



## Reflection

I have always liked the name of Calgary's talented Ascension Parish music group: Godzone. I have appreciated this name as a spiritual marker in our relational proximity to the Lord.

In today's Gospel we are privy to a conversation Jesus has with a Pharisee. Amidst the debaters whose agenda is to trap Jesus, this one Pharisee reveals his heart with the acknowledgement of the first commandment. Jesus affirms the man's faith. This declaration establishes the boundaries of the kingdom of God. The debaters back off and are afraid to ask Jesus any more questions. They refuse to love God who is standing in front of them.

It has been said that to say yes to one thing is to say no to a thousand others. Our decision to worship God with everything in us means saying no to the world. St. Augustine said, "Love God and do what you will." Our commitment to the Lord is in response to the amazing love he has shown us. In the Eucharist we truly immerse ourselves in the divine relationship with the communion of saints. All the gifts of heaven resonate within us. Dorothy Day once said she never attended a boring mass. She was right.

As we live this commitment to the Lord our God, our path is clear – perhaps not easy, but definitely in the Godzone.

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## Wypominki

The church prays for all the faithful departed, especially in November, when we join together to pray for those who repent in Purgatory. They need the prayers of the living to shorten the period of penance and unite with God in heaven. The souls of the dead can no longer do anything about their cause, and therefore need the prayers of the living. One of the forms of help we can offer them is through *wypominki* – where we list the names of our departed family and friends on memorial envelopes and the Church community prays for them. Additionally, in the month of November, 30 Masses are celebrated for the repose of their souls. Memorial envelopes can be found at each entrance to the church. They can be deposited 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 to visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed. **As a parish community, we will pray for the deceased from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (before the evening Mass).**

## 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.

## Faithful Departed



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

- ✠ Ewa Konaszenko, 42
- ✠ Adam Choczynski, 60
- ✠ Elzbieta Lebedz, 64
- ✠ Zbigniew Kondziak, 69
- ✠ Daniela Sitkiewicz, 73
- ✠ Stanislaw Kulig, 74
- ✠ Roman Jaworski, 83
- ✠ Stanley Klin, 83
- ✠ Sister Mary Alice Kwiecień CSSF, 89
- ✠ Emil Jakovac, 90
- ✠ Zofia Mossakowska, 100

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6.2-6

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*I love you, O Lord, my strength.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7.23-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12.28-34

## – SACRAMENTS –

### The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

**Vanessa Victoria Domagala,**  
daughter of Barbara & Damian.

We welcome Vanessa to our Church community and congratulate her parents and Godparents.

### 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.**

### 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:

- 20<sup>th</sup> – Monika & Grzegorz Mrozek
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Sylwia & Sebastian Szulc
- 35<sup>th</sup> – Elzbieta & Kazimierz Podolak
- 40<sup>th</sup> – Krystyna & Zdzislaw Bogus
- 40<sup>th</sup> – Barbara & Krzysztof Polis
- 42<sup>nd</sup> – Mariola & Kazimierz Brozda

### Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

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

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

### Group Mass Intentions

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

### Rosary Intention for November

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## – DON'T MISS –

### Upcoming Devotions

**First Thursday of the month, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday of the month, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

**First Saturday of the month, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

**First Sunday of the month, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

### Roses for Life

On **Sunday, November 7**, the Knights 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.

### Art Contest

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to take part in an art contest entitled "My favourite Saint." Artwork can be done using any art technique on a sheet of letter-size paper (8 1/2" x 11") or tabloid-size paper (11" x 17"). Remember to include the name of the saint at the bottom of the page. On the reverse side please provide the child's full name as well as the parent's phone number. You can drop off the finished work in a basket on the right side of the baptismal font until November 8. The winners will be announced on November 14, after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.



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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga)

## – 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

"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our last special collection for ShareLife this year. Our goal this year is \$115,000. To date we have achieved about \$70,000. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously.**

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

### TUESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased Seniors
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

### WEDNESDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

### THURSDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Irena Rembecka – family
- ✠ Members of the Kopycki, Wislocki, and Kosnik families – family
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate
- ✠ Sister Mary Alice Kwiecień CSSF

### FRIDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Miroslaw Konieczny and members of the Kurek and Solarz families – Leszek with family
- 10<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and health for mother Krystyna on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – Kosalka family
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Armatowicz (10<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – family
- ✠ Knights of Columbus and their families

### SATURDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & Ed (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) Wielgus and immigrants of this parish
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Lech and Pietrzyk families – Henryka with family

### SUNDAY, November 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ Members of the Rosary Family
- 9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Karol Jarzabek – niece with family
- 11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Danuta Maciuba (17<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – friend Grazyna
- 14<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for Stanislaw on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for Jaroslaw on his 67<sup>th</sup> birthday and for God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the entire family
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary prayer for the faithful departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Witold Witarowski (anniv.) – daughter with family

### Offertory Envelopes for 2022



Offertory envelopes for 2022 will be available soon. If you do not have a set but wish to have one, please contact the parish office.