa Polonia*
- 19:00 – For God’s blessings for Lucyna and Tadeusz Kulawiak on the 35th anniversary of marriage

SATURDAY, April 27

- 8:30 – For God’s blessings for Lucyna and Andrzej on the 35th anniversary of marriage
- 17:00 - 1. For grace of health and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz for Marcin and his family – *parents*
- 2. † Anna Torcz on the 23rd anniversary of death – Janusz, Bozena, Dorota and Jonny Torcz
- 18:30 – † Michael Forycki on the 3rd anniversary of death - *parents and brother*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 28

- 8:00 - For God’s blessing for David on his 30th birthday – *parents and family*
- 9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
- 9:30 – For God’s blessings for Elzbieta and Tadeusz on the 40th anniversary of marriage
- 11:00 – † Jadwiga and Franciszek Miscicki on the 3rd anniversary of death
- 12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
- 12:30 – For our Homeland Poland
- 18:00 - For all parishioners and benefactors