



Reflection

As Catholics, our faith isn't merely about being a pew-sitter. In today's readings, God is calling us to follow him by being doers of his word, rather than only going through the motions of worship every Sunday. The readings help us grasp the theme of obedience to God by being an authentic Christian.

How do we show true devotion to God? First, we must tap into the source of our faith from within and look at the intentions of our heart.

This message is emphasized in the Gospel of Mark when Jesus chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites. They attempt to discredit Jesus by condemning his disciples for not following Jewish tradition when they were eating without washing their hands. Yet they miss the point of faith. It's not worshipping God from traditions. It goes deeper than the rules they have made.

Jesus teaches us that worship through rituals can be empty if we actually don't follow the commandments, don't live out our faith from within and our intentions aren't genuinely good.

May God's ultimate gifts of love and mercy help our hearts be close to him. May God help us prepare ourselves for his kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions.

*Christl Dabu,
Hamilton, ON*

Thank You Fr. Tomasz and Fr. Piotr



Domus Ecclesiae, the Jubilee 2000 Choir, and the Altar Servers.



will serve as Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Casimir's Parishes.

Thank you, Fathers, for your prayerful personality, enthusiasm, and sense of humour. May the Blessed Mother keep you in her loving care as you continue your missionary work.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Today during the High Mass we pray for God's grace and blessing for the following couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

- 25th – Sylwia & Krzysztof Kogut
- 39th – Elzbieta & Maciej Terlecki
- 40th – Janina & Jan Kowalczyk
- 40th – Krystyna & Zygmunt Tomaszewski
- 46th – Grazyna & Edward Ekiert
- 50th – Halina & Marian Nowak
- 50th – Maria & Zdzislaw Pracon
- 50th – Irena & Roman Tetkowski
- 55th – Elzbieta & Tadeusz Czyzyk

Rosary Intention for September

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, Sep. 2nd
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, Sep. 3rd
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

First Saturday of the month, Sep. 4th
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, Sep. 5th
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:30 a.m.
Please arrange for a private exchange of Rosary Mysteries among your group members.

Faithful Departed



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

- ✠ Kamil Walega, 43
- ✠ Cesidio DiBenedetto, 50
- ✠ Andrzej Olender, 57
- ✠ Slawomir Adrian, 62
- ✠ Teresa Gustof, 67
- ✠ Ryszard Popkowski, 78
- ✠ Richard Subda, 78
- ✠ John Stewart Park, 79
- ✠ Edward Stanley Tos, 85
- ✠ Edward Pekalski, 91

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

David Pietraszek,
son of Agnieszka & Sebastian.

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who are registered members of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and would like to baptize their child must contact the parish office at least 6 weeks before the anticipated date of baptism. Nowadays, baptisms take place on Saturday mornings, outside of Mass.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 30 minutes before each Mass. Face masks are mandatory.

Mass Intentions

Please note that there are no individual Mass intentions available at our parish. However, Wednesday evening Mass is offered for multiple intentions. These may be requested by calling the parish office.

Hospital Visits

Please note that a hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is available 24 hours a day. To arrange a visit from a priest, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty. Parish priests are currently not allowed to visit hospitals.

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 you would like to advertise your business, please contact the parish office.



Coffee from Madagascar

Friends of the Missions (MAMI) in collaboration with Oblate Youth Canada invite you to support Malagasy families by purchasing **coffee (\$12) from mission countries**. There is a wide range of flavours available, and all proceeds help provide tuition, school supplies, daily meals, and medicine for children and their families in Madagascar. To make a purchase, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420. Thank you for your support.

Scholarship Applications The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund

The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund is offering grants to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is **September 15, 2021**. Application forms can be obtained from www.millenniumfund.ca and once complete, can be dropped off at the parish or mailed to:

Canadian Polish Millennium Fund
Fundusz Wieczysty Milenium
3055 Lakeshore Blvd. W.
Toronto, Ontario M8V 1K6

For further information, please contact the organizers at:
www.millenniumfund.ca
cpmf@millenniumfund.ca / cpmf@kpk.org
(416) 532-1921

Memorials and Feasts

September 2 • Blessed Andre Grasset: A college in Montreal bears the name of Blessed Andre Grasset, who was martyred in 1792.

September 3 • Saint Gregory the Great: He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, including Augustine of Canterbury.

September 4 • Blessed Dina Belanger: She died on September 4, 1929, at the age of 32, promising her family and friends to be a "beggar of love in heaven."

COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person celebrations. All Masses are held indoors.

- For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household.

- **Livestreaming** of services and dispensation from physical participation in 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.

- **Funerals** take place from Monday to Friday in the morning.

- **Baptisms** take place outside of Mass, on Saturday mornings.

- **Meetings** in parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted in Step 3. Attendance may not exceed 50% of meeting space capacity. Participants must be masked and physically distanced. In addition, a sign-in sheet for meetings should be provided for the purposes of contact tracking. Meals and food services at meetings is discouraged at this time.

- **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.

- **Local municipal by-laws remain in place – the use of face masks inside all public places is still in effect, even for those who are fully vaccinated.**

MONDAY, August 30th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Dawid Macierzynski (4th anniv.) – parents and brother
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina & Andrzej Rzyczniak – family

TUESDAY, August 31st

- 8⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for God's continued blessing, Mother Mary's protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Helena on her birthday – friends
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna & Jozef – son with family

WEDNESDAY, September 1st 82nd Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War II

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased members of the Kinski and Domzal families
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 2nd

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Mrukowski – Ryszard with family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY, September 3rd

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Eugenia & Stefan Leonczuk – daughter-in-law Danuta
- 10⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children and grandchildren – parents
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for the Chrzanowski family

SATURDAY, September 4th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Immaculate
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz and Henryk Domzal – Krystyna and Jadwiga with families
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Walenty Siuda – son with family

SUNDAY, September 5th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family
- 9³⁰ ✠ Jozef Taborowski (15th anniv.) – wife, children, and grandchildren
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Anna Onaszkiwicz – husband, daughter, family, and friends
- 14³⁰ ✠ Cecylia & Marian Budziak and members of the Czyzowicz family – daughter Irena with family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kuziora (13th anniv.) – wife with family



First Reading:
Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm:
O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Second Reading:
James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel:
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23