

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN
Every Monday & Thursday
combined with a catechesis at 6:30pm.

- Adults Rosary Devotions are held:**
- ◆ Every Tuesday & Wednesday (combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
 - ◆ Every Friday & Sunday before an evening Mass
 - ◆ Every Saturday following a morning Mass

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 16th
Saint Marguerite d'Youville

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Stefania & Michal on their 55th wedding anniversary
19:00 ✠ grandparents from Sas & Plewa families – granddaughter & family
✠ Janina Nizinska - daughters

TUESDAY, October 17th
Saint Ignatius of Antioch

- 8:00 ✠ Olga Kaczmarczuk - family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Bielawski & Buczkowicz & Koenig & Oliver & Rowinski & Shiranian families
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Malgorzata on her 67th birthday – daughter

WEDNESDAY, October 18th Saint Luke

- 8:00 ✠ Maria Derecka (3rd anniv.)
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Julian & Bozena & Dominika & Gabriel – sister Beata

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 19th

- 8:00 ✠ Wladyslaw Rzepa (anniv.) – wife & daughters
19:00 ✠ Albin Pigiel (25th anniv.) – children
✠ Sabina & Zenon Mikolajczak – children & grandchildren & great-grandchildren

FRIDAY, October 20th

- 8:00 ✠ Maria Derecka (3rd anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ✠ Katarzyna & Jan Nowak – son & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Dawid & Jordan & their families - parents

SATURDAY, October 21st

- 8:00 ✠ Augustyn & Aniela Grabka - children
14:00 **Wedding: Jennifer Kuehn & George Hanna**
15:30 **Wedding: Carolina Lantigua & Dawid Paz**
17:00 ✠ Waldemar Onak (anniv.) - mother
19:00 ✠ Jan Matusiak (2nd anniv.) – wife & children

SUNDAY, October 22nd

- 8:00 ✠ Mieczyslaw Lewicki - son
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Ewelina & Tadeusz on their 34th wedding anniversary
11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
13:00 ✠ Antoni Kania (8th anniv.) & parents from both families - wife
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren & great-grandchildren - grandmother Krystyna
19:00 ✠ Jozef Manka (10th anniv.) & all deceased from Manka & Zamarlik families

JOB OFFERS

John Paul II Polish Culture Centre is looking for a general helper assisting with the hall events. For more info please call 905 306-9900 ext. 22 Please email your resume & reference letter to jacek@jp2pcc.ca

A full time dental assistant needed for a dental clinic. For info please call 905 275-7737

From the Pulpit

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from **October 16th to November 20th 2017**. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00 - 10:00pm in the parish hall (downstairs). The course consists of 6 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100 paid at the first meeting.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 29th at 11:00am**. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – The *40 Days for Life Campaign* is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil will be held outside the *Mississauga Woman's Clinic* at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. 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**. For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/>

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)** For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #9612 invite to their AUTUMN DANCE - Saturday, October 21st from 7:00pm at John Paul II Cultural Centre. Music provided by "SONET" Tickets \$45.00 Info: Józef 416 908-3801

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Lily Renata Spena daughter of Renata & Devi
- Thomas John Maciag son of Ann-Marie & Matthew
- Juno Anastasia Meddick daughter of Dominika & John
- Feliks Aleksander & Filip Marcel Jecz sons of Magdalena & Mateusz
- Mila Izabella Gwozdz daughter of Karolina & Tomasz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

- Chantal Leigh Costa daughter of Lucy & Fernando
- Michal Piotr Marszalek son of Urszula & Julian
- Jennifer Frances Mary Kuehn daughter of Aloisia & Klaus
- George Thamir Hanna son of Janet & Behnam

We wish them God's blessing.

GOOD SHEPHERD & FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First day of classes for students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is **Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

First day of classes for students preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion is:
October 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday classes
October 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday classes

Students and their parents should meet in the parish hall.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – You are cordially invited to a prayer evening in the spirit of Taize led by the Praise and Worship Group **ADOREMUS** on **Saturday, October 21st** following the evening Mass from 8:00pm - 9:30pm. We pray singing Taize songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel and allow some time for private prayer in silence around the icon of the cross.



Wedding feasts are celebrations of joy. The one in today's Gospel, however, turns ugly. The guests refuse to attend; they attack the king's slaves. The king retaliates with murder and destruction. But the feast must go ahead. Just when things seem to be improving, the king notices a man without a wedding robe and casts him out into the darkness. This parable is scary and makes me squirm. I recognize myself in those who ignored the king's invitation and in the man wearing the wrong outfit. The parable challenges us to critique our friendship with God. God desires our friendship, inviting us time and time again into relationship. We sometimes fail in our response. Like those who rejected the invitation, we get busy with our own agendas; we ignore God. Or, like the man who shows up improperly attired, we have the wrong attitude. We may be smug, indifferent or insincere. We cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's offer of friendship. The Mass is a transitional time between the present and eternity. It is God's standing invitation to enter more deeply into relationship with God and others. Our presence here expresses our willingness to put on the robe of Christ so that we may stand confidently and joyfully in the light of God's friendship.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC

First reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a
Responsorial Psalm: I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by the **Vocal Dance Group Radosc-Joy**.

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

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.

✠ **CANDLES** ✠

will be sold by Altar Servers **today** and **October 22nd & 29th** and **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.



We are reaching the culminating point of the Year of Fatima.

Today we ending the Marian Retreat and we would like to thank our missionary, **Fr. Jozef Czernecki OMI from Poznan, Poland.**

Marian Retreat will conclude today - **Sunday, October 15th** during the Mass at 11:00am.

Bp. Jozef Dabrowski will celebrate the Mass and our provincial, **Fr. Alfred Grzempa, OMI** will offer our parish to Our Lady.

During the Mass, we will introduce the relics of the children from Fatima, **St. Jacinta and Francisco.**

Their relics will be placed in our church inside the altar of relics.

Special guests that will attend the concluding Mass are: the Ambassador of Poland in Canada, **Mr. Andrzej Kurnicki** and the Consul General, **Mr. Grzegorz Morawski**, as well as the mayor of Mississauga, **Bonnie Crombie.**

Today during the conclusion of the Marian Retreat, we will have a second collection for educating new missionaries in the Oblate Seminary in Odra, Poland. Special envelopes for this purpose can be found in the main hall of the church.

NOW AND IN THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

A film about the miraculous power of the Holy Rosary

The film begins with a picture of an American soldier who holds a Rosary in his wounded hand, taken by a German reporter, Anja Niedringhaus. He was wounded with a minimal chance of surviving. Dariusz Walusiak and Mariusz Pilis decided to find this young man from the picture. They visited four continents, in order to confirm that the prayer of Holy Rosary can change the course of history.

The film was first shown on **May 19, 2017 in Poland.**

On **October 28th and 29th** it will be projected in our parish.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 in the parish hall.

OCTOBER REPRESENTS WORLD MISSION MONTH

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.



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 on **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 Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa*

✠ **MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY IN OUR PARISH** ✠

Wednesday, November 1st

Will be celebrated in our parish at 8:00am (Pol.), 10:00am (Pol.), 17:30pm (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.

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.