



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year C

Responsorial psalm: "Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Christianity presents us with a remarkable opportunity paired with a profound responsibility. It offers a transformative gospel program for life, divinely designed by God. The pathways to fulfilling this purpose are chosen through our freedom and reason, illuminated by the Holy Spirit. As Christ reminds his disciples, "To whom much is given, much will be required." The precious gifts of life, our unique talents, and the immeasurable sacrifice of the Redeemer all call us to serve. These blessings elevate our humanity and reaffirm our dignity as beloved children of God. Embracing this calling empowers us to make a significant impact in the world.



August 15, 2025, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*The blessing of herbs and flowers
will take place during all Holy Masses
on that day, Friday, August 15th.*

MIDLAND CELEBRATIONS

Today, Sunday, August 10th, 2025, Bishop Grzegorz Suchodolski from Siedlce will lead the celebrations at the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland. Program of the ceremony:

10:30 a.m. – Rosary
11:15 a.m. – Entrance of the walking pilgrimage
11:30 a.m. – Solemn Indulgence Mass
1:00 p.m. – Divine service, blessing of herbs and flowers.

This year, the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland celebrates its 100th anniversary.



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to join a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Martyrs in Midland **on Sunday, August 24, 2025.**

The bus to Midland will depart from the **Merciful Redeemer Church in Mississauga at 7:00 AM**—possible carpool at Hwy 10 and Clark. The cost is \$50.00. For more information and registration, call Enza at 905-301-3376.

For program details, please visit www.arch.toronto.org/jubilee.

AUGUST: MONTH OF SOBRIETY

The Crusade for the Liberation of Man invites you to commit to total abstinence from alcohol for the month of August. At the Chapel of Our Lady of Ludźmierz, there is a book where you can enter only your name and surname; no reason or intention for your abstinence is needed.

If you would like your intentions included in the prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please send them to: bzwojcik@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their marriage anniversaries will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows on **Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.** during a solemn, indulgent Holy Mass.

Couples are encouraged to check in at the sacristy or the parish office for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

Gregorian Mass – JULY \ AUGUST

- † **Barbara Laskowska** – daughter

We accept the intention of having masses celebrated by missionaries in various countries worldwide. For more information, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church:



Laura Sofia Gaczol
Naomi Tara Alfred
Ava Marie Stella Divalentin
Leon Aleksander Godins

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

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary from **Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM**. This week, **group 7 - St. Eugene de Mazenod** 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. Please contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for more information.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS



We invite everyone to the Fatima Devotion after 7:00 PM Mass on **Wednesday, August 13th.**

Program: Holy Mass, procession with lanterns, rosary in the spirit of Fatima, with the intentions read.

Intentions can be submitted in person at the parish office, by phone at 905-451-1422, or by email: parafia@demazenod.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents planning for their children to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026 are required to prepare a baptismal certificate. This certificate will be necessary for enrollment in September. **Registration** for catechesis will be open throughout September.

Forms are available on our Parish Catechesis website:

Catechesis in Polish – <https://demazenod.org/pl/formy/>

Catechesis in English – <https://demazenod.org/forms/>

Catechesis will begin in the week following Thanksgiving

For more information, contact S. Anna at siostra.eugeniusz@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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Current volunteer opportunities include:

- construction, hydraulics, electrical work,
- gardening,
- web and graphic design,
- event coordination, teaching,
- cleaning and decorating.

Want to help? Sign up today at: parish@demazenod.org or call 905-451-1422

HOLY MASSES AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Join us on **Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.** for masses honoring the deceased at these Catholic cemeteries:

Assumption, Mississauga	– Most Rev. Reverend Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King, Markham	– Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	– Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope, Toronto	– Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	– Most Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
Resurrection, Whitby	– Reverent Monsignor Edgardo Pan
St. Mary's, Barrie	– Most Rev. John Corriveau

Additionally, a mass will be celebrated at the Meadowvale Cemetery Chapel in Brampton on Saturday, September 13, at 5:00 p.m.

DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR HOLY MASS

We encourage all parishioners to be mindful of their clothing choices when participating in Holy Mass and other services. Remember that your outfit should reflect respect and reverence towards God and the sacred space designated for Him. By dressing appropriately, we also help others focus better during prayer.



RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This year, our Parish will be offering the RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for adults (19+) who wish to become members of the Catholic Church or are missing one of the sacraments of Christian initiation: First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-451-1422.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN

Private businesses and companies interested in advertising in the Parish Bulletin are asked to contact the parish office by **September 30, 2025**, at **(905) 451-1422**.

PARISH GROUPS

Changes to the names of parish group leaders or their phone numbers on the cover of the parish bulletin will be accepted until **September 30, 2025**, at the parish office. Tel. 905-451-1422.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

August 10 –

August 17 – The Friends of the Oblate Mission

August 24 – The Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday, August 14 – The Rosary Society

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 – A. Skalski, H. Żyła

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś, Cisowski, Dusza, Sikora, Bakharka, Thompson-Stokoe and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, U. Michalczuk, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, J. Homa, J. Pereira, T. Kowanski, F. Szapiel, R. Jasek, M. Dworzak, E. Grywalski, W. Majkrzak, St. Eugene Guards

Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping 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, \$101,019.00 has been collected, representing 59.47% of the required amount. **

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2nd collection is for the parish maintenance costs.

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions.

OFFERINGS

Parish.....	\$ 8,672.00
Parish Maintenance Costs	\$ 3,368.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, August 9

8:30 – † Teodora and Ireneusz Urbanski

17:00 – † Maria and Stanislaw Sieramski and † Janina and Jaroslaw Krukar - *Family*

18:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, August 10

8:00 – † Tadeusz and Helena Krauze and † Maria Szymik

9:30 – † Maria, † Franciszek, † Antoni Cwik - *Family*

11:00 – For good health and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Nicole - *Grandmother*

12:30 – For the Missionary Oblates on their patronal Feast of the Province of Mary Immaculate

18:00 – † Tadeusz Czerko on the 2nd Anniversary of Death – *Daughter with family*

MONDAY, August 11

8:30 – † Wacław Kruzela - *Friend*

19:00 – † Anna and Włodzimierz Chalasinski and † Krystyna Wiczorek - *Family*

TUESDAY, August 12

8:30 – † Aleksandra Rusiecki and † Andy Viera - *Family and Friends*

19:00 – † Józef Mendak – *Family*

– *Devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus*

WEDNESDAY, August 13

8:30 – For God's Blessings for Danuta Raczynski and family - *Anna*

19:00 – ***Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Devotion***

Mass with GROUP INTENTIONS

– *Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima*

THURSDAY, August 14 - St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, priest and martyr

8:30 – For God's Blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz for

Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło, OMI – *Venus and Ryan Fernandes*

19:00 – For good health and God's Blessings for Adam on his Birthday– *Parents and Brother*

FRIDAY, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 – † Henryk Szarek – *Sister and Family*

19:00 – For good health and God's Blessings for the Moriarty Family

SATURDAY, August 16

8:30 – † Zbigniew Koziol, † Józef Dziedzic, † Andrzej Wojcik, † Maria Węglarz and † Kazimierz, † Zygmunt and † Władysław Figiel – *Grecki Family*

17:00 – For the protection of the Mother of God for Dariusz on his 11th Birthday - *Grandmother*

18:30 – † Tadeusz Wojcik on the 1st Anniversary of Death – *Teresa*

SUNDAY, August 17

8:00 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 – In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings for Krystyna and Mirosław Kaczmarski on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 – † Karolina Przybyło – *Daughter and Family*

12:30 – † Maria Kopacz – *Children with Families*

18:00 – † Jan Orłowski – *Wife*

NEXT SUNDAY, August 17

First Reading: Jr. 38.4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 40.1,2, 3, 17

Second Reading: Heb. 12.1-4

Gospel: Lk. 12.49-53