

Reflection

I met Rose 40 years ago when I took a bus from Toronto to Cincinnati, Ohio to spend a long weekend visiting her daughter, Jennifer (my sweetheart, who became to woman I affectionately call "The Bride").

Grandma Rose is the matriarch of her large American family. As a woman who gave birth to 14 children, she has experienced great joy and tremendous sorrow. Many years ago she suffered the unimaginable. Over a sixmonth period her youngest daughter was stillborn, she survived hepatitis from a blood transfusion, said goodbye to her beloved father – and then her cherished husband, Douglas, was taken by a sudden heart attack.

Such hardship would cause many to doubt their faith. Rose stayed close to God, the Father and Creator who abundantly blessed her with a rich, meaningful life. She loved and honoured Jesus, her Saviour, through participation in the Sacraments and her daily rosary. Rose also continued to seek the intercession of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. who has guided and sustained her, inspiring her relentless service on behalf of young mothers and their unborn babies.

When saying goodbye to loved ones, Grandma Rose is known for her warm hug while she traces the cross on their shoulder or back. This sacred sign of the Trinity is her way of expressing abiding faith and enduring hope. Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, ON

First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15

Second Collection

June 11/12 – Marygrove Camp **June 25/26** – Building Fund Thank you for your generosity.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons.

Adapted from Loyola Press

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass Obligation

"Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person."

> Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Vicar General Archdiocese of Toronto

Lav Franciscans

Lay Franciscans will meet this Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This **Sunday**, **June 12**, 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.

Fatima Devotions

Join us for Fatima Devotions on the 13th day of the month, from May to October. On Monday, June 13, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club are invited for Mass in their intention on Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m., followed by a meeting in John Paull II Cultural Centre.

Solemnity of the Most Holy **Body and Blood of Christ**

On Sunday, June 19 the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., followed by a procession along the streets of our neighbourhood. When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people's private property: do not walk on their lawns or pick flowers from their vard.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Special prayers and blessing for couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary will take place on **Sunday**, **June 26** at the 11 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Clever

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver cordially invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of death of their foundress, Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. by Bp. Jozef Dabrowski, C.S.M.A. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

40th annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from August 8 to 14, 2022. This year's theme: "Get up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." Acts 26:16 More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to the Annual pilgrimage of Polonia to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on Sunday, August 14, 2022. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Andrzej Franciszek Dziuba, ordinary of the Lowicz Diocese.

The day's program is as follows: 9 a.m. – Confession: 10:30 a.m. – Rosary: 11:15 a.m. – Entry of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. – Solemn Holy Mass; 1 p.m. Devotion, Blessing of Flowers and Herbs

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Julia Anna Michalak, daughter of Anna and Slawomir

Lilianna Irena Batruch, daughter of Karina and Filip

Matthew Nicholas Deamaral, son of Anna and Nicholas

Sophia Kassee Zeglen, daughter of Sasha and David

Sophie Stephanie Kwiatek, daughter of Barbara and Thomas

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

Beata Katarzyna Pawlik,

daughter of Malgorzata and Jan & Piotr Nowak, son of Teresa and Mikolaj

Jessica Susan Siemionkowicz, daughter of Bozena and Wieslaw & Mateusz Stepnowski, son of Anna and Szczepan

Patrycia Wilczewski. daughter of Halina and Jacek & Bartosz Jozef Czepielewski, son of Ewa and Marek

Bernadeta Hopek, daughter of Jozefa and Jozef & Lukasz Kochanowski, son of Bronislawa and Zvgmunt

Church Attire and Behaviour

The Mass is a stupendous miracle, and those who partake of the heavenly banquet are tremendously privileged. Polite decorum and appropriate dress are simply one way of acknowledging this privilege.

Therefore, please be mindful of your attire and behaviour in church: refrain from wearing immodest clothing, turn off your cell phone, do not eat or chew gum, and keep the church clean.

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- Cardinal Thomas Collins

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org. Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Sunday: closed Lunch break: 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Pope's Rosary Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the their daily lives.

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY

June 13th

 8^{00} $\ ^{\ }$ Members of the Zuchara and Kogut

with family

♣ Andrzej Socha and Jozef Ostrowski

TUESDAY

June 14th

June 15th

June 17th

June 19th

8⁰⁰ • In thanksgiving for all graces received for Kazimiera and Franciszek Olszanski

10⁰⁰ ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club

19⁰⁰ • For God's grace for Agata and Sven Matthies on their 7th wedding anniversary → Halina and Waclaw Golebiowski – daughter with children

WEDNESDAY

800 A Marian Kir (3rd anniv.) and members of the Kir and Lelas families ₩ Wladyslaw and Jozefa Kociuba -

daughter with children and grandchildren 19⁰⁰ • Group Intentions

THURSDAY

June 16th

8⁰⁰ ♣ Tadeusz (1st anniv.)

1900 P Bronislawa and Zygmunt Jankowski – daughter

♣ Aunts and uncles – family

FRIDAY

8⁰⁰ ♣ Ryszard Plewa (2nd anniv.)

1830 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

19⁰⁰ Antonina and Piotr Mochocki and Leokadia and Antoni Kepisty - son and

₽Jan Zeglen (1st anniv.) – wife Maria and children

June 18th SATURDAY

800 P Danuta Wyszowski and Wladyslaw Ogorzaly – son and family

700 Tr Zofia and Wladyslaw Jasinski and Roman Sroslak

19⁰⁰ ♣ Iwona Wozinska (3rd anniv.) – sister and parents

SUNDAY

8⁰⁰ • In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God's continued blessing,

protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Kostka family

9³⁰ • In thanksgiving for Zofia and Andrzei Licznej on their 35th wedding anniversary and for health and God's blessing for the

11⁰⁰ • For Parishioners and Benefactors

12⁰⁰ Corpus Christi Procession

13⁰⁰ No Mass

1430 Thelena Wilk, her son Janusz Wilk and Pawel Pietras

1900 Parents Czeslawa and Wladyslaw, brother Antoni Wdowiak, and members of the Meiza and Owoc families

Monday: closed

Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #35.