

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



For Matthew the kingdom of God – the relationship between God and humanity – is clearly fulfilled in Jesus the Christ. Traditional aspects of feasting, of gathering in community to celebrate the intimate life-giving relationship of marriage, are allusions to oneness with Christ through the Eucharist.

However, other aspects of today’s Gospel parable are shocking. Some invitees are uninterested, others obnoxious. The host responds with harshness, intolerance, dismissing those who refuse the invitation as unworthy and banishing one who arrives unprepared to perpetual suffering. How are we to understand these images in relation to the kingdom of God?

It is helpful to remember that the tellers of our sacred stories bring something of themselves into their narratives. Written at least 50 years after Jesus’ death and resurrection, Matthew’s Gospel has a single focus. Its author speaks passionately of Jesus as the anticipated Messiah. Frustrated with those who disagree, perhaps Matthew uses the chilling image of isolation in darkness to shock his contemporaries into rethinking their unbelief.

In Matthew’s Gospel, all are called to choose the peace and fulfillment of the kingdom of God. In doing so, all commit to celebrate Christ’s transformative love through their relationships with God, self and community.

Ella Allen; Fredericton, NB

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

Second Collection

Today’s second collection is for **ShareLife**, for those who still wish to contribute. Next week’s second collection is for **World Mission**. 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

Adrian Mul,
son of Jolanta & Wojciech

Maya Teresa Palysa,
daughter of Joanna & Kacper

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The dates for confirmation for students who attended classes at our parish during the 2019/2020 school year are as follows:

October 19th – Sr. Karolina’s class
October 20th – Mr. Mark Misiak’s class
October 21st – Mrs. Karolina Radziwon’s class
October 22nd – Fr. Marcin’s class
October 23rd – Mrs. Ewa Markiewicz’s class

Details were communicated to parents last week. Please keep in mind that this event is subject to the Covid-19 situation, civil and Archdiocesan regulations and whatever else may come. Please pray for our youth and their families.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Anna Swierzbinski, daughter of Iwona & Marek
& Shaun Emanuel Maiato, son of Marina & Jose

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

Marriage Preparation Course

will run on 7 consecutive Mondays from **October 19th to March 23rd at 8 p.m.** The cost is \$100 per couple. To sign up, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

First Communion and Confirmation 2020-2021

If you still wish to register your child for First Communion and Confirmation classes, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420 and ask for Justyna.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office to register. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eugene Room.

Rosary Devotion

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.

Pray the Rosary with Us

Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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



40 Days for Life is an international chain of prayer in defense of the life of unborn children. One hour of your prayer can save human life! This prayer event runs daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and ends on November 1st. Our parish is invited to pray in a special way every Monday. More information is available at: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

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.

Attention! There will be no Group Intentions Mass on Wednesday, October 21st. Instead, our parish youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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!**

Holy Mass with All Saints

All children are invited to gather in the **Rosary Garden** on Saturday, **October 31st at 6:30 p.m.** From there, we will proceed to the church, carrying the relics of the saints. After the 7 p.m. Mass, all children will receive a surprise. Children are asked to dress up as various saints.

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.

2021 Calendars

Religious calendars for 2021 are available for purchase at the parish office at \$5 each.

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.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

High school students: Thursdays at 8:15 p.m.

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

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, October 13 in the main hall of the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble

Attention all Radosc-Joy dancers!

- **Juniors:** rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - **Intermediates:** rehearsals have started – Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - **Seniors:** rehearsals have started – Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- All rehearsals take place in the parish hall.

Parish Office

Our parish office is now open and office hours are as follows:

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: CLOSED

The office is closed for lunch daily from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Masks or face shields are mandatory inside all public places in the Peel Region – this includes the parish office. Also, please remember to be kind to one another and keep a safe social distance of 2 metres while inside the parish office.



Our parish office will be closed from Saturday, October 10th to Monday, October 12th inclusive. Enjoy the long weekend!

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers, Kolbe Youth, and Polish Scouts who greet our parishioners and help direct traffic during weekend Masses. Your dedication and kindness are very much appreciated. May God bless you and your families.

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.

Church Opening Protocol

– A Summary –

Our church is open and the faithful can begin to participate in Mass. As always, social distance must be observed. **Inside the church, only seats marked with yellow tape may be occupied.** Please note that occupancy of the church building is significantly reduced.

Sacraments:

- **Eucharist** – we are back to our regular Mass schedule. Holy Communion **can only be received on the hand.** This applies to all churches in Ontario.
- **Baptisms** – take place outside of Mass on weekdays and on Saturdays.
- **Marriage** – may take place in the church as long as social distancing is observed.

Other:

- **Funeral Mass** can be celebrated in the church in the presence of family and friends. Internment follows at a cemetery.
- **Chapel of Perpetual Adoration** is open. Maximum 6 people can be present in the chapel.
- **Parish office** – please see bulletin announcement
- **Face masks** are now mandatory inside contained public spaces.
- **Dispensation** from physical participation in Mass in the church is still in effect. However, we are still obliged to participate in Sunday Mass through the media. If you feel sick or weak, if you have a fever or cough you should not come to church at this time. It is understandable that not everyone will be able to come to church because of the limited space. Mass is still being livestreamed online.

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre will be closed on Sunday, October 11th. Drop by the following Sunday, October 18th and enjoy a cup of coffee, delicious donuts, and a homemade meal. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 12th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Krzysztof Olszewski – sister Grazyna with family
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Mother-in-law Janina and husband Stefan – family
✠ Andrzej Boryczka – wife with children

TUESDAY, October 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Regina on her 70th birthday – husband with family
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ In memory of all deceased of Luczak and Wielgus families – Susie, Lydia, and Diana Wielgus
✠ Zbigniew Kuzian (13th anniv.) – wife with children

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing, grace, and health for Stefania & Michal on their 58th wedding anniversary
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ *Group Intentions*

THURSDAY, October 15th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Nizinska – daughters
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s grace for brother Julian Bednarczyk and family
✠ Tadeusz and Wladyslaw – wife and daughter

FRIDAY, October 16th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For continued protection for Krystyna & Tomasz on their 39th wedding anniversary
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Wilczak-Olszewski (3rd anniv.) – family
✠ Michalina, Aleksander, Zygmunt, Mieczyslaw Lisek & Aleksandra Zarzeczna

SATURDAY, October 17th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s continued blessing and health for Malgorzata on her 70th birthday
8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
17⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Banski (2nd anniv.) – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Kosakowski (2nd anniv.) – son with family

SUNDAY, October 18th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga & Albin Pigiel – daughter Edwarda with family
9³⁰ ✠ Helena Stefaniak (2nd anniv.)
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Makowska, Eugeniusz Jurski and deceased members of the Jurski family – daughter with family
14³⁰ ✠ Antonina & Andrzej Sas and Piotr Sas – granddaughter and sister
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Julia & Jerzy Klapucki and Michal & Honorata Kolodziej – family