



Silenced. Through the stunning simplicity of this message, Jesus sometimes left his listeners absolutely speechless. The truth of his message could not be argued. It simply stood there as fact. Light-heartedly, we might chuckle as we note that they chose a lawyer to question him. Their spokesperson was someone skilled in the art of asking questions that were often intended to intimidate. Jesus was not cowed, but responded with confidence. With pinpoint accuracy, Jesus focuses on the heart of the matter: *love*. Love of God, love of self and love of neighbour. He cuts through the multitude of rules and regulations that direct and dictate our words and actions. Jesus simply silences all the confusing questions. In the midst of our own confounding and confusing times, it might be helpful if we simply stop and quietly ask ourselves: What is the most loving thing to do – right now – for myself and for the other? Imagine how quickly anger, sarcasm, hatred and violence could be transformed into words and actions that are loving. In the end, that is all that is asked of us. Quiet and prayerful, we might imagine the simplicity of a face-to-face conversation. As we listen, God gently inquires: Did you love?

Brenda Merk Hildebrand Campbell River, BC

First reading: Exodus 22.21-27
Responsorial Psalm: I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October. **Rose # 7** will lead the rosary this week, starting on **Wednesday, November 1.**

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by the **Knights of Columbus.**

A new **Coffee & Donuts** schedule for 2018 is available in the parish office.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the **building and renovation fund.**

2018 PARISH CALENDAR – was issued already and is available in the parish hall today. **Cost \$5.00.** Our new calendar illustrates parish life as well as informs about all important parish events. We encourage each family to have one.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – are available for all who wish to support our parish financially. Those who already have envelopes pick them up once a year, usually at the beginning of December. **All who wish to receive envelopes are asked to contact the parish office in October.** Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax certification for every year is mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

✠ **CANDLES** ✠ will be sold by Altar Servers **today** and on **November 1st.** Please support the group.

Candles may ONLY be lit by the statue of John Paul II. No candles may be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy monument.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulations and God's blessing to the following couples:

- 10th anniversary** Barbara & Marcin Huk
- 15th anniversary** Joanna & Krystian Kaminski
- 25th anniversary** Malgorzata & Marian Faltny
- 26th anniversary** Anna & Marek Stecki
- 30th anniversary** Marta & Jaroslaw Romaniuk
- 32nd anniversary** Alina & Kazimierz Stypulkowski
- 35th anniversary** Jadwiga & Marek Baczynski
- 38th anniversary** Mariola & Kazimierz Brozda
- 38th anniversary** Krystyna & Wojciech Stepowski
- 40th anniversary** Jolanta & Zdzislaw Szpylma
- 45th anniversary** Zofia & Eugeniusz Klich
- 49th anniversary** Anna & Jozef Piekny
- 50th anniversary** Boguslawa & Tadeusz Krzyszkowski
- 50th anniversary** Stefania & Michal Kupnowicki
- 50th anniversary** Emilia & Jozef Kania
- 50th anniversary** Danuta & Daniel Korpula
- 50th anniversary** Halina & Roman Szczepan
- 50th anniversary** Grazyna & Mieczyslaw Andres
- 59th anniversary** Czeslawa & Stanislaw Kozuczko

We wish all of our Jubilee celebrant couples God's grace and blessings on your journey together through life.

OCTOBER REPRESENTS WORLD MISSION MONTH

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS
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Extends an invitation to the Polish-Canadian community, all Polish organizations, and to elected representatives to commemorate

Polish Independence Day and Remembrance Day on Sunday, November 12, 2017

Program of event:
11:00am - Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga. The Mass intention is for Poland.

12:00pm - Procession to the Monument to Polish Patriots at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre followed by flag rising and wreath laying ceremonies.
All are invited to join us!



