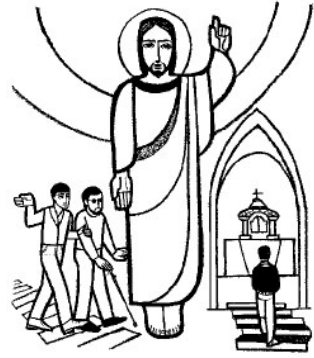


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus makes clear that all of divine law is summed up in a love which embraces the totality of our relationship with God, self and neighbour. Serving our neighbour draws us more fully into the heart of God, and knowing ourselves loved by God propels us to love our neighbour. There are no limitations or boundaries to love; it is not a minimum expectation but a maximum commitment of ourselves to God, through imitation of his son, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for the world.

Loving our neighbour, as the first reading tells us, extends to caring for the aliens in our land, the widows and orphans, the poor. Early in our marriage our faith was enlivened by hours of volunteering as we sought to be in solidarity with those on the margins. Our youthful faith was challenged as our family grew, and our available time and energy shrunk. It called us to enter more deeply into the complexity of the great commandment and to spend more time in prayer.

Returning to the source of all love helps us to discern how we can be in solidarity with our neighbour in new ways. May God's grace help us, like the Thessalonians, to receive "the word with joy," seeking continuously to be people of justice, living our faith in a way that makes love known.

*Vanessa & Michael Nicholas-Schmidt
Toronto, ON*

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the **Building and Renovation Fund**. 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

Isla Rhae Philpott, daughter of Aneta & Michael
Kaja Baryla, daughter of Anika & Kamil
Nicole Wojcik, daughter of Urszula & Sebastian

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation

This past week, 111 youth from our parish received Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to the Confirmandi and a big thank you to their Parents and Catechists who helped prepare the youth for this important spiritual milestone: **O. Paweł Pilarczyk OMI**, **S. Karolina Szymkowiak MChR**, **O. Marcin Serwin OMI**, **Nicole Skowronek**, **Adrian Dziewiecki**, **Agnieszka Kedron**, **Dorota Jasiński**, **Ewa Markiewicz**, **Izabela Pitula**, **Julia Smółko**, **Justyna Armatowicz**, **Karolina Radziwoń-Słiwiński**, **Katarzyna Czechoska**, **Marek Misiak**, **Patricia Machnio**, **Paulina Pacheco**.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Please note that due to COVID restrictions there will be no prayers at any local cemeteries this year. However, you are still encouraged the 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.

Faithful Departed



The following parishioners passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

- ✠ Sławomir Kołbuc, 44
- ✠ Stanisław Marcinek, 62
- ✠ Maria Białobrzaska, 63
- ✠ Elżbieta Sławomira Leppok, 65
- ✠ Grzegorz Pilich, 66
- ✠ Władysław Rzeszowski, 70
- ✠ Michael Puchta, 73
- ✠ Edmund Nowak, 74
- ✠ Natalia Michalczyk, 86
- ✠ Witold Klimowicz, 86
- ✠ Stanisław Kania, 87
- ✠ Władysław Olech, 88

First Sunday of the month, Nov. 1st

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:30 a.m.

Please arrange for a private exchange of Rosary Mysteries among your group members.

Holy Mass with All Saints

All children are invited to gather in the **Parish Hall** (not 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. Thank you to those who already dropped off some goodies.

First Communion and Confirmation 2020-2021

First Communion classes commence this week on **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 28th at 1 p.m.** Confirmation classes start on **Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.** All students are to meet in the parish hall on the first day of classes.

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.

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.

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 you or 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.



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.

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!**

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.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Thank you to all those who advertise their businesses and services in our parish bulletin insert, and by doing so, offset the printing cost of the bulletin. Please check your advertisement today and if anything needs changing, contact the parish office as soon as possible.

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.

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** is open during regular office hours. Please wear a face mask and maintain social distance.

- **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.

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 26th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Beata Degowska (1st anniv.) – parents
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Władysław Armatys – wife and daughters with families
- ✠ Zofia & Henryk Kaczmarczyk and Kazimiera & Zenon Kozłowski – children with families
- For God's grace for the Polish Scouts of the Giewont Branch

TUESDAY, October 27th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek Palider – wife
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received by the Bielawski, Buczkowicz, Koenig, Maciag, Oliver, Rowinski and Shirinian families
- ✠ Roman – wife and children

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jan & Stanisława Pilat – daughter
- ✠ Michalina Jankiewicz – siblings

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ Group intentions

THURSDAY, October 29th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Danielak
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia & Edward Bryzik – daughter and granddaughter
- ✠ Jan & Władysław Batko, Jozef & Janina Karczewski, Jadwiga Swiatko – children

FRIDAY, October 30th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased members of the Manka and Zamarlik families

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Bronisława Wojciekiwicz (10th anniv.) – daughter with family
- ✠ Franciszek Stolarz and Jozefa & Stanisław Moryson

SATURDAY, October 31st

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra Sudol – son with family

8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Michael Wizinski and deceased members of the Heretyk family – Barbara Wizinski
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased members of the Rakoczy and Skibinski families

SUNDAY, November 1st

All Saints

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased members of the Holy Rosary Family
- 9³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 11⁰⁰ ✠ All deceased parishioners and benefactors
- 13³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 14³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18³⁰ **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

*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.*