



THE EASTER SUNDAY, year C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”*

First, there is the profound silence of Saturday morning, when Jesus descends into the abyss, leading to the night vigil filled with the joy of the Paschal light. Jesus is risen! The ultimate word belongs to life, to love, to Jesus. Through baptism, we belong to Him, carrying within us His life, His history, and His journey. May this Paschal night inspire us to be witnesses of the Risen Lord! Let us bring His light where darkness reigns, hope where despair lingers, and love where hatred speaks. Jesus lives! The ultimate word belongs to Him.

Jesus is alive! He has risen, just as He said!



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

On this joyful feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, we extend our heartfelt wishes to you all.

May Christ, who triumphed over the darkness of evil, hell, and Satan, illuminate our hearts with His light, freeing us from fear and uncertainty about tomorrow.

Let us embrace the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, allowing us to boldly testify to His and our own resurrection.

The Pastoral Team

EASTER 2025

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets at the “Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre”

3:00 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil (pol./eng.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 Resurrection Mass (Pol.)

8:00 am, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

No Evening Mass at 6:00 pm

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 pm, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

Novena to Divine Mercy before evening Mass

TUESDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - 26

8:30 am - Holy Mass (pol.)

6:45 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy

7:00 pm - Holy Mass (pol.), Thursday (eng.)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Saturday - 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm (eng.)

Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am (eng.), 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

3:00 pm - Novena to Divine Mercy (pol./eng.)

EASTER VIGIL 2025 – RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

These CATECHUMENS will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

1. Emma Castledine
2. Junaid Rauf
3. Barry Tonge

This candidate will be fully united in faith with the Roman Catholic Church: Thomas Vandermeer

All the above will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1. Emma Castledine
2. Junaid Rauf
3. Barry Tonge
4. Thomas Vandermeer

All the above will receive their First Communion under both species with the entire congregation.



DEATH NOTICE

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Slawomir Sadurski (78)**

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

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.

LONG WEEKEND

We kindly want to remind everyone that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, so please plan accordingly.

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO



The Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada is organizing a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Wilno, Kaszuby, on Saturday, April 26, to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. The solemn mass will be led, and the Word of God will be delivered by Fr. Marcin Szwarc, OMI

Pilgrimage Program:

- 11:30 – Rosary
- 12:00 – Solemn Concelebrated Mass
- 13:00 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

“YTOL” RETREAT

“YTOL” (Youth Teams of Our Lady) Canada invites young adults aged 18 to 30 to a retreat from May 16th to 19th, 2025, titled “A Study of the Book of Job.” For details, contact Karolina Jach at 226-789-1228 or ytolcanada@gmail.com.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY 3RD CONSTITUTION



On Sunday, May 4th, the Canadian Polish Congress warmly invites the Polish community to come together and celebrate the proud anniversary of adopting the May 3rd Constitution. The inspiring program includes:

- 11:30 AM - Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Toronto
- 12:00 PM - May 3rd Constitution **Parade at Nathan Phillips Square.**

For more details, please visit www.polishmayparade.ca.



May Picnic May 11th, 2025, starting at 1:30 PM Our Lady of Ludźmierz House

The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia invite everyone for a special celebration of **Mother's Day** and the **25th Anniversary of the Religious Ordination of Sister Anna Paluch, MChR's**

All proceeds will go to the Main House of the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia. Meals will be served from early morning.
We look forward to seeing you there!

CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Thursday, May 1st 6:00 PM – confession
- Saturday, May 3rd 6:30 PM – Confirmation
- Saturday, May 17th 9:15 AM (after mass – confession)
- Sunday, May 18th 9:30 AM English gr. and 12:30 PM Polish gr. – First Holy Communion

RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

Join us on **Sunday, April 27th**, for **11:00 AM Mass** at St. Maksymilian Kolbe Church, followed by a banquet at 1:00 PM at the Polish Cultural Center. For tickets, contact Joanna Szydłowska at 905 819 1040 or Joanna Strzezek at 905 845 3553. We hope to see you there!

