

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus teach his disciples to be persistent in prayer. Far too often, we are discouraged when a prayer seems unanswered. We might question whether it is worth repeating our plea and feelings of desperation may arise.

However, the Gospel – the parable of the determined widow and the stubborn judge – reminds us of the importance of being resolute in our prayer life.

Persistence in prayer is an act of confidence and discipline of the soul that strengthens our relationship with God. It's the subtle understanding and humble acceptance that God's will is perfect and that his answer will be given at the right time. God's time. Thus, we ought to hope and wait in him. We need that time to comprehend what God is allowing us to experience. Through persistence in prayer, we are encouraged to partake in a communication of love, praise and trust.

In fact, there is no such thing as an unanswered prayer. There are, perhaps, unexpected answers to our prayers. These answers will always be better than what we could ever expect. After all, we are not pleading with a dishonest judge but with God who loves us utterly.

Keep praying, keep believing, keep hoping: God is already working in your life, in one way or the other. He answers your prayers; the Lord is faithful.
Monica Nino, Edmonton, AB

First reading: Exodus 17.8-13
Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Radosc-Joy.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

PARISH BULLETIN & ADVERTISEMENTS – please take note of our new front page and advertising insert. From October of this year to October of the next it will be part of our weekly bulletin. All our advertisers help cover the cost of printing our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide.

CANDLES will be sold by Altar Servers today in the parish hall and by each entrance door. Please support the group.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Olivia Kalat,**
son of Amanda & Damian
- Zofia Maria Kruszynski,**
daughter of Magdalena & Filip
- Antonina Golaszewski,**
daughter of Katarzyna & Adam
- Natalia Czarnecka,**
daughter of Malgorzata & Zbigniew
- Klara Renata Pikulska,**
daughter of Paulina and Marcin
- Hanna Anna Kasprzyk,**
daughter of Kamila and Dawid
- Alexandra Victoria Jakobiec,**
daughter of Justyna and Grzegorz

We welcome all children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Martyna Joanna Gadomski**
daughter of Joanna & Henryk
- Patrick Szyller**
son of Maria & Robert
- Anna Elzbieta Smieciuch**
daughter of Jozefa & Edward
- Konrad Kamil Boczula**
son of Leokadia & Zbigniew

We wish them an abundance of God's blessing.

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 on Sunday, October 27th. We will pray for our loved ones at the following cemeteries:

- 2 p.m.
Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby (Holy Mass)
- 2:30 p.m.
Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton
- 3 p.m.
Mount Hope, Toronto
Park Lawn, Toronto
Sanctuary, Toronto
Holy Cross, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Pine Hills, Scarborough
Christ the King, Scarborough

- 4 p.m.
Assumption, Mississauga
St. John's, Mississauga
St. Mary's, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga
Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa

Additionally, in the month of November, there will be thirty Masses celebrated in the intention of all those listed on the remembrance envelopes. Remembrance envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

Polonia Brass Band will take part in the prayers at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga.

From the Pulpit

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 20

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and support the missions. Today's second collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Each year, the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

Rosary Devotions for Children

"Become an expert on Mary"
Every Monday (in Polish)
& Thursday (in English) at 6:30pm.

Rosary Devotions for Adults

On Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
On Wednesdays at 6:30
(combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
On Friday & Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
On Saturday following the morning Mass

Our Pastoral Team leads the rosary during the month of October.

THE MARIAN CHAPEL OF POLONIA OF THE WORLD On November 11, 2016, in Wilanow, Poland, the Solemn Opening of the Sanctuary of Divine Providence took place. Among four chapels in the Sanctuary of Divine Providence is the future Marian Chapel. Presently it is in an unfinished state. In September 2018, Cardinal Kazimierz Nycz, at the Conference for Polonia, agreed that Polonia of the World could fund the building and interior decorating of the Marian Chapel, which will be dedicated to Polonia of the World. To this end, Polonia in all countries is gathering funds in the form of symbolic bricks. They can be purchased today in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR PRE-TEENS

Our youth is frequently challenged with questions regarding their identity, and even more so, their sexual identity. Unfortunately, even school programs about sexuality in grades 6 through 8, can contribute to this confusion. **THERE IS HELP!!** Revolutionary teachings of Saint JPII help our children to better understand God's plan for their life and the true meaning and purpose of sexuality. A DVD-based study for pre-teens will be held starting Wednesday Oct 30 through Dec 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Maximilian Kolbe room (downstairs new catechetical center). An info session for parents will be held on Wed. Oct 23, at 6:30 pm.

