



Reflection

John and James' request to sit beside Jesus' right and left hand in glory is bold – some might say smug – but not unexpected. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the disciples have displayed an inability to understand the true nature of the kingdom of God, as well as the suffering and death that are the culmination of his ministry. His reply challenges expectations of leadership and political authority common in the first century AD.

Jesus overturns the standard conception of power as something that comes at the expense of the ruled. He also explodes the disciples' related assumption that their proximity to him bears certain special privileges that set them above others. The climax of today's Gospel is forceful: Jesus came to serve and not to be served. True leadership is servant leadership and those who are greatest in the kingdom must become like slaves, willing to suffer and even die, for the common good. The glory of the kingdom comes, not through violent means, but rather in and through the Cross.

Like the disciples, we are not immune to distorted conceptions of power and leadership. Living in the kingdom demands that we challenge our tendencies to side with those in power against the weak. The world will know us as true disciples of Jesus when we commit ourselves in loving service to the common good.

*Nicholas Olkovich;
Vancouver, BC*

First Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

*Let your love be upon on us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

– IN MEMORIAM –

Sister Alicja Kwiecień CSSF
October 26, 1931 – October 13, 2021



Sister Mary Alice, born Krystyna Elzbieta Kwicien, came into the world on October 26, 1931, in Radom, Poland.

Because of World War II, much of her studies were done at home. She graduated high school in 1950 from Gimnazjum Krawiecko-Bieliznarskie, Poland, and attended Teacher's College in Warsaw, receiving a teaching certificate in 1960.

She was accepted into the postulancy in 1950 and received the Felician habit a year later along with the religious name Sister Mary Alice. She professed first vows on Aug. 22, 1952 and pronounced perpetual vows on Aug. 26, 1958.

After immigrating to Canada in 1966, Sister Mary Alice worked among the Polonia in various parishes in Southern Ontario. That's when she saw the necessity of inviting the laity to serve in a much broader range of roles in the parish, though it was a challenge among the Polonia who were accustomed to priests and sisters providing all leadership and much of the service within the parish.

She got the opportunity to put her belief into action when she applied for a position as pastoral minister of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga, where she served from 1980-2007. Much of this time was spent working closely with Immigration Canada and coordinating the family sponsorship program, which would see some 6,000 Polish families arrive and settle in Canada in the '80s and '90s.

A dedicated catechist, sacristan, and friend to many, Sister Mary Alice loved being a Felician Sister, saying, "What brings me great joy is [that] being in our community is like being in a family – being with the sisters together in community has brought me much joy." *May She rest in peace.*

Adapted from "Felician Sisters of North America: Who We Are – Jubilarians"

– SACRAMENTS –

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Casey Thomas Stec,
son of Casimir & Melissa

Ella Drozd,
daughter of Wojciech & Kristina

Joseph Anthony Alilovic Franco,
son of Nikola & Monica

Leo Da Silva,
son of Derek & Susan

Maximus Krzysiak,
son of Arkadiusz & Anna

Noah Mariusz Yung Fook Tang Sak Yuk,
son of Yann Kevin & Katarzyna

Tessa Zoey Belchior,
daughter of Christopher & Justyna

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for:

Natalie Maj,
daughter of Bernadetta and Rafal
& **Dario Medved**,
son of Zeljka and Damir

as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

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. **Meetings have already started but it is still possible to register.**

40 Days for Life

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

– 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.

Memorial Candles

Beginning this weekend, Altar Servers are 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.

Fr. Stan Bak Library Book Fair

Fr. Stan Bak Library is hosting a Book Fair this Sunday, **October 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. All are welcome!

– 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.

Group Mass Intentions

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

– OTHER NEWS –

Our church is 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.**



Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, October 18th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Derecka (6th anniv.) – daughter with family

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ○ For Mother Mary's protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Malgorzata, Monika, and Krzysztof – mother
✠ Lucja, Tadeusz, Roman Pawalowski and Jakub Glowinski – family

TUESDAY, October 19th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Bazan – sister Teresa with family

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ✠ Henryk Sobieraj – daughter with family
✠ Czeslaw Kolanowski (1st anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, October 20th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Antonina & Andrzej Sas – granddaughter with family

✠ Andrzej Tokarz – son with family

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 21st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Anna & Jozef Zajac

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Bogucki and Czarnik families
○ For God's blessing and health for grandchildren and great grandchildren

FRIDAY, October 22nd

8⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for Mother Mary's protection and faith for Grzegorz on his birthday

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Evelyn & Tadeusz on their wedding anniversary
✠ Members of the Krawczyk, Kulakowicz, Chrzanowski, and Lojko families

SATURDAY, October 23rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Hermina, Jozef, Jacek Kus – daughter with family

8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

17⁰⁰ ✠ Szczepan Bulas (20th anniv.)
19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria & Michal Plotnicki – children

SUNDAY, October 24th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Tracz and Janusz Mogilski – wife and sister

9³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Szewczyk (6th anniv.) – daughter Maria with family

11⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Fr. Jacek Nosowicz on the occasion of his birthday

13⁰⁰ ✠ Regina & Tadeusz Krzyszewski and Ewa & Tadeusz Slodzinski – children and grandchildren

14³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and God's continued blessing, health, and Mother Mary's protection for the Panus family

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**

19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Iwona & Piotr on their 28th wedding anniversary