# THE TWENTY- NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year C

Responsorial psalm: "The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations."



The pages of the Pentateuch reveal the protection widows enjoyed in ancient Israel. They had no support, so they needed the care of others. The widow in today's parable from Jesus pesters the judge because she needs protection. She can't cope on her own. And this is the heart of our relationship with God: we can't cope on our own. That's why we must pray to Him, cry out to Him, sometimes cry out. Because we are like this widow – to truly live, we need God's grace and protection. But first, we must acknowledge this need. Facing the truth about our fragility and lack of self-sufficiency opens the way to the renewal of our entire lives.



# October 22,

Memorial feast of St. John Paul II "Let the Holy Spirit descend and renew the face of the land, this land".

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

#### YOU TOO, CAN BECOME A FRIEND OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

The Group of Friends of the Oblate Missions has operated in our parish for many years. Their work aims to provide prayerful and financial support for Oblate Missions worldwide. Today, it is possible to enter the living and the deceased in the Books of Friends of the Oblate Missions, for whom masses are celebrated daily. We welcome everyone who would like to

**Today, the Missionary Group** invites you for coffee and donuts. You can also pay your membership fees to the group's representatives in the church vestibule.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

## Valeria Morelli

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



## Death Notice

Last week we entrusted to God's mercy:

† Leokadia Siemiradzka, 88 years

Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

## **HOLY ROSARY**

We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary from **Monday to Friday at 6:30 PM. Group 18 – St. Stanislaus Kostka** will lead the Rosary this week.

- Rosary for the intention of priests will be held on Tuesdays after the evening Mass.

# 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.

# *Catechesis* 2025 – 2026

Wednesday: 18:30 – 19:30 Confirmation Classes (Pol. & Eng.)

Thursday: 18:30 – 19:30 Good Shepherd Eng. (children ages 3-5)
18:00 – 19:00 First Communion Classes Pol. & Eng.

#### Saturday:

13:30 – 14:30 Good Shepherd in Polish (children ages 3-5)

13:30 – 14:30 Senior Kids Pol. (children ages 5, 6, 7)

13:30 – 14:30 First Communion Classes in Polish.

13:30 – 14:30 Children grades 3 – 5 (post First Communion) in Polish

Registration for the 2026 catechesis is now open. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website: <a href="http://demazenod.org/">http://demazenod.org/</a>. Completed forms should be sent to the address: <a href="mailto:siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com">siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com</a> or delivered to the parish office by the end of September. Please note that a certificate of baptism is required when registering for First Communion and Confirmation, and both parents must sign it. Classes will start the week after Thanksgiving.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

For All Saints and All Souls' Day, there will be prayers at the cemeteries on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

#### 2:00 pm

# Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

#### 3:00 pm

Park Lown, Toronto; Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby

#### 4:00 pm

Assumption, Mississauga; Mount Peace, Mississauga; St John's, Mississauga; St Mary's, Mississauga; Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa

We encourage all those whose relatives are buried in Poland or elsewhere in the world to join us in prayer.

## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**On Saturday, November 1**st, **at 5:00 p.m.,** Holy Mass will be celebrated for the deceased parishioners who passed away between November 2024 and the end of October 2025. We will also pray for people who died during this time; please report their names and dates of death to the parish office.

## **ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES**

From October 30 to November 30 (Monday through Friday), before the evening Mass, we will pray for the faithful departed mentioned in the "All Souls Day envelopes." In addition, a Mass in their intentions will be celebrated daily throughout November at the Oblate Provincial House.

"All Souls Day envelopes" are placed in the church's vestibule.

#### CANDLES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Candles can be purchased at the back of the church from Saturday, October 18. This year, proceeds from the sales will go to the youth of our parish, who collect funds for a World Youth Days in Korea in 2027. God bless you for your support and all donations for this purpose.

# FEAST OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

On October 28, the Church celebrates St. Jude's feast. Prayer intentions can be placed in a basket on St. Jude's chapel altar, where the Novena and prayers are also laid out.

# PREMARITAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will offer a premarital course from October 6 to November 24, 2025, on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. Registration is available at www.kolbe.ca.

# RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This year, our parish is offering the RCIA program for adults (19+) who wish to join the Catholic Church or need First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-451-1422.

## JOIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We invite all families and individuals who have joined us to register officially. Registration and change of address forms are available at <a href="www.demazenod.org">www.demazenod.org</a> and in the parish office. Please return completed forms to the office or place them in the collection basket during Mass. Your involvement strengthens our community!

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life will take place between **Sept. 24**<sup>th</sup> **and Nov. 2**<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us for a peaceful prayer for pre-born children on-site near the Mississauga abortion facility. Our Parish is invited to participate on **Sunday, October 5 and 12, 2025,** 

from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. More information can be found on the leaflets in the vestibule of the church or at www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/.

## MARY'S CONSECRATION TO JESUS

The celebration of Mary's 33-day consecration to Jesus will be held in English on Thursday, December 8. Spiritual preparation begins with a Holy Mass on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. Registration will take place on October 18-19, after the Holy Masses. For more details, contact Olavo D'Souza at olavodsouza@gmail.com.

#### **MEETINGS**

- St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-35) Mondays at 8:00 PM
- The youth group (grades 8-12) Fridays at 8:00 p.m.
- Scouts Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- "Catholic Moms" October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, St. Faustyna's room.

