

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day – November 1st

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. (...)

All Souls' Day – November 2nd

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

All Souls' Day Mass Schedule:
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Please note that due to COVID restrictions there will be no prayers at local cemeteries this year. However, you are still encouraged to visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed. As a parish community, we will pray for the deceased from November 1st to 8th at 6:30 p.m. (before the evening Mass).

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

First Thursday of the month, Nov. 5th
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, Nov. 6th
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

First Saturday of the month, Nov. 7th
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

Wedding Anniversary Mass

God's grace and blessing to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries recently:

25th anniversary Monika & Zygmunt Cwalinski
35th anniversary Elzbieta & Jacek Ogradowski
46th anniversary Krystyna & Wieslaw Figlarz
53rd anniversary Grazyna & Michael Andres

Offertory Envelopes for 2021



Offertory envelopes for 2021 will be available soon. If you do not have a set but wish to have one, please contact Maryla at the parish office: (905) 848-2420.

Today we celebrate and give thanks for the witness and companionship of those we call the saints. The communion of saints includes, in its broadest sense, not only those formally recognized by the Church but also the exemplary people of faith whom we encounter in our communities and our families. The saints – both those who have gone before us and those who walk among us still – are icons of holiness, windows through which we glimpse the face of God.

All of us are called to holiness, to a life shaped by gospel values. Today's reading of the Beatitudes offers us some guidelines. Bombarded by the lures of consumerism, we are called to be poor in spirit. In a world beset by war and violence, we are called to be peacemakers. In a society that prioritizes competitiveness and ruthless individuality, we are called to be humble. Where grief and discouragement prevail, we are called to be merciful. In the face of injustice, we are invited to "hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Today we pray for the grace to recognize that we are all called to be saints. In the words of the psalm, may we live with "clean hands and pure hearts," as we look forward in hope to sharing in the light of eternal life.

Krystyna Higgins; Guelph, ON

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection may be placed in a basket as you leave the Sunday Mass or deposited into any of the collection boxes placed at the front of the church or by the church door. For those who still wish to contribute, next week's second collection is for **ShareLife**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish, our community, and the Church at large.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available from Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and from Monday to Friday at 6 p.m. in the accessible confessional next to the elevator and in the sacristy. Face masks are mandatory.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Alexander Evero Czubat,
son of Elizabeth & Antoni

Évangéline Kateri Hanna,
daughter of Jennifer & George

We welcome all children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Catherine Grzywna,
daughter of Malgorzata & Zenon

& Lukasz Pikor,
son of Anna & Edward

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

THANK YOU FOR THE SWEETS!



A big thank you to the following individuals and businesses who donated treats for the children. All candy was handed out after the evening Mass on Saturday.

Etobicoke Engine Rebuilding & Auto Service Ltd. – Les Kraska
Natalia & Tomasz Frelek
TFRET Productions
Mirmal Plumbing – Mirosław and Małgorzata Prochowski
Piaścik Family
CAC Turbo Intercool Heat Transfer – Ziggy Polanski
Cedar House Spa – Barbara Mialkowski
Bartex Import
Stanisala Kostuch
Wrona Imports
Eddie's Meat and Deli
RMAK – Rogala Family
Numerous Anonymous Sponsors!

Thank you to Fr. Marcin for the initiative and to Kolbe Youth for preparing the treats. Thank you all for your generosity, participation, and hard work.

New By-Law Requires Mandatory Use of Masks at Church

Face masks or face coverings inside all public places are mandatory in the Region of Peel. This includes places of worship, so our own church and Chapel of Perpetual Adoration. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful in the current pandemic

This year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful.

The Apostolic Penitentiary, on the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis, willingly establishes and decides that this year, in order to avoid gatherings where they are forbidden:

a. the Plenary Indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, normally established only on the individual days from 1 to 8 November, may be transferred to other days of the same month, until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual believers, may also be separate from each other;

b. the Plenary Indulgence of 2 November, established on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the "Our Father" and the "Creed" there, may be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or on the day of the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.

The elderly, the sick and all those who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes, for example because of restrictions imposed by the competent authority in this time of the pandemic, in order to prevent numerous faithful from crowding into the holy places, will be able to obtain the Plenary Indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, recite pious prayers for the deceased, for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased dearest to the faithful, or occupy themselves in considered reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives.

This Decree is valid throughout the entire month of November, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 22 October 2020, memorial of Saint John Paul II.

Maurus Card. Piacenza
Paenitentiaris Maior
23.10.2020

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration



If you can devote one hour a week to the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the new coordinator: Malgorzata Podolak at (647) 888-7487 or by email at margaret.podolak@gmail.com **Please wear a face mask while praying in the chapel!**

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2021

must be submitted in person at the parish office.

Group intentions

(for Wednesday evening Mass)
can be submitted by phone.

Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to act as greeters before Sunday Mass. If you would like to help out once a month, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

2021 Calendars

Religious calendars highlighting the life and missionary work of Brother Antoni Kowalczyk are available for purchase at the parish office at \$5 each. Exact change, please.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

High school students: Thursdays at 8:15 p.m.
College/University students: Fridays at 8:15 p.m.

Bible Study

Bible Study in Polish takes place on Wednesdays after the evening Mass in the S. Faustina room.

Parish Groups – Leaders

Leaders of parish groups are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to update their contact information.

Parish Groups – Meetings

Parish groups who wish to resume their meetings must call the parish office as soon as possible and sign a rental agreement and waiver. Please note that maximum 50 persons are permitted to attend a meeting, provided social distance of 2 metres between individuals can be observed. Also, each group should designate leaders who will disinfect the room at the end of each meeting.

Dictionaries

John Paul II Cultural Centre is collecting various dictionaries: Polish-English, English-Polish, idioms, synonyms, etc. If you have such books in good condition, please drop them off at the Cultural Centre. All dictionaries will be donated to St. Ignatius Loyola Elementary School in Łódź, Poland. For more information please e-mail gm@jp2pcc.ca or call (416) 270-9175.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 2nd

All Souls' Day

8⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
10⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
17⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

TUESDAY, November 3rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

WEDNESDAY, November 4th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria & Jozef Jemiolo – daughters with families
✠ Lucyna Wszolek – Szegłowski family
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ Group intentions

THURSDAY, November 5th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna Romanowska
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Priests and Religious – Gold Rose Apostolate
○ For God's blessing and health for Krystyna – children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

FRIDAY, November 6th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Malgorzata Kowalewska – husband and children
✠ Stanislaw Wojtowicz
✠ Jozef Nikelski – wife and children
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Waclaw Lichtorowicz and deceased members of the Lichtorowicz, Szczerba, Konopka and Mieczkowski families

SATURDAY, November 7th

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Holy Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
17⁰⁰ ✠ Andrzej Tokarz – son with family
18³⁰ **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
19⁰⁰ ○ For an intention known to God

SUNDAY, November 8th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Bogumila Jurek, Aleksandra Prymicz, and Anna & Piotr Rogoza
9³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw, Maria, and Stanislaw Raczynowski, and Mirosław Kraska
11⁰⁰ Intention on the anniversary of the restoration of Poland's Independence
13⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kolodziej – family
14³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Lewczuk – wife, children, and family
18³⁰ **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Teresa on her 89th birthday and for continued grace and health for her

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.