



Reflection

As we learn in today's Gospel, much will be required of the person to whom much is entrusted. As Christians, we have been entrusted with all that God has desired to offer the human race. This does not mean that we should live in fear of failing to meet God's expectations, falling into a spiritual perfectionism that cripples our joy and strains our faith. Rather, it means that our hearts are to be undivided, to be about one thing alone – loving God.

How are we to prepare, to make ourselves ready for the coming of the Son of Man? We can reject all banal pursuits motivated by our own self-interest, which provide only a false sense of security and control. We are children of God, and as such we are to pray, give alms, and offer sacrifices. If we make God's will and the salvation of souls the treasures of our heart, and like Abraham live by faith, not knowing where we are being led, we will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

Do not fear; have faith in things unseen; the Father is pleased to give us the kingdom. This life is fleeting; all we'll take to heaven is our love for God and the relationships we have formed here on earth.

Lorelei Kenny; Stratford, PE

First Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

Second Collection

August 13/14 – Canadian Missions
Thank you for your generosity.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Kinga Aleksandra Kochan,
daughter of Monika and Pawel

Sebastian Taniel Tozcu,
son of Dominika and Sevag

Sofie Kossakowski,
daughter of Justyna and Kamil

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 have recently entered into Holy Matrimony.

Annette Stefaniak,
daughter of Regina and Marian
& **Christopher Wisniewski,**
son of Anna and Stanislaw

Paulina Radzka,
daughter of Barbara and Kazimierz
& **Kamil Walawski,**
son of Alicja and Wolidar

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, August 7**, coffee and donuts will be served by Altar Servers.

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.

“Bee with the Credit Union”

This **Sunday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the John Paul II Cultural Centre, Stanislaus-St. Casimir's Polish Credit Union is hosting an event devoted to ecological beekeeping. The attractions include honey tasting, lectures and shows for beekeeping enthusiasts, lottery and contest with attractive prizes, games, and activities for children. All are welcome to attend.

– THIS WEEK –

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland



40th annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland leaves this **Monday, August 8**. Please keep all pilgrims in your prayers.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Holy Mass in the intention of members of the Kolbe Seniors Club will take place on **Tuesday, August 9 at 10 a.m.**, followed by a meeting at John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Friday, August 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 **Saturday, August 13**, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Thank You

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our parishioner, **Beata Wiekiera**, for professionally restoring the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Rosary Garden. Thank you, Beata, for your time and the gift of your talent.

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. Andrzej Franciszek Dziuba, ordinary of the Lowicz Diocese.

– COMING UP –

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 **Assumption Cemetery** in Mississauga, located at Derry Road and Tomken Road. The celebrant will be Bp. Ivan Camilleri.

– OFFICE NEWS –

Parish Registration Change of Address

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 as well. This way we can keep our parish database up to date.

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.



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.

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.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. Since many regular “adorers” are going away on vacation, we are in need of individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

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.

Summer Attire

With the summer in full swing, we have adopted a more “casual” lifestyle, including the way we dress. However, we ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord, the Church, and fellow parishioners demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church, do not eat or chew gum, and keep the church clean.

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, August 8 • Saint Dominic founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in 1216.
Tuesday, August 9 • Although she was a convert to Catholicism, **Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)** always acknowledged her Jewish heritage and say the Cross as her destiny.

Wednesday, August 10 • Saint Lawrence was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs of the early Church.

Thursday, August 11 • Saint Clare authored the first rule for religious life for women written by a woman.

Friday, August 12 • With her spiritual advisor, Francis de Sales, **Saint Jane Frances** founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women.

Saturday, August 13 • Both Saints Pontian and Hippolytus faced banishment and died as martyrs.

Pilgrimage to Quebec

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a pilgrimage to various shrines in Quebec from **September 23 to 25** under the spiritual guidance of an Oblate priest. For more information and to register, please contact:

Teresa (905) 495-7035 or
Wieslawa (416) 799-2122

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY August 8th

- 8⁰⁰ ◦ In thanksgiving for Katarzyna and Zbigniew Strama on their 17th wedding anniversary
- 19⁰⁰ ◦ For God's blessing and health for Mother – son Dariusz
- ✠ Elzbieta and Leon Kotowicz

TUESDAY August 9th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia and Roman Rajacki
- 10⁰⁰ ◦ For members of the Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ ◦ For God's blessing and grace for Omelia on her birthday
- ✠ Cesidio Di Benedetto (1st anniv.) – wife and children

WEDNESDAY August 10th

- 8⁰⁰ ◦ For God's continued blessing and grace, Mother Mary's protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Pawel on his 18th birthday – parents and family
- ✠ Andrzej and Leopold Wasilewski – wife and mother
- 19⁰⁰ ◦ Group Intentions

THURSDAY August 11th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Kmiotek (18th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ◦ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marek Jeziorski on his birthday – parents
- ✠ Stanislaw Lukasik (anniv.) – daughter Alicja

FRIDAY August 12th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek, Maria, Antoni Cwik
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Leszek Radzikowski
- For God's blessing for Leszek and Anna on their 54th wedding anniversary and for God's blessing for their family

SATURDAY August 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Marta and Jerzy Redel; Anna and Aleksander Studzinski; family members – children
- 17⁰⁰ ◦ For God's blessing and health for Renata and Maksymilian on their birthdays
- 19⁰⁰ ◦ For God's blessing and health for the Bartnik family – Anna and Stanislaw

SUNDAY August 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna Kocjan (4th anniv.) – husband
- 9³⁰ ✠ Walerian Kedzia (17th anniv.) – Krystyna and Adam
- 11⁰⁰ ◦ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Iwona, Bronislawa, Feliks Dudek – children and families
- 14³⁰ ◦ For God's blessing for Andrzej and Barbara Cierpich on their 60th birthdays – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Julia Wroblewska

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #43.