#### IN THE COMING DAYS

- October 19,2025 Jubilee Concert of the "Quo Vadis" and the band "Camerata" at  $4:00~\mathrm{p.m.}$  banquet
- 26 October, 2025 introduction of the relics of the Blessed Martyrs from Peru; Fr. Michał Tomaszek and Fr. Zbigniew Strzałkowski
- November 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass for the deceased parishioners (2024/2025)
- November 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Prayers at Meadowvale Brampton Cemetery
- 9 November, 2025 Holy Mass for the Homeland
- 9/11 November, 2025 visit of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver
- November 23, 2025 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 30 November, 2025 First Sunday of Advent
- 8 December 2025 consecration to Jesus by Mary (7 November Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m., beginning of spiritual preparation)

## RETREAT FOR COUPLES IN NON-SACRAMENTAL UNIONS

We invite couples living in non-sacramental and anyone interested in this topic. The retreat will be led by Rev. Dr. Jan Abrahamowicz.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga:

October 22-24, 8:00 PM in the church

October 25, 3:00 PM in St. Anthony's Hall

Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish, Scarborough:

October 27-29, 8:00 PM in the church

St. Leo Parish, Etobicoke

October 30, 7:30 PM in the church

Contact: Elżbieta 416-417-8870; Maciek Terlecki 647-299-8870

## ALL SAINTS DAY EVE FOR CHILDREN

On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., we invite children to the "Night with the Saints" in our church! We encourage children to dress up as saints. Sponsors are also welcome to bring peanut-free treats to the parish office.

## REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Join us at St. Anne's Church in Brampton on **Tuesday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m.** for a presentation by Dr. Michael Higgins titled "Thomas Merton and Pope Francis: Commonalities and Convergences." Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! For more information, please **contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.** 

## PILGRIMAGE TO ...

**Guadalupe** – "Flight with Mary" from **November 9 to 15, 2025**. For more information, contact Marzena at 647-284-1631 or Małgorzata at 416-859-8469.

#### 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.

## THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEADCOUNT

Our parish will conduct a parishioner attendance count will take place next Sunday as well as the following Sunday. The count includes all Sunday Vigils and Sunday Masses.

#### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

October 19 – friends of the Oblate Missions

October 26 - The Rosary Society

November 2 - Kropeczki

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Friday, October 24 – The Rosary (rose 5, 6, 7, 8)

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:

<u>Church</u> - T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, S. Kolanowski,

<u>Cleaning</u> – Families: Kaszkur, Kuś,Thompson-Stokoe, Gregorczyk and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Lasota, B. Pierzchlewska,, U. Michalczuk, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, J. Slot, P. Sadowski,, T. Trojanowski, J. Homa, Guards of St. Eugene

<u>Businesses</u> – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

#### THE SECOND COLLECTION

**Today,** the second collection will be taken for Evangelization of Nations **Next Sunday**, The second collection will be taken for Loan Repayment

# 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, \$115,255 has been collected, representing 67.80% of the required amount. \*

#### **OFFERINGS**

Parish. \$8,797.00 Electricity. \$4,292.00

May God reward your generosity!

# MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

# SATURDAY, October 18 - St. Luke the Evangelist

8:30 – † Joanna Gzowska - son with family

17:00 – † Jozef Arendarski – daughter Bozena with family

18:30 – †Stanislaw Chojnacki on the 1st anniversary of death – daughter with family

## SUNDAY, October 19

- 8:00 For God's blessings for Anna and Pawel on the 9th anniversary of marriage
- 9:30 For God's blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for Walentynka on her 6th birthday *babcia*
- 11:00 –† Grzegorz Smuzewski wife with children
- 12:30 † Helena & Jan Wilk son with family
- 18:00 For Parishioners and Benefactors

## MONDAY, October 20- - St. Jan Kanty - presbiter

8:30 - † Marian Kurek - family

19:00 – † Jozef and Elzbieta Wederski - family

## **TUESDAY, October 21**

8:30 – † Maria Olczak

18:30 - October Devotion / St. John Paul II

19:00 – † Helena and Jozef Wojtas – son with family

## WEDNESDAY, October 22 – St. John Paul II

- 8:30 For health and necessary graces for the Grecki family
- 18:30 October Devotion / Our Lady of Ludzmierz Devotion
- 19:00 Mass with GROUP INTENTIONS

#### THURSDAY, October 23

- 8:30 † Wojciech Czarnecki wife with family
- 19:00 †Urszula Druzbacka daughter with family

#### FRIDAY, October 24

- 8:30 † Zofia and Michal Swiston daughter with family
- 19:00 † Eugeniusz and Jerzy Wieckiewicz sister and daughter

#### SATURDAY, October 25

- 8:30 1. † Feliks Dziadosz on the 2nd anniversary of death  *daughter with family* 2. † Wiktoria Brawicka *Agnieszka with family*
- 17:00 For God's blessings and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for
- Zofia and Janusz on their Birthday 18:30 – † Edward Sukta – *daughter with family*

#### SUNDAY, October 26

- 8:00 † Szczepan, Weronika and Stanislaw family
- 9:30 For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 11:00 † Jozef Dziedzic and Jozef Tobiasz family
- 12:30 † For God's blessings for the Stawiarz family
- 18:00 For all the departed from the Michalak and Slezak family

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 26, 2025

First Reading: Exodus. 17. 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: 121.1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Second Reading: 2Tim. 3.,14-4,2

Gospel: Lk. 18.1-8