We invite everyone to come join us in praying for the faithful departed, even if your beloved deceased are buried in Poland or in other places around the world.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord today – Sunday, October 29 at the following cemeteries:

- At 2:00pm:** Resurrection, Whitby (Mass)
- At 2:30 pm:** Meadowvale, Brampton
- At 3:00 pm:** Park Lawn, Toronto Sanctuary, Toronto Mount Hope, Toronto Holy Cross, Toronto Pine Hills, Scarborough Christ the King, Scarborough Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
- At 4:00 pm:** Assumption, Mississauga St. John's, Mississauga St. Mary's, Mississauga Mount Peace, Mississauga Thornorton Cemetery, Oshawa

✠ **MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY IN OUR PARISH** ✠
Wednesday, November 1st
8:00am (Pol.), 10:00am (Pol.), 5:30pm (Eng.) & 7:00pm (Pol.)
Thursday, November 2nd – All Souls Day
at 8:00am & 7:00pm (all Polish Masses)
Sunday, November 5th
8:00am, 9:30am (Eng.), 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm & 7:00pm

Additionally, there will be thirty Masses celebrated in the intention of all those mentioned on the remembrance envelopes throughout the entire month of November at Oblate Provincial House and in our parish.

✠ **REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES** ✠
Remembrance envelopes for the departed are located in our parish hall, and should be deposited in the special box by the altar.

The Brass Band Orchestra will take part in the prayers on Sunday, October 29th at Assumption Cemetery from 4:00pm till dusk. Families can request them to play funeral marches or other funeral songs.
Info (905) 273-9390

PARISH OFFICE

will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st on the occasion of the All Saints Day.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in October:

- The Late:** ✠ Zygmunt Kregielski 76,
- ✠ Rozalia Gabiaga 70, ✠ Janina Kuklinski 92,
- ✠ Piotr Kasycz 64, ✠ Patrick Adamski 3
- ✠ Halina Strazewicz 70, ✠ John Paul Kowalczyk,
- ✠ Jan Rusin 62, ✠ Jozef Lis 88, ✠ Marek Owczarzewicz 56,
- ✠ Donna Walc 73, ✠ Jozef Frejlich 74,
- ✠ Wanda Jasinska 93, ✠ Maria Wilczak 54,
- ✠ Krystyna Bodzan 78, ✠ Andrzej Nowierski 77,
- ✠ Janina Rudzka 62, ✠ Dorota Szczepanek 58.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them

On November 2nd, the Church celebrates **All Souls Day**. It was first introduced by a Benedictine abbot in France in 998. He asked to pray for all those who have passed away. The date has quickly spread within the Church. Since then, every November 2nd we pray for all souls, currently lingering in purgatory. These are souls that cannot enter into heaven as long as they owe Divine Justice the debt of temporal punishment. The existence of purgatory has been announced as a dogma in 1274 in Lyon and also during the 25th session of the Council of Trent (1545-1563) in a separate decree about purgatory. The Council announced that we can help souls lingering in purgatory. The entire Church helps souls lingering in purgatory by praying for them to God. We can also obtain an indulgence, which we can then offer for those souls.

During the month of November the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, i.e., for a deceased loved one, to assist them on their way to heaven. To obtain an indulgence the faithful must:

1. Visit a church or public oratory on Nov 2nd and pray for the dead saying at least one Our Father and the Creed – OR – Visiting a cemetery between Nov 1st and Nov 8th and praying for the dead,
2. the faithful must receive the sacrament of confession, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed,
3. receive Holy Communion on that day
4. and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).
5. All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – November 2nd – Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – November 3rd – VISITING THE SICK (by our parish Fathers). Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH – November 4th - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Nov. 5th Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

TIME CHANGE - Remember to set back your clocks one hour on the night of **November 4th to Nov. 5th.**

ORGANIZATION CRUSADE FOR LIBERATION – will be having the Retreat from **November 3rd – 5th** in Melrose. Info: Danuta & Krzysztof Wojcik 905 272-3717 or 416 420-7997

