



Reflection

Widows figure prominently in this Sunday’s readings because of their vulnerability (they are most likely destitute), their self-offering, and their complete trust in God. The first lives outside the Israelite fold in a region where Baal is worshipped; the second is one of Israel’s own. The first, by her faith, becomes an instrument helping to demonstrate the character, power, and jurisdiction of the God of Israel. The second, by the same faith in God, models the appropriate behaviour for all sincere disciples: a constant dependence on, and love for, God.

By contrast, those who give only from their surplus, who serve themselves and their own interests, or who take advantage of the vulnerable, show that they have not truly recognized who this God is. The source and sustainer of all creation, God is also redeemer of that creation. Salvation is offered and accomplished by the very self-offering of Jesus Christ, who gave of himself out of love, once and for all. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

None can compare to this Trinitarian Holy One who is our constant advocate, the source of our sustenance, the protector of the vulnerable and achiever of justice. Before this God, our self-interest is unworthy. It is entirely appropriate, then, that we pray in today’s liturgy, out of gratitude and in need of mercy, for the grace of integrity.

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First Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16

Responsorial Psalm:  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

Independence Day Remembrance Day



National Independence Day is a national holiday in Poland celebrated every year since 1937 on November 11<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the anniversary of Poland’s assumption of independent statehood in 1918 after 123 years of partition by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Remembrance Day is a statutory holiday dedicated to the memory of Canadian soldiers who died in the cause of freedom. Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world.

103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Poland’s Independence

The Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga is organizing the commemorations of the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Poland’s Independence and Remembrance Day, on Sunday, November 14. The festivities will commence with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Afterwards, a short ceremony will take place at the Polish Patriots’ Monument square adjacent to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre and will include the singing of the two national anthems, short speeches and laying of wreaths. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone!

Roses for Life

This 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.

St. Martin’s Croissants

Kolbe Youth will be selling St. Martin’s Croissants this Sunday in the parking lot garage. These delicious pastries are a specialty from Poznań and are traditionally baked on the occasion of the memorial of St. Martin.

– SACRAMENTS –

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Alexander Leo Danescu,  
son of Irena & Liviu

Alice Lily Boczula,  
daughter of Anna & Konrad

Emma Nicole Karp,  
daughter of Anita & Wojciech

Gia Scarponcini-Fornaro,  
daughter of Katarzyna & Anthony

Nicholas Laurencio Prus,  
son of Vanessa & Michael

Nikodem Pacyna,  
son of Anna & Mateusz

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Anna Elzbieta Smieciuch,  
daughter of Jozefa & Edward  
& Konrad Kamil Boczula,  
son of Leokadia & Zbigniew

as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners who wish to marry in the Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. This must be done one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples intending to be married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Confession

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

Group Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated in multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office on weekdays before 5 p.m.

– DON’T MISS –

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



On Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

2022 Calendars

2022 religious calendar highlighting selected Eucharistic miracles from around the world is available for purchase in the sacristy 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 ½” 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 this coming Monday, November 8. The winners will be announced on November 14, after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

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.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

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

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

– 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.**

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all who have contributed to this year’s ShareLife campaign.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Krzysztof Sobczynski  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Zbigniew Lukanus – Rafacz family  
✠ Members of the Kot, Pacheco, and Usinski families

TUESDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>

The Dedication for Lateran Basilica

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Bronislaw & Katarzyna Sitarz – daughters  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Teresa Kaszewska & Stanislaw Niewiadomski  
✠ Ludmila Czorniak – family

WEDNESDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>

St. Leo the Great

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Kawa & Rzepa families  
✠ Kazimierz & Olga Kowalczyk – daughter with family  
19<sup>00</sup> o Group Intentions

THURSDAY, November 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Martin of Tours

Independence Day – Remembrance Day

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Wladyslawa & Jan Cabaj – son with family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Horochowski family – Teresa with family  
✠ Radoslaw Kisielewicz & Ferdynand Kisielewicz – family

FRIDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Josaphat

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Mambers of the Lewczuk, Baran, Chyjek and Kozak  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Taborowski and members of the Pigiel & Guzda families – family  
✠ Stanislaw Kruszewski – daughter with husband

SATURDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Wladyslaw Rak – son with family  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Krystyna Szkilnyk (12<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband with family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena Graf – daughter with family

SUNDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena & Jan Kowalewski – granddaughter  
9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Members of the Stankiewicz, Pyrczak, Depecki, and Puchta  
11<sup>00</sup> o For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Zenon Koczwar (10<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Edward Czesak, Daniela & Edward Detkiewicz, Mirosław Detkiewicz – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Andrzej Lipiec & Krzysztof Lipiec (1st anniv.) – family