12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection

The readings today are a reminder of who we are and whose we are. God answers Job after Job's struggle to understand why tragedy has come into his life. Paul's letter reminds us that God is still active, re-creating us and the world around us. Mark's Gospel shows us disciples who are frightened by the weather: their boat that appears sturdy and capable when the waters are calm now appears so tiny and vulnerable. Once the disciples waken him, Jesus calms the storm and asks why they are afraid. In all these readings, we have very strong images that speak to us of trust and peace.

We find ourselves often getting swept up in the storms of life and this can be overwhelming. We can relate to Job and the disciples – we struggle with trusting God and we easily get anxious. We wonder where God is as we face challenging circumstances.

"Peace! Be still!" Jesus is inviting us to trust him fully. Though we may be feeling uncertain or scared, God is letting us know God's faithfulness is stronger that what we are feeling in any given moment. We are to trust God's perspective rather than our own

happening. Instead, let us ask God how these circumstances can help us grow in holiness.

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First Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11 **Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord: his steadfast love endures forever. Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 **Gospel:** Mark 4.35-41

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

On June 7th, the provincial government announced revisions to the "Roadmap for Reopening" as they relate to places of worship. The updated measures resulted in places of worship opening at 15% capacity in Step 1, and will increase to 25% capacity in loving care. Step 2. What does it mean for our parish?

15% capacity = 255 people in our church

• We are returning to our regular Mass schedule. See complete schedule below:

> Weekday Masses **Registration not required** Limit: 255 people in the church

Saturday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Indoor Mass - registration required

Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Indoor Mass – registration required

Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. Outdoor Mass – registration not required Please park near the Rosary Garden.

• Livestreaming of services and dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

• Please do not congregate in large numbers in or around the church before or after services.

• Funerals take place from Monday to Friday in the morning. Families wishing to use funeral home services must limit capacity to 50 people.

We always want to know why things are • Baptisms take place outside of Mass, on Saturday mornings.

• Weddings are celebrated with Mass; maximum number of guests is 255.

• No meetings are taking place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. The only exception are essential services, e.g., A.A. These gatherings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place.

• All most up-to-date information is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.

• When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

• As always, all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.).

HAPRY BIRTH PAY

Happy Birthday Fr. Piotr! May God's love Remember to include your name and phone and peace be with you always and may Mother Mary intercede for you and keep you in her

Sacrament of Confirmation

This past week, 73 youth from our parish received the 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: Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI, Adrian Dziewiecki, Agnieszka Kedron, Claudia Ogorek, Izabela Pitula, Julia Smółko, Justyna Armatowicz, Katarzyna Czechoska, Maja Paradiuk, Marek Misiak, Monika Ulman, Nicole Skowronek, Paulina Pacheco, Stefanie Ulman.

First Holy Communion

This weekend, 52 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate their special

day. First Holy Communion is also planned for next weekend.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Maximilian Jerry Misiak-Kus, son of Karen & Mark

Milenna De Oliveira. daughter of Katarzyna & Victor

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

SL ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to this year's charity appeal in the Archdiocese of Toronto known as ShareLife. Your contribution helps fund ShareLife agencies which provide services in an environment rooted in Catholic values. If you are able to support this cause, you may use the special envelopes in your offertory set, or any other envelope you have at home. The 3rd and final collection will take place on October 2/3.

Parish Office

Parish office is still closed to the public, but you may always call and leave a message. number.

Adoremus

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise.



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Holv Mother Church. Join us each Friday at 6 p.m. for Holy Hour and a Devotion to the Sacred Heart and daily at 9 p.m. for an evening prayer and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 staircase on the north side of the church building. Face masks are mandatory.

Personnel Changes

Effective September 2021, two of our associate pastors will be moving on to other pastoral assignments. Fr. Piotr Dudek OMI received an obedience to the Diocese of Thunder Bay where he will serve as Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Casimir's Parishes. Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI will be moving to Halifax, NS to strengthen his English language skills.

We will be joined by Fr. Bogdan Osiecki **OMI** who is currently working in Brampton and Fr. Jan Kobzan OMI, a missionary in Cameroon.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things. and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally. come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Bulletin Advertisements

Did you know that the advertising in our parish bulletin generates annual revenue towards our parish's financial obligations? Thank you for patronizing our advertisers! If vou would like to advertise your business. please contact the parish office.

Join us daily at 9 p.m. for an evening prayer followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parishioners who wish to marry in the Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. This must be done one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples intending to be married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Change of Address

If your address or telephone number has changed, please call the parish office.

Memorials and Feasts

June 21st • St. Aloysius Gonzaga is a patron saint of young men.

Evening Prayer

Sacrament of Marriage

June 22nd • St. Paulinus of Nola: He was held in esteem by many of the great saints of the period: Ambrose was his friend and he corresponded with Augustine, Martin of Tours and Jerome. St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More: Four hundred years after King Henry VIII ordered their execution, John Fisher and Thomas More were declared saints.

June 24th • The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: The birth of Saint John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be names to a particular day on the Church calendar.

MONDAY, June 21st

- 800 & Stan Smedzyk, Aninislaw Rybinski, and souls in purgatory – Janina and Zbigniew
- 1900 🕆 Karolina Kowalczyk Mialkowski family Souls in purgatory

TUESDAY, June 22nd

- 8⁰⁰ ♀ Marek Drobiecki
- 19⁰⁰ ♥ Kazimiera & Kazimierz Budziak and members of the Budziak family - Irena with family ♥ Czeslaw (1st anniv.) – daughter with family

WEDNESDAY, June 23rd

- 8⁰⁰ ♀ Jan Jasinski and members of the Jasinski and Kaczor families ✤ Adam Duszewski – Irena and Henryk with family
- 19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, June 24th

- 8^{00} \circ In thanksgiving for Fr. Piotr Dudek on his birthday
- 1900 P Aleksandra & Jozef Tutas graddaughter with family P Leszek Piatkowski and sister Romualda – Janina

FRIDAY, June 25th

- 8⁰⁰ **†** Tadeusz, Irena, Stefan and members of the Gajos family – family • For Mother Mary's protection and health for family
- 18⁰⁰ Holy Hour
- Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 19⁰⁰ ♣ Joseph Konarkowski (18th anniv.) – niece with family

SATURDAY, June 26th

- 8^{00} In thanksgiving for Regina & Jozef on their 22nd wedding anniversary and God's blessing for Krystyna, Danuta, and their families, and for Lukasz on his birthday
- 17⁰⁰ [†] Jan Soczek wife with children
- 19⁰⁰ 🕆 Jan Rogowski daughter with family

SUNDAY, June 27th

- 800 Pregina, Janina, and Jan Dobosz
- 9³⁰ For God's continued grace and Mother Mary's protection for Krzyszof Pakulski on his 21st birthday
- 11⁰⁰ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 1300 O In thanksgiving for Krystyna & Ryszard on their 50th wedding anniversary
- 14³⁰ [⊕] Zofia & Czeslaw Pasiak and Janina & Stanislaw Nowotnik - children
- 19⁰⁰ In thanksgiving for Danuta & Adam on their 35th wedding anniversary

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