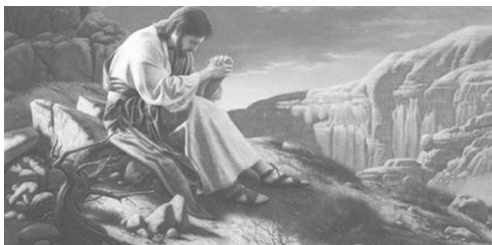




THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, year C

Responsorial Psalm: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."



Many of us have faced the question: "If you believe in God, why is your life filled with hardship and suffering, just like those without faith?". As a child of God, one might wonder why life isn't easier and more enjoyable and why we are not in charge of this world. After all, even God doesn't rule and allows people to act however they wish.

This modern temptation can be overwhelming. Yet, Jesus's responses to these challenges remain relevant and should guide our lives today. He taught us that: "Man does not live by bread alone," "I will not put the Lord my God to the test," and "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve." By fully embracing these three principles, we can cultivate a truly successful life—one that has depth, purpose, and eternal significance in Heaven.

THE BLESSED ULMA FAMILY



The Ulma family from Markowa was a Polish Catholic family that sheltered Jews in their home during World War II, saving them from the Holocaust.

Today at the Holy Mass at 12:30 PM,
led by Ks. Bartosz Rajnowski,
Chancellor of the Curia in Przemyśl,
a ceremonial introduction of the relics
of the blessed Ulma family will take place.



We warmly welcome Fr. Bartosz and wish him a blessed time in our parish.

DEATH NOTICE

On Tuesday, March 4, 2025,
we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Fr. Kazimierz Krystkowiak, OMI (91)**

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

Rosary – Monday, March 10 at 10:00 AM
Funeral Mass – Monday, March 10 at 10:30 AM
St. Eugene de Mazenod Church, Brampton

Due to the funeral of †FR. Kazimierz Krystkowiak, OMI the parish office will be closed on Monday March 10, 2025

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary on **weekdays from Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM**: this week, the Holy Rosary Society, Praying Gr.22—**The Immaculate Heart of Mary** will lead the Rosary.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Begin your journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Call Beata Konieczna at 647 403-7407 for more information.

Missionary Way of the Cross with the peregrination of the Cross

The Circle of Friends of the OMI Mission/MISIT ME Prayer Group invites you to participate in the Peregrinating Cross, carried through the fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross from **Ash Wednesday, March 5, to Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025.**

If you would like to participate, please contact Anna at 905-451-5454.

The Cross is passed on to the next family as follows:

- **Wednesday after the 7:00 PM mass – Monika Landorf**
- **Friday, after the 7:00 PM mass – Maria Stasiowska**
- **Sunday, after the mass – Wieslawa Kula**



LENT 2025

The Way of the Cross

For Children – March 11, 18 & April 8 (6:30 PM), s. Anna Paluch MChR

In English – Thursdays, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 13 – SEYA (ENG group)
20 – Altar Servers (ENG group)
27 – Rosary Society (ENG group)
APRIL: 3 – Youth (High School, Hosanna)
10 – Scouts (ENG group)

In Polish – Friday, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 14 – Domestic Church (POL group)
21 – Carmelite Community
28 – Our Lady of Ludzmierz Committee
APRIL: 4 – Missionary Association- MAMI
11 – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (POL group)
18 (Good Friday) – Knights of Columbus

The Way of the Cross during Lenten Retreat, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 31 – Man's Rosary Group
APRIL: 1 – St. Eugene Guards and Knights of JP II (ENG group)

Lent Devotions

Lenten Lamentation – Sundays, 5:00 PM
Divine Mercy Devotions – Fridays, 2:00 PM (Seniors)
Way of the Cross, Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet
The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ – Sundays, 7:30 AM

Lenten Retreats

-- **Children March 30 to April 3, 2025** - s. Anna Paluch MChR
Sunday, 11:00 AM; Monday to Thursday, 7:00 PM
-- **Saturday, March 22** – Lenten day of recollection for children
-- **For Adults in Polish, March 30 to April 3**, led by Fr. Marcin Szwarz, OMI
Saturday & Sunday - according to the Sunday Mass schedule
Monday to Thursday - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM (in Polish)
-- **For Adults in English, March 22 – 25**, led by Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI
Saturday – 6:30 PM, Sunday - 9:30 AM,
Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 PM (in English)

Confession

-- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday starting at 6:00 PM
-- Any other day – 30 minutes before each mass
-- **Easter Confession – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM**

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

The Domestic Church invites you to the Evangelization Retreat in English, scheduled for **April 4-6, 2025** in Melrose, near London. For more information and registration, please call 416-859-1583.

COLLECTION OF CROSSES

Starting today, our parish's youth are organizing a collection of crosses. We invite you to contribute yours after each Holy Mass by placing it in the designated area of the church vestibule. Your participation will showcase our faith and unity!

SOLEMN BREVIARY PRAYER - LAUDS

On **March 16, 2025, at 7:30 PM**, we invite you to pray together with the Liturgy of the Hours with the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.

