



Reflection

Knowing his time was limited and that his hour had come, Jesus spoke directly to the heart of the matter. It was a simple commandment: "Love one another."

It was not the first time he had spoken about love. Jesus had offered clear instructions about loving God – above all else. He taught about loving neighbour, loving enemies, and doing good to those who inflicted harm. He had been very direct about refusing to hate or seek revenge.

Is it even possible to truly love someone who has trespassed against us or someone we hold dear? What is the best way to be loving, fair, and kind? We might consider the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Easter as an example, where Jesus offered Peter a way back from betrayal. Surely the life of Jesus can guide us.

With God's grace, we can learn to trust the Spirit's quiet inner voice. Listening attentively, we can carefully make our way through times of confusion and struggle to become more faithful disciples. Jesus promises, "See, I am making all things new."

As bread and wine are blessed and shared around the altar, we are strengthened to live a life centred in love. It was said of the early Christians, see how they love one another. May it also be true of us.

*Brenda Merk Hildebrand;
Campbell River, BC*

First Holy Communion



This weekend, 41 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate their special day. **A big THANK YOU to all catechists who helped prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist: Caroline Smolko, Emilia Karczewski, Joanna Madejski, Olivia Kalbarczyk, Teresa Bielecka, Veronica Siuda, and Victoria Musial.** May God bless them for their hard work, give them the wisdom to continue to teach, and the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Sofia Selena Uta,
daughter of Anna & Sorin

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

Lay Franciscans

Lay Franciscans will meet on **Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.** in Brother Anthony Room.

Happy Birthday!

On **Friday, May 20**, Fr. John Bosco Gali will celebrate his birthday. Please join us in wishing him many of God's blessings, continued protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, lots of joy, health, and happiness. **Happy Birthday Fr. John Bosco Gali!**

Anniversary of Holy Communion

Children who have received their First Holy Communion in 2020 and 2021 are invited to a solemn Holy Mass on **Sunday, May 29** at 1 p.m. Children should come dressed in their communion albs, dresses, suits, or in their "Sunday Best" and meet in the parish hall at 12:40 p.m. If any child would like to participate by carrying offertory gifts or reading during Mass, please contact the parish office.

First Reading: Acts 14.21b-27
Responsorial Psalm:
*I will bless your name for ever,
my King and my God.*
Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

Second Collection
May 21/22 – Pope's Pastoral Works
May 28/29 – Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity.



The month of May is dedicated to **Mary, the Mother of God.** Join us as we pray the **Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany)** daily at **6:30 p.m.**

Confession

30 min. before each Mass.

The Sacrament of Marriage



Please join us in praying for...

Katarzyna Partyka,
daughter of Zofia & Jozef
& **Rafal Wojtyla,**
son of Boguslaw & Janusz

Christina Palumbo,
daughter of Lisa & Fiovo
& **Brandon Stasi,**
son of Aneta & Tony

...as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

The Passion's Crown



More than two years ago, the Passion's Crown Group was established in our parish to combine meditating on the Stations of the Cross with reciting the chaplet. Each "crown" consists of 14 people who pray one station of the cross every day.

The Passion's Crown Group meets on the third Friday of each month, after the evening Mass. Their next meeting is scheduled for May 20. If you're interested in joining, please contact Andrzej Kowalski at (416) 917-0195 or at koronapasyjna@gmail.com

S. Halina's Jubilee Celebration

Sister Halina Pierożak MChR is celebrating the 25th anniversary of religious life. Please join us for Holy Mass in the intention of Sister Halina on **Saturday, May 28 at 7 p.m.** All are welcome.

Domestic Church Family Retreat

Engaged and sacramentally married couples who wish to grow in holiness and learn more about Domestic Church, are invited to a retreat **in English.**

• **When:** June 24 – 26, 2022.

• **Where:** St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell, Ontario

• **Highlights:** Sports and activities for children and youth. Food and lodging included. Time with your spouse to encounter God. Time for prayer and adoration. Fun for the whole family.



What is Domestic Church? It is a long-term formation for sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and with other couples. Couples start off attending an Evangelization Retreat and then join a circle of 4-7 other couples and a priest. Each circle meets once a month in the homes of its members to pray together and discuss their spiritual growth and formation materials. Learn more by attending the information session or contacting us.

Contact: Marta & Jacek Nawrot
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• Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a home visit from a priest.

• A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a visit from a priest, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty. Parish priests are currently not allowed to visit hospitals.

– OTHER NEWS –

Our Church is Open

On March 1, 2022, capacity limits and physical distancing requirements were lifted for places of worship in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Cardinal Collins writes: "The Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. For Christians, participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week, and that is the foundation for the obligation of every Catholic to be personally present at Mass every Sunday. Of course, if there is a legitimate reason (such as being sick) this obligation does not apply."



Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Pope's Rosary Intention for May

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #30.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY May 16th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Zofia Baran – sister Teresa and family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Aniela & Feliks Kulpa – daughter
✚ Helena & Jan Nabzdyk – daughter Boleslawa
○ For successful surgery and Mother Mary's care – parents

TUESDAY May 17th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Natalia & Stefan Michalec – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maria, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren – mother
✚ Jan Ziemianin (1st anniv.) – wife and children

WEDNESDAY May 18th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Stanislaw & Stanislaw Zieba – daughter
✚ Eugeniusz Rook – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For the grace of faith, hope, and love for all children who have received their First Holy Communion

THURSDAY May 19th

8⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary's protection for Agnieszka – father
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Justyna and Stanislaw on their birthdays
○ For God's blessing and health for the Walczak and Frackowiak families

FRIDAY May 20th

8⁰⁰ ✚ Agnieszka Lalewicz (1st anniv.) – husband and family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Maria & Jozef Junczyk – granddaughter
✚ Jan & Wiktoria Wyrwal – daughter and family

SATURDAY May 21st

8⁰⁰ ✚ Maria & Michal Swiatek – children
17⁰⁰ ✚ Roman Sroslak – wife
19⁰⁰ ✚ Stefania Lukaszek, Olga, Tadeusz, and Boleslaw Kaczmarek, and family members – son and family

SUNDAY May 22nd

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for Mother Mary's continuous protection for Anna, Krzysztof, and their families – parents
9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for Natalia and Tomasz
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✚ Wanda, Jozefa, Otolia, Franciszek, Jozef and Adam Ratowski, Leokadia and Eugeniusz Kanigowski – family
14³⁰ ✚ Jan and Janina Piątek – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ✚ Jadwiga and Jozef Rzadzowski, Cecylia and Piotr Kwapis – Kwapis family