



Reflection

The readings today present a vision of praise and gratitude. Psalm 126 is one of the 15 psalms of ascent that were sung by Jews as they “ascended” the stairs of the Temple three times annually to celebrate their festivals. Verse five notes, “May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.” And it is with heartfelt cries of joy that we are able to acknowledge Jesus the Christ as High Priest and Saviour in the Letter to the Hebrews.

An example of Jesus’ compassionate dealings with sinners and those who suffer is seen in today’s Gospel. His interaction with Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, reflects Jesus’ love for the forgotten members of his body. The beggar refuses to be silenced, so great is his distress. His faith surpasses all humiliation or fear of rejection. “What do you want me to do for you?” “Let me see again.”

What does the beggar want to see? What do we want to see again? What would we answer to Jesus’ simple question, “What do you want me to do for you?” It is a daunting thought that the Son of God would ask us this question. What will your answer be? Today, on World Mission Sunday, let us renew our commitment to spreading the Good News in our towns, cities, country and beyond.

*Marilyn Elphick;
Orton, ON*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52



In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

**Thank you for your generous support
of the Missions.**



Dear Fr. Jacek!

**Wishing you an abundance of God’s grace,
Mother Mary’s protection,
missionary zeal to preach the Gospel,
and lots of health.**

Have a wonderful birthday!

Wypominki

The church prays for all the faithful departed, especially in November, when we join together to pray for those who repent in Purgatory. If you would like to include your loved ones in this prayer, please list their names on memorial envelopes and deposit them into a special box found on the steps of the sanctuary.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Please note that since outdoor social gatherings and organized public events are capped at 100 people, there will be no prayers at local cemeteries this year. However, you are still encouraged the visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed.



Memorial Candles

Altar Servers continue to sell memorial candles after each Mass. These candles can be lit in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away into eternity. For safety reasons, candles may only be lit by the statue of John Paul II. No candles should be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy statue.

– SACRAMENTS –

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Anastasia Armanda Macedo,
daughter of Margaret & Brian

Benjamin Kyle Czesak,
son of Suzanna & Marcin

Edward Roman Perkins,
son of Stephanie & Benjamin

Maximilian Gorniak,
son of Agata & Piotr

Stefan Robert Stypka,
son of Izabela & Konrad

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.**



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.

Roses for Life

On **Sunday, November 7**, the Knight of Columbus will be distributing Roses for Life. The aim of this initiative is to emphasize the dignity of each human life, object any form of killing of innocent, unborn children, and collect funds for the ProLife movement.

2022 Calendars

2022 religious calendar highlighting selected Eucharistic miracles from around the world is available for purchase after each Mass. The cost is still \$5 per calendar.

– MEETINGS –

Friends of Oblate Missions

Friends of Oblate Missions will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak room.

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.**

ShareLife

Living the Gospel

by supporting the Deaf community

We’ve all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon. Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, October 25th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Barbara Langowski (12th anniv.) – husband and children with family

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw & Marek Kopec – family
✠ Violetta & Marek Nawarkiewicz

TUESDAY, October 26th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Beata Degowska (2nd anniv.) – sister Arleta with family and parents

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Sabina (4th anniv.) – Wanda with children
○ In thanksgiving on the occasion of the 20th wedding anniversary of Ewa & Emilio

WEDNESDAY, October 27th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslawa & Michal Ilnicki – daughter with family

✠ Son Andrzej and husband Leopold Wasilewski – Wanda

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 28th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Lucyna & Boguslaw Ulecki (26th anniv.) – children with families

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys – wife and daughters with families
✠ Tadeusz Kawa – son with family

FRIDAY, October 29th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia & Jozef Rosinski

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia Szymczyk – daughter Jadwiga with husband
✠ Edward Kuziora – wife with family

SATURDAY, October 30th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Ormaniec & Lesniak families

8⁰⁰ Rosary Devotion

17⁰⁰ ✠ Bronislawa Szuber – son with family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and health for the Lukaszczyk family – mother

SUNDAY, October 31st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra Sudol – son with family
9³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw & Maria, brother Stanislaw Raczynski, Mirosław Kraska

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for God’s blessing and Mother Mary’s protection for the Stawiarz family

14³⁰ ✠ Kazimierz Talarka (14th anniv.) – daughter with family

18³⁰ Rosary Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Son Krzysztof Jez and husband Stanislaw Jez – mother, wife, and sister with family