PLANNING AHEAD INFORMATION SESSION

Join us on **Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00–10:00 AM** at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead. Contact **Marcos Carvajal** at 905-670-8801 ext. 2410 or email assumptioninquiry@cc-fs.ca.

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

ShareLife 2025

ShareLife collection dates for this year are **May 4 and June 8**. For payment methods, please visit the ShareLife website at slife@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

April 27 – The Rosary Society
May 4 – Kropeczki

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, April 25 – The Rosary Society (gr. 15,16,19,20)

All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkur 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, A. Skalski

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Dusza, Barabas, Jakubowski, Thompson-Stokoe, Mroz, Homa and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, B. Pierzchlewska, A. Mulica, M. Dworak, U. Michalcuk, M. Lewicki, R. Jasek, M. Wysocka, E. Grywalska, L. Kulawiak, The Rosary Society

Church decorating for Easter – we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the talented decorators who beautifully transformed our church for Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter: s. Anna Paluch, MChR, E. Krzywiecki, E. Grywalski, M. Wysocka, L. Pelszynska, T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, A. Skalski, M. Sikora, S. Szaflarski, R. Szczecina, W. Kuś, E. Snarski, J. Grudzinski, and Lidia Goluba and Wioleta Roszkowski from the „Bellamy Flowers”, E.Klepacki

Easter Baskets blessing – we sincerely thank Danuta and Ryszard Bartoszek for their generous support in providing the hall at “Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre”, making our Easter basket blessing possible.

Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners- thank you for your continuing help in supporting our parish.

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, 73,014.00 has been collected, representing 43% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

On **Holy Thursday**, there will be a collection for the formation of seminarians in mission countries.

On **Good Friday**, a collection will be taken to maintain essential places of worship for Christians in the Holy Land.

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

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$ 14,948.00
Parish maintenance expenses.	\$ 6,585.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

15:00 - Novena to Divine Mercy

20:00 - Easter Vigil (pol./eng.)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

6:00 – For Anna and Stanislaw on their Wedding Anniversary

8:00 – † Lucjan Stachel and † Wladyslaw Brzozowski – *family*

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

9:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

11:00 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Maria and Krzysztof Grala on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary

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

12:30 – † Ludwika Syposz – *daughter with family*

18:00 – NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 21

8:30 – † Katarzyna and Franciszek Zelek – *daughter with family*

9:30 – † Jozef Szware on the anniversary of his Birthday – *wife with children*

11:00 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Natalia and Daniel

19:00 – † Janina Ochrya-Magier – *Beata with family*

TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 22

8:30 – † Hieronim Gzowski – *son with family*

19:00 – † Jerzy Szelag - *family*

WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 23

8:30 – For God's Blessings and Grace for Elzbieta and Waldemar Krukar on their 48th Wedding Anniversary – *children*

19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*

Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 24

8:30 – † Maria and Jan Opyrchal – *daughters*

19:00 – † For all the departed from the Boska Family – *Rita*

FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 25

8:30 - † Gerald Grzesiczka

19:00 – For good health, God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Stanislaw Morawa on his 85th Birthday

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 26

8:30 – † Michal Forycki on the 4th Anniversary of Death – *parents and brother*

17:00 – † Irena, † Zofia, † Andrzej and Krzysztof Sikorski – *son and brother with family*

18:30 – In Thanksgiving for all received Graces for the Franis Family

SUNDAY, April 27 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 – † Janina and Jozef Korczewski – *son with family*

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

9:30 – Thanksgiving for God's Blessings for Gabriela and Michalina - *parents*

11:00 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Maria and Lech on their 46th Wedding Anniversary – *son Tomek*

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

12:30 – For our homeland, Poland

18:00 – For parishioners and benefactors

NEXT SUNDAY – Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: *Acts. 5.12-16*

Responsorial Psalm: *118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a*

Second Reading: *Rev. 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

Gospel: *J 20.19-31*