



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year C

Responsorial psalm: "Lord, come to my aid!"

St. Paul portrays the journey toward Christian perfection as a noble competition, reminding us that it will not be easy. Jesus powerfully affirms this by declaring, "I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I desire that it should be ignited." This signifies that the old order, rooted in our bad habits, must be transformed. We face an internal struggle and a reorganization of our values, paving the way for us to achieve the promised inheritance that transcends all desires.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Bruce Jerzy Joseph Enman

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This week:



Kirk Dias, son of Valentine and Sandra

Magdalen Singarajah, daughter of Puwanenthiran and Rajani

Jacob Buczakowski, son of Andrzej and Malgorzata

Samantha Kubala, daughter of Waldemar and Malgorzata

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

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary from **Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM. Group 8 – Our Lady of the Rosary** will lead the Rosary this week.

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.

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

AUGUST: MONTH OF SOBRIETY

The Crusade for the Liberation of Man invites you to commit to total abstinence from alcohol in August. At the Chapel of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz, you can sign a book with just your name—no reason required. If you'd like your intentions included in the prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please send them to: bzwojcik@gmail.com

We are pleased to share that Polish parishes offer supportive groups dedicated to helping individuals overcome addiction:

St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish

- Language: English - Group: AA "Freedom" - Contact: 647-378-4010

St. Maksymilian Kolbe Parish

- Language: Polish - Group: AA - Contact: Adam 647-456-5119, Krystyna 647-267-7054

- Additional Support for families of those struggling with addiction – Group AI-ANON – Contact: Jola 647-457-0696

St. Casimir's Parish

- Language: Polish - Group: AA - Contact: Eugeniusz 416-871-9723

Feel free to reach out to the contacts for more information!

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.



**MARIAN FEAST in Honour of
OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ,
THE MOHER OF GOOD COUNSEL,
QUEEN OF POLISH-CANADIANS
September 14, 2025**



This year's program of events:

Triduum - September 10-12 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

7:00 pm – Marian Devotion with petitions and thanks

– Holy Mass

– Marian Procession with candles around the church

– Marian Appeal

Community Day – Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm:

– Blessing of cars, trucks, and their drivers every half hour

– BBQ hosted by the Worriers of Mary

– Garage Sale

– Blessings of children's bicycles at 3 PM

5:00 pm – Holy Mass in the chapel of Meadowvale Cemetery

6:30 pm – Holy Mass (English)

SUNDAY, September 14:

Masses according to regular schedule: 8:00, 9:30 (English), 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

12:30 pm – High Mass

After the 12:30 Mass, we invite everyone to a Polish-style picnic with many attractions and delicious Polish cuisine!

PARISH FAIR

Join us on **Saturday, September 13**, for the blessing of vehicles, followed by a BBQ and parish fair. **Starting Wednesday, September 10**, we will be accepting items for the parish fair at the rectory. We kindly ask for your support.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto for a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Martyrs in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**. The bus departs from **Merciful Redeemer Church in Mississauga at 7:00 AM**, with a possible carpool at Highway 10 and Clark. The cost is \$50. For more information and registration, call Enza at 905-301-3376 or visit www.arch.toronto.org/jubilee.

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

SATURDAY WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Join the English Rosary Society for prayer at the **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, on August 30, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** Enjoy an outdoor rosary walk, a talk on Our Lady, Eucharistic adoration, Holy Mass, and lunch.

Cost: \$60 per person. Register by August 25, 2025. Contact Olavo DSouza at olavodsouza@gmail.com for details.

PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Join us for an evening of fun and dinner on September 20, 2025!

Program: 5:00 p.m. – Holy Mass at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish

6:30 p.m. – Festivities at the House of Our Lady of Ludzmiarz.

Activities include a lottery, a pilgrimage video, and music by **DJ Bocian and Maciek.**

For more information, please call 647-588-5870 or 416-873-7652.

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.

MEETINGS

- **St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-35)** - Mondays at 8:00 PM

- **Preparation for Baptism** – Saturday, Aug 16 at 10 AM – St Wojciech Room

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN

Individuals and companies wishing to advertise in the parish bulletin should contact the parish office by **September 30 at (905) 451-1422.** Ads will appear in the weekly printed newsletter and on parafia@demazenod.org under the "Bulletin" tab. We warmly invite all those interested and encourage you to consider the services of companies that advertise in the parish bulletin.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

The Board of the Perpetual Fund of the Christian Polish Millennium announces student scholarships. Application forms are available at www.millenniumfund.ca. Completed forms must be sent by regular mail to the Millennium office and postmarked by **September 15, 2025.**

PREMARITAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Maximilian Kolbe parish will offer a premarital course for couples who have never been married, from **October 6 to November 24, 2025.** Classes are on **Mondays at 8:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please register at www.kolbe.ca.

A separate premarital course for remarried couples is available through Catholic Family Services. For details, visit www.cfstoronto.com.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

August 17 – The Friends of the Oblate Mission

August 24 – The Rosary Society

August 31 – The Men's Rosary Group

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, August 22 – Friends of the Oblate Missions

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 – E. Snarski, W. Plominski, S. Kolanowski

Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, U. Michalczuk, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierzchlewska, J. Homa, A. Dusza, T. Kowanski, F. Szapiel, J. Slota, R. Cegielski, L. Kulawiak, Cindy, The Rosary Society

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, \$103,744 has been collected, representing 61.03% of the required amount. *

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2nd collection is for the Canadian Missions.

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for the parish maintenance costs.

OFFERINGS

Parish..... \$ 7,755.00

Parish Maintenance Costs \$ 2,725.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, August 16

8:30 – † Zbigniew Koziol, † Jozef Dziedzic, † Andrzej Wojcik, † Maria Weglarz and † Kazimierz, † Zygmunt and † Wladyslaw 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 Kaczmarek on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

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

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

18:00 – † Jan Orlowski – *Wife*

MONDAY, August 18

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

19:00 – † Franciszek and Walentyna Wenderski – *Family*

TUESDAY, August 19

8:30 – For God's Blessings for Janina Lasota on her 88th Birthday – *Son and Family*

19:00 – In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings for Ola and Janusz on their 20th Wedding Anniversary – *Gasienica Family*

-St. John Paul II Devotion

WEDNESDAY, August 20

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

19:00 – *Our Lady of Ludzmiarz Devotion*
Mass with GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, August 21

8:30 – † Bogusława Listowska – *Sister and family*

19:00 – † Magda Doberman on the 1st Anniversary of Death – *Family*

FRIDAY, August 22

8:30 – † Aniela and Jozef Staszewski

19:00 – † Maria, † Ferdynand, † Edward Tenczar – *Morawa Family*

SATURDAY, August 23

8:30 – 1. † Michalina and Henryk Debski – *Daughter and Family*

17:00 – 1. † Marian Szatan on the 1st Anniversary of Death
2. For God's Blessings for Janina and Bogdan Kowalski on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

18:30 – 1, † Wincent Gomes

2. † Stanisława Rzeznik on the 3rd Anniversary of Death –
husband and son

SUNDAY, August 24

8:00 – † Urszula Landwojtowicz on the 8th Anniversary of Death and all the departed from the Landwojtowicz and Obacz – *Family*

9:30 – For Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 – † Tadeusz Lasota on the 25th Anniversary of Death – *Son with wife*

12:30 – In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings for Joanna and Andrzej Bebnowski on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

18:00 – † Sylwia Urbanski – *Maria*

NEXT SUNDAY, August 24

First Reading: Is. 66.18-21

Responsorial Psalm: 117.1, 2

Second Reading: Heb. 12.5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Lk. 13.22-30