

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Dylan Cosmo Schillaci son of Margo & David  
Vanessa Joy Sobaszek daughter of Kamila & Marcin  
Maja Emilia Serwin daughter of Agata & Mateusz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

OCTOBER REPRESENTS WORLD MISSION MONTH  
OCTOBER 22-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayer.

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.

## ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

Originally a feast in the Eastern Church for all martyrs, it was extended to the whole Roman Church in the 9<sup>th</sup> century as a feast including non-martyrs. It was given this date, November 1, to counter a pagan feast on the same day. In England it was called Allhallows. (“Hallow” is from the Old English word for “holy”). Thus “Hallowe’en”, a vestige of this pagan celebration, is from “Allhallows even,” or “the eve of All Saints.”

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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> it will be projected in our parish. Additional show will take place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 in the parish hall following the Sunday Masses and during the week in the parish office.

Tickets for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> are sold out already!



November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates All Souls Day.

We recall those who have left for Father’s House: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, clergy, neighbours and all those who we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We pray for them and offer them up to God’s Mercy. Beside our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition dating back to 993 that of Remembrance intentions.

Saint John Paul II taught that “Praying for the departed is an important duty because even if the deceased passed away in grace and in friendship with God, it is possible that they may still need a last purification to experience the joy of heaven.” One such type of prayer is the Remembrance Intention.

✠ REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES ✠

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



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 1<sup>st</sup>

Will be celebrated in our parish at 8:00am (Pol.), 10:00am (Pol.), 5:30pm (Eng.) & 7:00pm (Pol.)

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day at 8:00am & 7:00pm (all Polish Masses)

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> on the occasion of the All Saints Day.

## From the Pulpit

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

ALL SAINTS BALL – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - we would like to invite all children from our parish to our ALL SAINTS BALL on October 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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/>

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

THE POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 2017

WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED  
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## OCTOBER HOLY ROSARY MONTH

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 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 ✠ Danuta & Lucjan Bielewicz - daughter  
19:00 ✠ Stanislaw & Romuald Guszek - grandson  
✠ Marek Krol - family

TUESDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Special intention for God’s blessings for Iwona & Piotr

19:00 ✠ Piotr & Sabina Ginko – Piotr Ginko & family  
✠ Stanislaw Wojna - Brozny family

WEDNESDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✠ Pelagia & Roman Wojewodka – Misiewicz family  
✠ Czeslawa Cegielska – son & family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✠ Zygryd & Elzbieta Czupajlo – son & family  
19:00 ✠ Stanislaw & Marek Kopec – Renata & family  
Special intention for God’s blessings and for health for daughter Teresa Perz & Joanna Feluch – mother

FRIDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Special intention for God’s blessings for sister Janina during surgery

19:00 ✠ Fryderyk Wisniowski - Niemiec family  
Special intention for God’s blessings for children and grandchildren - mother & grandmother

SATURDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

8:00 ✠ Tadeusz Jarosz – Tadzia Hapiuk  
12:30 Wedding: Sandra Jankun & Stephen Spizzirri  
17:00 ✠ Jozef Jemiolo - family  
19:00 ✠ Barbara Langowski (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband & daughter & family

SUNDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✠ parents from both families  
9:30 ✠ Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski - family  
11:00 Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries

13:00 ✠ Genowefa Borawska (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband & daughters

14:30 ✠ Andrzej & Agata Major - daughter

19:00 Special intention for God’s blessings for Agnieszka & Janusz & their daughters

## 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](mailto:jacek@jp2pcc.ca)

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

This gospel passage recounts the first of four challengers to Jesus from Jewish leaders. The message Jesus preached had reached them and threatened the détente they had attained with the Romans who had mandated that taxes had to be paid. Tragically, this made the Jewish people complicit in their own oppression. Jesus’ retort challenges the Pharisees and we to look beyond the obvious and remain focused on what belongs to God. Although paying taxes still rankles us, we recognize that they provide education, health care, a standard of living and more that could not be sustained otherwise. The common good, a principle of Catholic social teaching, can only be achieved and maintained if we come together in concern for one another. Today is World Mission Sunday. Through our generosity, we can extend our concern beyond our borders and sisters who are in need in every corner of the world. Our contributions testify to the fact that we believe that all of humanity is from God and worthy of our care. Jesus counters the Pharisees by asking whose image was stamped on their coin. For us, the important question goes beyond image. We are challenged to declare that it is Jesus, the son of the living God, who lives in our hearts, so that we might place love above all else.

Connie Pare, London, ON

First reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6  
Responsorial Psalm: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab  
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

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

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION.

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

TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

✠ CANDLES ✠

will be sold by Altar Servers today and on October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