From the Pulpit

ALL SAINTS BALL – Tuesday, October 31st - we would like to invite all children from our parish to our **ALL SAINTS BALL** on **October 31st from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in the parish hall.** We want to promote the festivities based on Christian values. There will be a group prayer, games, dancing and each child will receive lots of sweets. Children may dress up **ONLY AS POSITIVE** characters (policeman, fireman, bee, ladybug etc.) or saints. Those who dress up as a particular saint will have a chance to win a grand prize! Dressing up as vampires, Spiderman, batman etc. is **NOT PERMITTED.** Any help, especially by purchasing and bringing in sweets is welcomed and greatly appreciated. We encourage all Polish businesses to sponsor the **All Saints Ball** by offering sweets for children. All sponsors will be listed in the November issue of our parish bulletin.

RCIA - is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptized. Meetings are held every Wednesday at St. Eugene de Mazenod Room at 7:30pm (New Catechetical Centre). Adults wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoremus Prayer Group invites on **Saturday, November 4th from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the church** (following the evening Mass) for a prayer evening with the Blessed Sacrament. We praise and worship God in joyful songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel, pray for healing and receive individually a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. **Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk will preach a formation talk.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - due to the passage of Bill 163, enabling the creation of virtual "bubble zones", we are advising all who have signed up, or plan to pray the abortion clinic in coming days, to suspend further prayers vigils directly in front of the site. Legislation has created a 50 meter bubble zone around the building prohibiting prayer vigil activities and pro-life signs. To those who already committed to a vigil prayer hour at the site and those who were planning to participate, please pray for life at our church or Adoration chapel, or at St. Catherine Sienna Church, which has been the "hub" of 40 Days for Life efforts for the past number of years. Campaign runs **until November 5th.** Please consider joining us on **Sundays from 8:00am to 8:00pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society.**

Please join us for the 40 Days Closing Mass on Nov 5th at St. Catherine Sienna at 4.30pm.

For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/>

OBLATE WORLD MISSION PILGRIMAGE TO USA – departure from Brampton on **Friday, November 3rd at 8:00pm, arrival back – Sunday, November 5th at 10:00pm** Cost (includes bus, hotel & 3 meals) - \$290.00 Info: 416 464-1216

II POLISH CREDIT UNION FOLKLORE FESTIVAL – will take place on **Sunday, November 12th at 2:30pm** at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Free admission!

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you to the **28th International Festival of Religious Song**, which will take place on **November 25-26 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre.** Information: 416 588 0555 or www.radiorodzina.com

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 30th

- 8:00** ✠ Helena Sroslak – Julia & Roman Sroslak
- 18:30** **Rosary Devotion for Children**
- 19:00** ✠ Teofil Kurzatkowski – daughter Regina & family
Special intention for God's blessings for grandchildren Michelle & Angelica & Sara & Christian

TUESDAY, October 31st

- 8:00** ✠ Teresa Kwiatek (1st anniv.) – son Cezary & Wieslawa
- 18:30** **Rosary Devotion**
- 19:00** ✠ Boleslaw Rychlik – daughter Stefania & family ✠ Anna (3rd anniv.) – son Roman & family

- 8:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 10:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 17:30** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 19:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes

THURSDAY, November 2nd All Soul's Day

- 8:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 19:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes

FRIDAY, November 3rd

- 8:00** ✠ Wieslawa Piszczek (34th anniv.) ✠ Andrzej Smola (1st anniv.) – wife & family
- 10:00** ✠ all deceased Oblate Fathers - parishioners
- 19:00** ✠ Knights of Columbus & their family members

SATURDAY, November 4th St. Charles Borromeo
8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate

- 12:30** **Wedding: Katherine Kleczek & Robert Bosnjak**
- 14:00** **Wedding: Chantal Costa & Michal Marszalek**
- 17:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Karolina & Marian Balasa on their 50th wedding anniversary - children

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for mother Krystyna – children & grandchildren & great grandchildren
SUNDAY, November 5th

- 8:00** ✠ all deceased members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 11:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 13:00** ✠ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
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