

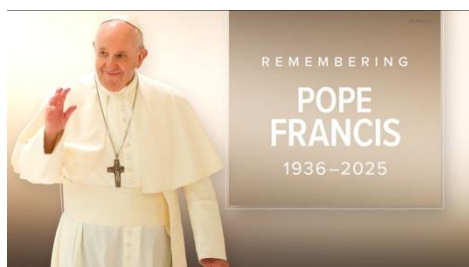


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, year C

THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Jesus' words, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed," remind us that faith is not meant to be blind. Jesus longs for each of us to experience Him personally, with our faith rooted in profound encounters rather than mere concepts. While not everyone had the chance to see Jesus after His resurrection and before His ascension, those who have felt His presence in a spiritual way are truly blessed. Spiritual experiences can surpass physical encounters, guiding us to a new, heavenly reality. They allow us to connect deeply with Jesus, not just as the resurrected one but as the ascended Lord, helping us to touch the invisible.



Let us pray for God's mercy and the eternal joy that awaits the late Pope Francis. May the light of the Holy Spirit illuminate the hearts of the cardinals as they choose a new pope—someone who will be a faithful "shepherd after God's heart."

THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today, the Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the apparitions to the saint Sister Faustina Kowalska, Jesus instructed her:

"I desire that this feast be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter... I desire that this Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, above all for poor sinners... on this day the doors of Divine Mercy through which graces flow, are opened wide, ... I will pour out a sea of graces to all who come close to the source of my mercy."

May today's feast and the words of our Lord to St. Faustina encourage us to seek Divine Mercy and spread this devotion through our entrustment to Jesus, Most Merciful.

Join us today at 3:00 PM for a special service in our church celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Don't miss this meaningful opportunity to deepen your faith!

SOLEMN ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF THE WORLD TO DIVINE MERCY

"God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and every man and woman. Bend down to us, sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen."

John Paul II, Cracow-Lagiewniki, 17.08.2002

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church

Jack Buczkowski

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



MAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

In May, we would like to invite everyone to Marian Devotions. During the devotion, we will be praying the Litany of Loreto.

Marian Devotions:

- Sundays at 5:30 PM
- During the week at 6:30 PM (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM)
- Saturdays after the morning mass

Join us during the Marian devotions as we delve into the inspiring stories of the saints and discover their meaningful lessons for our lives.



LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

This week is the last Wednesday of the month, **April 30, at 7:00 PM**, Holy Mass, followed by a service with prayers for healing, ending with an individual blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

Blessing of the religious articles after the Holy Mass.

FIRST THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

This week is the first Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the month. We invite everyone:

- On **Thursday** – Eucharistic Devotion
- On **Friday** - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- On **Saturday** – Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

EXCHANGE OF HOLY ROSARY MYSTERIES

Saturday, May 10, after the 6:30 PM Mass – English-speaking groups;

Sunday, May 4, after the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Mass – Polish-speaking groups

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your love! Couples marking their marriage anniversaries have a special opportunity to renew their vows during the **Indulgence Mass in honour of St. Eugene de Mazenod on Sunday, May 25, at 12:30 PM.**

Don't miss this chance to reaffirm your commitment. Applications are being accepted in the sacristy and the parish office. Join us for this meaningful celebration!



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- **Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6 PM** – confession
- **Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 6:30 PM** – Confirmation
- **Saturday, May 17, 2025, after the 8:30 mass** – confession
- **Sunday, May 18 - 9:30 AM (ENG), 12:30 PM (POL)** – First Holy Communion

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY 3rd CONSTITUTION

On **Sunday, May 4th**, the Canadian Polish Congress invites the Polish community to 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!

ART COMPETITION

Calling all young artists! We are excited to announce the **"My Mother is So Beautiful"** competition, where we invite children to express their love and admiration through art. Create a stunning portrait of your mother using any artistic method, and show us how beautiful she is in your eyes.

To enter, please ensure your artwork is framed in a handmade frame and signed in the bottom right corner with your name and age. Don't miss out—submit your masterpiece by **May 11, 2025!**

The prizes for this competition are generously provided by the Our Lady of Ludźmierz Committee. Have fun and let your creativity shine!

"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.

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
- **"Catholic Moms"** - January 21st, 2025, St. Faustyna's room.

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
- May 11** - The Youth Group
- May 18** -
- May 25** - The Friends of the Oblate Mission

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, May 2 - Zrodlo
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, Barabas, Zajac, oraz: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska, A. Dusza, U. Michalak, M. Dworzak, M. Lewicki, The Rosary Society

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, 78,324.00 has been collected, representing 46% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection for the repayment of loan.

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for ShareLife.

OFFERINGS

Holy Thursday.....	\$ 3,210.00
Good Friday	\$ 10,280.00
Easter	\$ 34,590.00
Parish maintenance expenses.	\$ 5,310.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, April 26 – THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

- 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

MONDAY, April 28

- 8:30 – 1. † Krystyna Slocinska – *husband with children*
2. For God's Blessings for Stanislaw on his Birthday
- 19:00 – For God's Blessings for all Missionaries and Friends of the Oblate Mission

TUESDAY, April 29 – St. Catharine of Siena

- 8:30 – 1. For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Pawel on his Birthday – *family*
2. † Urszula Wiacek on the 5th anniversary of death – *husband with family*
- 19:00 – † Elzbieta and John Galgoczi

WEDNESDAY, April 30

- 8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Lucja and Sebastian Flaszyski on their 10th Wedding Anniversary
- 19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*
Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Wioletta on her Birthday – *family*
- *Eucharistic Devotion*
- 19:00 – † Stanislaw Stepień – *granddaughter with family*
- *Eucharistic Devotion*

FRIDAY, May 2 – Our Lady Queen of Poland

- 8:30 – For good health and God's Blessings for Tadeusz on his Birthday – *family*
- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- 19:00 – † For all the Departed from the Zielenkiewicz Family - *family*
- *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

SATURDAY, May 3

- 8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society
- *Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- 17:00 – † Stanislaw Polowczyk – *son with family*
- 18:30 – **Confirmation**

SUNDAY, May 4 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 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 Lilianna on her Birthday – *grandparents*
- 11:00 – For the newlyweds, Magdalena and Aleksander Baribur – *parents*
- 12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
- 12:30 – For parishioners and benefactors
- 18:00 – † Jozef Dziedzic on the 7th anniversary of death – *wife with children*

NEXT SUNDAY – The Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts. 5.28-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: 30.3, 4-5, 111a+12b

Second Reading: Rev. 5.11-14

Gospel: J 21.1-19