

Ascension of the Lord

Today, the Church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. After Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, he appeared on earth to his disciples for forty days. He then ascended into heaven, promising to send the Holy Spirit upon them, so as not to leave them as orphans.

Reflection

During times of crisis, it has always been easy to find Christians proclaiming that the end is near. Their motivation might be good, but their theology is not. In today's first reading we hear Jesus replying to the disciples, "it is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority."

When Christians imagine that a given natural disaster or plague or politician is a sign of the end, they are usually trying to motivate other Christians to action. The crisis, real or imagined, is an opportunity to rally the troops. But Jesus' words show us the problem with this way of thinking. If it takes the end of the world to motivate us, maybe we haven't really heard the gospel yet.

After telling the disciples that it is not for them to know the time, Jesus continues: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Jesus contrasts the equipping of the disciples for worldwide mission with their desire for details about the end. In other words, what you would do to preach the gospel today if you knew the world would end tomorrow is what you should be doing anyway!

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First Reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm:
*God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 or
Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23
Gospel: Luke 24.44-53

Second Collection
May 28/29 – Building Fund
June 4/5 – ShareLife
June 11/12 – Marygrove Camp
Thank you for your generosity.



Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Loreto Litany)
daily in May at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Devotions

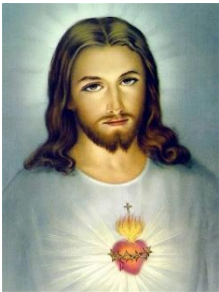
First Thursday of the month, June 2nd
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, June 3rd
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

First Saturday of the month, June 4th
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, June 5th
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Devotion
to the Sacred
Heart
of Jesus



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

Friday, June 3 after the evening Mass
Friday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Confession
30 min. before each Mass.

The Sacrament of Baptism
will be bestowed upon

Alexander Julian Trytko,
son of Catharine and Piotr

Henrik Michael Sybydlo,
son of Magdalena and Michael

Isabelle Annette Kraska,
daughter of Alicja and Robert

Isla Grace Grottoli,
daughter of Alexandra and Jonathan

Jonathan Konrad Prokopiew,
son of Tanya and Konrad

Kacper Rudzki,
son of Paulina and Maciek

Lucas Bancierz,
son of Agnieszka and Matthew

Maya Olivia Zysk,
daughter of Katarzyna and Lukasz

Oliver Alexander Sromek,
son of Pauline and Michael

Szymon Dziopak,
son of Urszula and Mariusz

Vanessa Pajeka,
daughter of Kornelia and Lukasz

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

International Children's Day

This Sunday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., all children are invited to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre for a day of games, food, and prizes. Admission is free.

Faithful Departed



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

✠ Alexander Ryszkiewicz, 30
✠ Lucas Majchrowicz, 37
✠ Eleonora Leszczewski, 74
✠ Ryszard Wojszel, 75
✠ Ewa Rapacz, 84

Happy Anniversary to S. Halina!

Dear S. Halina! As you celebrate the 25th anniversary of religious life, we thank you for the gift of your service in our parish and wish you God's abundant blessing and perseverance in serving God and people.

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

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

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

Joanna Kapuscinski,
daughter of Maria and Andrzej
& **Andrew Peter Pitek,**
son of Maria and Andrzej

Izabela Pitula,
daughter of Katarzyna and Józef
& **Konrad Dabrowski,**
son of Zofia and Henryk

Georgiana Irinel Dini,
daughter of Mioara-Ileana and Radu
& **Norbert Rafal Krawiec,**
son of Aleksandra and Zygmunt

Retreat for Oblate Fathers

From June 6 to 10, our priests will be taking part in their annual retreat. During their absence, no Mass will be celebrated, and no confessions will be heard. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

Radio Maria Picnic

Radio Maria picnic will take place on Sunday, June 12 at the Paderewski Park in Woodbridge. Park opens at 9:30 a.m.; Mass at 12 noon. Festivities include delicious Polish cuisine, homemade cakes, Catholic book fair, and dancing. Entrance fee is \$10 per person; free for children under 12 years old.

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."



ShareLife and
World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives."

– Kelly MacKenzie,
Executive Director, Silent Voice

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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 Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY May 30th

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Pawel and his family, Piotr and Urszula – parents

18³⁰ May Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Wanda, Stefan, and Ryszard Baran – daughter and family
✠ Zofia and Henryk Kaczmarczyk and Kazimiera and Zenon Kozlowski – children and families

TUESDAY May 31st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Vincent Wroblewski (46th anniv.) – mother

18³⁰ May Devotion

19⁰⁰ ✠ Aniela, Franciszek and members of the Miskowicz family – son and family
✠ Members of the Szajna, Grabowski, Kuzian, and Marczewski families – family

WEDNESDAY June 1st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Lidia Torzewska – daughter and family
✠ Felicja Brzeska and Danuta Ostrogorska – family
19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY June 2nd

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Adam – mother
✠ Parents, brothers and sisters-in-law – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY June 3rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Florentyna and Stefan Chrzanowski – children and families
10⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania & Wladyslaw Pietrzychyn – daughter with husband
19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Pujdak family – sons and family

19⁴⁵ Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY June 4th

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
17⁰⁰ ○ For Edward and Krystyna Deichsel on their 50th wedding anniversary – children and grandchildren
19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina, Wladyslaw and members of the Warpas family – family

SUNDAY June 5th

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family
9³⁰ ✠ Bogdan Szabuniewicz (4th anniv.)
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Mendela (20th anniv.) – wife, daughter and family
14³⁰ ○ For God's grace and blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children and grandchildren
19⁰⁰ ✠ Magdalena Antkowiak (14th anniv.) – daughter and family

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #33.