

Reflection

Today's readings warn us about greed. Greed is a consequence of original sin. It is one of the seven deadly sins and, for some, perhaps the deadliest. As Paul teaches us, greed is a form of idolatry, replacing God with money or other earthly possessions. The greedy seek happiness in these possessions. Even the poor can be greedy if they believe they would be happier if they simply had

In reality, greed leads to terrible loneliness, emptiness, and misery. The greedy are never satisfied, as they place their hope in a false god. Money or possessions can never satisfy us, as they will never be enough. The truth is we are made for so much more. God is our father, and we are his children. In God alone will we find meaning and purpose for our lives. In him alone will our hearts find rest. In him alone will we find fulfillment and happiness.

Let today's readings be a reminder to keep our priorities straight. God understands that we need certain possessions for our lives on earth. However, let us not set our hearts on these things or make them our priority. Put God first, and we will be amazed at how he takes care of all the little things. Ask him for a grateful and generous heart, and he will not disappoint.

Connor Brownrigg; Ottawa, ON

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Second Collection

July 30/31 – Building Fund Thank you for your generosity.

August: Abstinence from Alcohol

"Voluntary abstinence from alcohol, undertaken by adults in August, is a powerful testimony to the concern for sobriety of our friends, family, and community. It is also a valuable example for children, showing them that one can enjoy life without substance abuse."

> Bp. Tadeusz Bronakowski Polish Bishops' Conference

If you're willing to refrain from consuming alcohol in August, consider signing your name in a special book located beside the Relics Altar.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, August 4th Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, August 5th 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, August 6th Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

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

Transfiguration of the Lord August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal church since the 15th century. The experience on Mount Tabor is one where Jesus reveals his divinity and invites us all into a similar mystical encounter. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer, and on this feast we are encouraged to read and Transfiguration.

Intentions for Wednesday Mass

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated in multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office before 5 p.m. Mass offering should be placed in any envelope, marked "Wednesday Evening Mass", and placed either in the collection basket on Sunday or in the collection box beside the parish office.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Henryk Surowiec, son of Bernadeta and Kamil

Malaya Zeznik,

daughter of Agnice and Dariusz

Selena Maciaszczyk, daughter of Sara and Dariusz

Adam Teodor Gembalczyk son of Natalia and Kamil

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

Offertory Envelopes

In August, we have to place an order for offertory envelopes for the year 2023. We kindly ask families who have not picked up their set

this year, but would like to use offertory envelopes next year, to contact the parish via email: kolbe@kolbe.ca or by phone: (905) 848-2420.

Parish Registration Change of Address

Are you formally registered at the parish? Has your address changed?

Ours is an ethnic parish. Our parishioners are those who are formally registered at this church. Please note that we are not able to issue any references or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Yellow registration forms and green change of address forms can be found in the parish hallway. Please fill them out and place in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you may call the parish office to update your file.

Parishioners who are planning on moving permanently to another province or country are asked to notify the parish office reflect upon the biblical account of the as well. This way we can keep our parish database up to date.

Pope's Rosary intention for August



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland



40th annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from August 8 to 14, 2022. The cost per person is: \$150 for the entire week, \$50 for the weekend, or \$30 for one day. On-line registration only.

More information at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

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

Our parish is organizing a bus for those who are unable to drive by themselves. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available this Sunday in the parish hall.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00 **p.m.** at the following cemeteries and with the following celebrants:

Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery in Markham Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge Rev. Msgr. John Borean

> Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery in Barrie Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Sunday Mass Obligation

As of March 31, dispensation from attending Mass in-person is no longer in effect. However, it does not apply to those who are sick or self-isolating.

Summer is Here!

Please remember that there is no "time off" from God. Find time for daily personal prayer and make an effort to participate in Sunday Mass. Churches are open on Sundays.

Faithful Departed

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

- Henryka Pudlo, 72
- ₱ Jerzy Kwiecień, 72
- ₽ Zbigniew Polkowski, 70
- ♣ Ryszard Bielecki, 65 ☆ Krzysztof Maliński, 64
- ↑ Tadeusz Raczka, 59
- ₩ Marta Luboch, 54
- ♣ Agnieszka Porochonska, 47
- ₽ Paweł Chrząszcz, 40
- ♣ Sonia Ciwińska, 36
- ₱ Jakub Sawicki, 36

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, August 1 ● A Doctor of the Church, Saint Alphonsus Liguori was known both for his many gifts and for his kindness.

Tuesday, August 2 • Saint Eusebius of Vercelli played a role in battling the Arian controversy, which denied the divinity of Jesus. • A contemporary of John Vianney, Saint Peter Julian Eymard is considered a pioneer in the rediscovery of the importance of the "bread of life."

Thursday, August 4 ● Known as the Curé of Ars, Saint John Mary Vianney is a patron of parish priests.

Friday, August 5 • Blessed Frédéric Jonssoone helped develop Notre-Dame-du-Cap at Cap-de-la-Madeleine.

St. Stanislaus-St. Casimir's **Polish Credit Union**

invites you to the "BEE WITH THE CREDIT UNION" event devoted to ecological beekeeping, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga on Sunday, August 7th, from 10 AM to 3 PM. The attractions include: honey tasting, lectures and shows for beekeeping enthusiasts, lottery and contest with attractive prizes, games, and activities for children.

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY

August 1st

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800 & Zofia and Bronislaw Kowal – granddaughter

1900 Tr Katarzyna and Pawel Pepkowski o In thanksgiving for Regina and Jozef on their 24th wedding anniversary and Krystyna and Regina on their birthdays, and for God's blessing for them and their

o For our Motherland and all who fought for her freedom

TUESDAY

August 2nd 8⁰⁰ • For God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection, health, and help in choosing the

1900 🕏 Jan Jankowski – children

♣ Steven and Theodore Zelek – mother and grandmother

correct vocation for Mike – parents

August 3rd WEDNESDAY

800 & Elzbieta Jugowiec; Krystyna and Aleksander Polakow - mother

♣ Apolonia Maksimowski – son Edward and family

19⁰⁰ • Group Intentions

THURSDAY

August 4th

August 5th

8⁰⁰ ♣ Czeslaw Buino – brother Marian ♣ Agnieszka Rumianowski – Edward and

900 o For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's grace for Malgorzata and Anna – Tomasz and Danuta

10⁰⁰ ♣ Stefania and Franciszek – family

19⁰⁰ ♣ Tadeusz and Krzysztof Kulpa – mother and sister

SATURDAY August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8⁰⁰ • For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

1700 The Lidia Labenda – husband and family

1900 & Marianna and Stanislaw Osinski' Zofia Kuberczyk – family

SUNDAY August 7th

800 • For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

930 Halina and Stanislaw Lewczuk

1100 • For Parishioners and Benefactors

1300 & Antoni Woloszczak (5th anniv.) – children and family

14³⁰ ♣ Paul Grzegorczyk – wife Wanda

19⁰⁰ ♣ Janina and Jozef Krawczyk

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #42.