LENT 2025 – SOBRIETY BOOK

At the altar of the Holy Family is a book where those pledging not to consume alcohol and those offering prayers can write their names. Applications can also be submitted online: bzwojcik@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us on **Sunday, March 16**, for a delightful breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus, starting at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Ludźmierz. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a meal. All men over 18 are encouraged to explore the **rewarding experience of joining the Knights of Columbus**.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The collection of non-perishable food items begins on Ash Wednesday, organized by the Knights of Columbus, and will continue until the end of Lent. Donations can be placed in the church vestibule or at the entrance of the parish office. **All parishioners are encouraged to support this initiative as a Lenten Act of Mercy.**

MEETINGS

- **St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-35)** - Mondays at 8:00 PM
- **The Youth Group (ages 14-19)** – Fridays at 8:00 PM - St Wojciech Room
- **Scouts** – Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- **The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites** – Saturday, March 15 after the 5:00 PM mass, St. Wojciech Room

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept the intention of having masses celebrated by missionaries in various countries worldwide. This is one way of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested should contact the parish office.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

- March 9** – The Rosary Society
- March 16** – Knights of Columbus
- March 23** – Missionary Group
- March 30** – Youth Groups

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, March 7 – The Rosary Society (groups 1, 2, 3, 4)
All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszukur at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

We would like to thank those who have recently worked at our parish:

- Church** – T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, E. Snarski
- Church Cleaning** – Families: Kaszukur, Thompson – Stokoe, Kuś and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, M. Żbikowska, J. Habel, M. Sikora, T. Kowanski, F. Szapiel, R. Cegielski, Volunteers
- Businesses** – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners- thank you for your continuing help in supporting our parish.

We would like to thank Małgorzata Dylewska for the many years of service and leading the "Hosanna" ensemble. May God bestow many graces upon you.

THE CURRENT COST OF MAINTAINING THE PARISH

"Letter of Credit" Closing Cost	\$62,000.00
Snow Removal from the property	\$18,000.00
Cost of Insurance	\$28,000.00
Cost of Electricity	\$62,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00

**** To date, \$47,580.00 was collected, representing 28.00% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection will cover the parish maintenance expenses.

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$10,750.00
Parish maintenance expenses	\$ 4,622.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, March 8 – St. John of God

- 8:30 – 1. † Jozef Ciechanowski – *wife and daughter with family*
- 2. † Aleksandra Kuszneruk on the 3rd anniversary of death - *family*
- 17:00 – † Elzbieta Spiewak – *sister with family*
- 18:30 – † Waclaw Grabarczyk

SUNDAY, March 9

- 8:00 – For good health and God's Grace for Mateusz - *parents*
- 9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
- 9:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors
- 11:00 – † Urszula and Jozef Rachwalski – *daughter Karolina with family*
- 12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
- 12:30 – 1. † Marianna Borowa – *son with family*
- 2. In gratitude for the Graces received and for the gift of health for Deacon Wojciech Nowak on his 70th Birthday
- 17:00 – **Lenten Lamentation**
- 18:00 – † Leokadia and Franciszek Czarnowski and all the departed from the Koziatek and Czarnowski Families

MONDAY, March 10

- 8:30 – † Maria Bochinska – *daughter with family*
- 19:00 – † Adam Zdun and † Teofil Kolodziejczyk – *daughter and son*

TUESDAY, March 11

- 8:30 – † Zofia Furtak – *daughter with family*
- 18:30 – **The Way of the Cross for Children**
- 19:00 – For God's Blessings for Danuta Krajewski and the Holma, Peticca and Lopez Families - *family*
- **Devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus**

WEDNESDAY, March 12

- 8:00 – **The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ**
- 8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Julia on her Birthday
- 19:00 – Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz
Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, March 13

- 8:30 – † Mieczyslaw Szpargala – *children and family*
- 18:15 – **The Way of the Cross – SEYA**
- 19:00 – For God's Blessings for Krystyna Wojtowicz on her 81st Birthday – *daughter with husband*
- **Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima**

FRIDAY, March 14

- 8:00 – **The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ**
- 8:30 – † For the souls in purgatory
- 18:15 – **The Way of the Cross – Domestic Church**
- 19:00 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for everyone helping with church cleaning

SATURDAY, March 15

- 8:30 – † Stefania Dusza – *son with family*
- 17:00 – † Jozef Dziedzic and † Jozef Tobiasz – *wife and daughter*
- 18:30 – † John Sebamalai - *family*

SUNDAY, March 16

- 7:30 – **The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ**
- 8:00 – † Janina and Stanislaw Raczka and † Zofia and † Stanislaw - *family*
- 9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
- 9:30 – For God's Blessings for Ewa and Jakub Pakulski on the Wedding Anniversary – *brother with wife*
- 11:00 – † Jadwiga and Franciszek Monicki – *grand-daughter with family*
- 12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
- 12:30 – † Anna and Henryk Grochowki and † Janina Gibniewska – *Halina and Jan Grochowscy*
- 17:00 – **Lenten Lamentation**
- 18:00 – For parishioners and benefactors

NEXT SUNDAY – The Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: *Gen. 15.5-12, 17-18*

Responsorial Psalm: *27.1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14*

Second Reading: *Phil. 3.17-4.1*

Gospel: *Lk. 9.28b-36*