

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Have you ever had to stay up late, perhaps waiting for an important call or a child to come home? You struggle to keep your eyes open, but you are aching to rest. In these darkening days of November, Jesus warns us to fight that urge to give in to sleep because to slumber comes with a cost.

The canny bridesmaids are shrewd and their ability to plan ahead allows them fully to experience the presence of the bridegroom at the feast. It seems unfair to us that the distracted, disorganized, and thoughtless bridesmaids miss being with the bridegroom. It is actually the wise ones who send them away and we are puzzled, wondering what Jesus could actually be warning us about.

Perhaps the bridesmaids are a metaphor: the wise ones of this world are already making time to be with God in their everyday lives, keeping the night watches like the psalmist and allowing God's love to fill their oil jars so they always experience God's presence. And the foolish ones are unprepared, distracted, and unaware. They are not ready and do not realize that God, in fact, is actually waiting for them.

In this season of remembrance and preparation, can we lay aside all the distraction, keeping our lamps lit as we remain aware of God's presence in all things?

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

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.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Leon Surowiec,
son of Kamil & Bernadeta

We welcome Leon to our Church community and congratulate his parents and Godparents.

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!**

Zelatorzy – Rosary Group Leaders

A meeting for Rosary Group Leaders (Zelatorzy) will take place on **Thursday, November 12th** immediately after the evening Mass in St. Maximilian room.

Kolbe Pro Life Group

On **Thursday, November 12th**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites you to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Adoremus

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, November 13th** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, catechesis by Fr. Jacek, joyful praise, and individual blessing.

Mass Intentions

There are no more individual Mass intentions available for the year 2021.

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.

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.



Last weekend to contribute to our Parish Campaign

People with addictions are among the many marginalized groups supported by your gift to ShareLife.

"These uncertain times are especially difficult for our addiction clients who already face isolation, food and housing insecurities, and struggle with mental wellness," reports St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. "We suspect the need will continue to increase throughout the pandemic and into a post-Covid environment."

Your gift to ShareLife ensures St. Michael's Homes can continue to help people overcome addiction, as demand for their programs grows.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday and the final day to make your donation to our parish campaign. If you give by the end of the weekend, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.



Archdiocese of Toronto

A Message from the Archdiocese of Toronto Shepherd's Trust

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org/.

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.

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

THANK YOU FOR THE SWEETS!



On October 31st, about 120 children took part in the evening Mass – most of them came in dressed as saints. All children received bags filled with candy generously donated by the following sponsors:

Etobicoke Engine Rebuilding & Auto Service Ltd. – Les Kraska
Natalia & Tomasz Frelek
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Mirosław and Małgorzata Prochowski
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Ziggy Polanski
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Stanisława Kostuch
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RMAK – Rogala Family
Rush Truck Trailer Repair Ltd.
Andrzej Kowalewski
- and -
Numerous Anonymous Sponsors!

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

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!
High school students: Thursdays at 8:15 p.m.
College/University students: Fridays at 8:15 p.m.

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.

Marriage and Family Counselling

Free marriage and family counselling is available at our parish. If your family needs guidance, please call (647) 677-1142 and leave your name and phone number. A qualified counsellor will call you to schedule a 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 9th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Magdalena Ogonowska (14th anniv.) – father
19⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased members of the Kurka & Solarz families – Leszek with family
✚ Stanisława & Jozef Kowalski – daughter with children

TUESDAY, November 10th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Lucyna Wszolek – Jakson family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Maria, Jan, Ryszard Jankowski – daughter and sister
✚ Bronisława Szuber – son with family

WEDNESDAY, November 11th Remembrance Day

8⁰⁰ ✚ Maria & Jerzy Taborowski – daughter-in-law with family
✚ Antonina & Feliks Lyzwa – family
19⁰⁰ Group intentions

THURSDAY, November 12th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Barbara Zlot & Janina Bednarek – daughter with family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased members of the Stepien, Gradziel, Mazur and Sondej families – family
✚ Andrzej Wisniewski and Julian & Franciszka Staronski

FRIDAY, November 13th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Anna Mielnik
○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
19⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased members of the Tarkowski and Kolodziejczak families
✚ Joanna Glazer – parents

SATURDAY, November 14th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Zofia, Władysław, and Kazimierz Kolecki
17⁰⁰ ✚ Sabina Sylininkas – Zebrowski family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Kazimierz Kandefer (anniv.) – daughter with family

SUNDAY, November 15th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased members of the Kaczmarek and Jasinski families – children
9³⁰ ✚ Jozef Michal Goldyn – son Marek and granddaughter Wioletta
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✚ Zenon Koczwarza (9th anniv.) – wife
14³⁰ ✚ Wincent Wisniewski – wife
19⁰⁰ ✚ Tomasz Ujda – mother

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.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners who wish to marry in the Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office to open a wedding file and obtain all necessary information. This must be done **one year** prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. In addition, all couples must take a pre-marital course and provide recently obtained baptism certificates from the church where they were baptized.