Contact: kolbetobstudygroup@gmail.com

LOVE AND MERCY – a movie about Divine Mercy, Sister Faustyna, and Fr. Michal Sopocko.



Love and Mercy recounts the story of the life of Sister Faustyna Kowalska, mystic, author of the *Diary*, who during her life, through the will of Jesus, fulfilled an extraordinary mission. Father Michal Sopocko, an outstanding priest and confessor of Sister Faustyna also played an important role in showing the world the truth about Divine Mercy. He devoted his life to this cause.

The third apostle of Divine Mercy is Karol Wojtyla - St. John Paul II, who from the very beginning participated in the road to sainthood of Sister Faustyna, and the Church's acceptance of the message of her *Diary*.

On the day of Canonization on April 30, 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy was established in the Church, as was requested by Jesus Himself.

The movie will be screened:
Friday, October 25 at 7:30pm,
Saturday, October 26 at 8:00pm,
and Sunday, October 27 at 8:00 pm.
Tickets at \$15 are available in the parish office.



ALL SAINTS DANCE will take place on Thursday, Oct. 31st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk, who is responsible for organizing and leading the dance, wishes to promote festivities based on Christian values. For this reason, we will begin with a rosary prayer at 6 p.m. in the church, followed by games and dance in the parish hall. Children are asked to dress up as POSITIVE CHARACTERS, such as saints, animals, community workers, etc. All children will receive lots of candy, and prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes.

Businesses and private individuals wishing to sponsor **nut-free sweets** for this occasion are asked to bring them to the parish office. All sponsors will be listed in the November bulletin.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27th at 11 o'clock. Please forward names to the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs until November 3rd. Please consider joining us on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 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/>

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – Those who did not use collection envelopes in 2019, but wish to use them in the year 2020, are asked to contact Maryla at the parish office at (905) 848-2420. Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax receipts for each year are mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

MARRIAGE – Couples intending to be married in the Church should make arrangements with the priest one year before the intended wedding date. Completion of a marriage preparation course is obligatory for all couples. The same procedure applies to parishioners wishing to be married outside of Canada. Members who plan to be married in another parish should contact a parish priest to obtain special permission.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Info: (416) 921-1163



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POLISH CREDIT UNION FOLKLORE FESTIVAL - St. Stanislaus - St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union would like to cordially invite you to the 4th Annual Polish Credit Union Folklore Festival. The Festival that will take place on Sunday, November 3rd 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, located at 4300 Cawthra Rd. in Mississauga. Free admission for everyone! This will be a great opportunity to see many of our Polonia dance groups perform during this largest Polish folklore festival in Canada.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 21st

- 8:00 All deceased from the Pasiak, Nowotnik, and Choros Families
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
- 19:00 ✠ Lucja, Tadeusz, Roman Powalowski – son and brother with families
✠ Dionisos Patrikis – wife and family

TUESDAY, October 22nd

- 8:00 Special intention for God's grace and blessing for Grzegorz on his 46th birthday - mother
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessing for Tadeusz and Eveline on the anniversary of their wedding – Veronica
✠ Adi Matthies (2nd anniv.) – son & family

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd

- 8:00 ✠ Piotr Jedrzkiewicz (1st anniv.) – mother
✠ Edward Plocica (12th anniv.) – daughter & family
- 18:30 Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 24th

- 8:00 ✠ Zygfryd and Elzbieta Czupajlo – son & family
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
- 19:00 ✠ All deceased from Orłowski family – family
Special intention for God's blessing, Blessed Mary's protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for daughters and their families – parents

FRIDAY, October 25th

- 8:00 Special intention in thanksgiving of Michal's life and for Mary's protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for him – mother
✠ Wladyslaw, Antoni, Piotr, Celina Chryscienko
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 ✠ Stanislaw & Marek Kopec – Renata & family
✠ Wladyslaw Armatus – wife & daughters with families

SATURDAY, October 26th

- 8:00 In thanksgiving for Marek Slotwinski on his 60th birthday – wife
- 8:30 Rosary Devotion
- 17:00 Special intention for God's blessing for Anna & Frank Wdowczyk on the 15th anniversary of marriage – parents
- 19:00 ✠ Barbara Langowski (10th anniv.) – husband & children with families

SUNDAY, October 27th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessing for the family of Edyta & Andrzej on their 28th wedding anniversary
- 9:30 ✠ Stanislaw, Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski and Mirosław Kraska
- 11:00 For couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
- 13:00 ✠ Genowefa Borawska – husband & family
- 14:30 ✠ Jan Dudek (3rd anniv.) – wife, children, daughter-in-law
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 All deceased from the Slota and Sobilo families – children and grandchildren