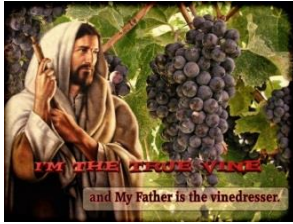




THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



It is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as He warned His first followers, to abide in Him, to remain closely united with Him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven. He promises us that if we remain closely united to Him, that is, if we strive daily to keep his commandments, He will be ever ready to answer our requests, and to heed all our prayers. The sincere prayer today of every person who is trying to lead a Christian life is for the grace to overcome the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us take courage, then. Christ has promised to remain beside us during our life if only we stay close to Him. While we remain healthy branches of the vine, Christ, we will be on the road to heaven. Our daily tasks, our work as well as our prayer, our recreation as well as our rest, our joys as well as our sorrows, will give glory to God and prove that we are worthy to be called disciples of Christ.

MAY 3RD

solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Queen of Poland



Holy Mother of Czestochowa, you are full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrated to you all my thoughts, words and actions - my soul and body. I beseech your blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Today I consecrate myself to you, good Mother, totally - with body and soul amid joy and sufferings, to obtain for myself and others your blessings on this earth and eternal life in heaven. Amen. Our Lady of Czestochowa, Queen of Poland,

pray for us.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:

*Kenneth Bandeira, son of Manuel & Elizabeth
Dominika Brozek, daughter of Janusz & Marzena*

*Paul Buczkowski, son of Jozef & Dorota
Noreen Bagang, daughter of Nestor & Rowena*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church



*Kalina Garlicki
Hailey Theresa Loveless
Hayden William Loveless*

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

DEATH NOTICE

Last week we bid farewell to:

† *Janina Paluch*
† *Waclaw Baginski*

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

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday - Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Exchange of the Rosary Mysteries

Saturday, May 4, after 18:30 mass – English group

Sunday, May 5, after 8:00 and 11:00 mass – Polish group

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.

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

MEETING WITH MARY WAGNER

"Kolbe Pro-Life" Group – invites all to take part in a meeting with Mary Wagner, a Pro-Life activist which will take place on Saturday May 11, 2024 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga.



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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their marriage anniversaries will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows during the feast day Mass of St. Eugene De Mazenod on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 12:30pm**. Sign-ups will be accepted in the sacristy and parish office.



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\$10,025.00
Share Life.....\$6,515.00

**Today the second collection will be taken for Building Fund
May God reward your generosity.**

NEXT SUNDAY– The Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading : Acts. 10. 25 -26, 34 – 35, 44 - 48
Responsorial Psalm: 98. 2-3ab, 3cd - 4
Second Reading: 1. J .4. 7-10 - 24
Gospel: J 15. 9 – 17

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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 Ludzmierz 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

MONDAY, April 29

- 8:30 – † Jan Orłowski - *residents of Villa Polonia*
- 19:00 - For Oblate Missions, Missionary and Friends of the Oblate Missions

TUESDAY, April 30

- 8:30 – † Jan Orłowski - *residents of Villa Polonia*
- 19:00 - † Lucjan Stachala and Wladyslaw Brzozowski – *family Devotion to bl. Jerzy Popieluszko*

WEDNESDAY, May 1

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

THURSDAY, May 2

- 8:30 – 1. Maria and Karol Kulik – *Anna*
2. † Janina Paluch – *Rosary Society*
Eucharistic Devotion
- 19:00 - For God’s blessings for Krystian on his 16th birthday
Eucharistic Devotion

FRIDAY, May 3 – Our Lady Queen of Poland

- 8:30 – 1. † For all the departed from the Zielenkiewicz and Kaczorowski family - *family*
2. † Janina Paluch – *Rosary Association*
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 19:00 – † For all the departed from the Matuszak and Jedrzejczak Family
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, May 4

- 8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 17:00 - 1. For grace of health and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Maria and Lech on the 45th anniversary of marriage – *son*
2. † Zenon Majdan
- 18:30 – For God’s blessings and healing for Tadeusz

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 5

- 8:00 - For all those Entered into the Perpetual Mass Book
- 9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
- 9:30 – For God’s blessings for Liliana on her 2ns birthday – *grandparents*
- 11:00 – † Jozef Dziedzic on the 6th anniversary of death – *wife and children*
- 12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
- 12:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors
- 18:00 - † Janina and Jan Karczewski – *son with family*