



Reflection

Are we as “shocked” as the rich man was in today’s Gospel by the call of Jesus to give up everything and follow him? Are we as “perplexed” and “astounded” as the disciples at the words of Jesus about the difficulty of entering the kingdom because of our wealth? Isn’t Jesus simply expecting too much of us? If we are honest, most of us would have made the same decision as the young man, and walked away sad.

We all have a complicated relationship with our possessions and money. Jesus asks us to embrace a gospel perspective regarding our worldly goods and to find a deeper freedom in sharing them with those in need. We must all respond to the disturbing and growing gap in our world between those who have enough and those who must struggle every day.

Indeed, we need the “spirit of wisdom” to identify how much is really enough. Can we make a different choice than the rich man, knowing we too “must render an account” some day? Our path forward can be inspired by how Jesus looked at and loved the rich man. So, too, he looks at us. It’s only by God’s love and grace, which we can never earn, that we discover everything is a gift and we find a desire to share our surplus with others.

Joe Egan; Toronto, ON

– DON’T MISS –

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.

Rosary Intention for October

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Help defend life from conception to natural death by joining us for 40 Days for Life – an International Chain of Prayer that takes place daily until October 31, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our parish prays every Saturday.

For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga



Our parish office will be closed from Saturday, October 9th to Monday, October 11th inclusive. Enjoy the long weekend!

Memorial Candles

Starting on Saturday, October 16, Altar Servers will be selling memorial candles after each Mass. To purchase candles in remembrance of your departed loved ones, please walk over to the garage at the back of the parking lot.

– SACRAMENTS –

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

- Amelia Beltempo**, daughter of Dominika & Leonardo
- Cecilia Anna Spataro**, daughter of Emily & Salvatore
- Colt Cristiano Queijo**, son of Barbara & Alvaro
- Dominik Witek Michal Koszyk**, son of Stephanie & Zbigniew
- Jacob Adameczyk**, son of Ilona & Michal
- Jan Leo Wojcik**, son of Katarzyna & Maksymilian

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples as they prepare for Holy Matrimony:

Pauline Maria Ozga, daughter of Maria & Edward & **Michael Sromek**, son of Alicja & Ted

Maria Elizabeth Ann Bautista, daughter of Cynthia & Ibarra & **Jakub Adam Szewczyk**, son of Krystyna & Adam

First Communion and Confirmation 2021-2022

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is now closed. Students, please bring a pencil case and a smile to the first meeting. See you soon.

Confession

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

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 Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. **Meetings begin on October 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

– MEETINGS –

Parish Groups

All parish groups are asked to contact the parish office in order to update their contact information.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

High School students:
Thursdays at 8:20 p.m.

College/University students:
Fridays at 8:20 p.m.

Altar Servers

If you’re in grade 3 or up and would like to become an altar server, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy, fill it out, and hand it in to any one of our parish priests.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course is mandatory for all couples planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Roman Catholic Church. At our parish, the Fall Session begins this **Monday, October 11 at 8 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please remember to bring a face mask.

Dates for the Spring Session are **February 7 – March 28, 2022**. To sign up, please call the parish office.

Group Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated for multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office on weekdays.



Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Prayer Request



Please pray for **Sister Alicja Kwiecień CSSF**, a longtime pastoral member of our parish. Sister Alicja is struggling with certain health issues and would much appreciate our prayers.

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.**

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, October 11th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Zuzanna
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing, Mother Mary’s protection, and health for the family of Zofia & Jozef Gawron
✠ Henryka, Henryk, and Marian Klebowski

TUESDAY, October 12th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Dobosz & Sekutowski families
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Helena & Chester Bernad on their 48th wedding anniversary
○ For Pawel Terlecki on the anniversary of his baptism

WEDNESDAY, October 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for the Lejawka family
✠ Helena Wiczorek (anniv.)
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s continued blessing for Maria on her birthday
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksander, Michalina, Mieczyslaw, Zygmunt Lisek, and Aleksandra Zarzeczna
✠ Dionisios Patrikis

FRIDAY, October 15th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena & Jan Sztorc and members of the Sztorc family
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Nizinska (anniv.)
✠ Maria Wilczak-Olszewski

SATURDAY, October 16th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Irena & Wladyslaw, Krzysztof, Henryk, and Wieslaw Slowik
- 8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 17⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Halina & Jan Niedziela on their 50th wedding anniv.
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Matusiak (6th anniv.)

SUNDAY, October 17th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga & Albin Pigiel
- 9³⁰ ○ Special intention for God’s continued blessing and Mother Mary’s protection for Anna & Marek Stecki on their 30th wedding anniversary
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Anna Wietki and members of the Szczepka family
- 14³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Malgorzata & Roman Kuczynski on their 30th wedding anniv.
- 18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Julia Klapucka (14th anniv.), Jerzy Klapucki (4th anniv.), Honorata Kolodziej (38th anniv.)

First Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30