



Reflection

Today's readings speak of humility – perhaps an unfashionable topic in our modern age. In the first reading, we learn that “many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets...by the humble he is glorified.” A humble heart is a listening heart, one that will hear the voice of God.

We see in the second reading, the letter to the Hebrews, that Christ is the mediator through whom all will be saved. We need look no further, for we have Christ guiding us to a better future, if we but listen to his voice and follow him.

Moreover, Luke's Gospel today clearly shows the kind of humility we are called to as followers of Jesus. It means putting ourselves last and helping the poor and marginalized first. We may not be conscious of the poor in our midst and may even feel superior because of our perceived successes and others' failures. In my work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I see people's resilience and gratitude, despite their myriad problems. If I were in their situation, I am not sure I could be as courteous and resourceful. There is no doubt that God invites us to have a humble heart, willing to help others no matter their health, wealth, and social status.

*Michael Finoro
Guelph, ON*

First Reading: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm:

*In your goodness, O God,
you provided for the needy.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Second Collection

This weekend – Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Today at the 11 a.m. Mass, we pray for God's grace and blessing for the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

- 50th Janina & Adam Konaszenko
Jolanta & Józef Kruk
Maria & Józef Szurski
- 48th Teresa & Wieslaw Jackiewicz
- 47th Jadwiga & Marian Wąsik
- 45th Helen & Richard Blazejewicz
- 40th Elzbieta & Maciej Terlecki
- 39th Marzena & Andrzej Kruczkowski
- 36th Ewa & Andrzej Leszczynski
- 33rd Orena & Bogdan Borym
- 25th Małgorzata & Marek Baran
Aneta & Paweł Maślanka
Alicja & Włodzimierz Serafin
- 10th Halina & Marek Kulina
- 1st Jennifer & Patrick Blazejewicz
Karolina & Michał Szewczyk

The Sacrament of Baptism

Christopher Witold Ulman,
son of Stefanie and Michal

Oliver Robert Szewczyk,
son of Sandra and Kamil

Sebastian Staskowiak,
son of Patrycja and Krzysztof

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 couple who has recently entered into Holy Matrimony.

Justine Dziedzic,
daughter of Anna and Adam
& **Ryan Waszczuk,**
son of Lidia and Marek

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, August 28**, coffee and donuts will be served by members of the Kolbe Seniors Club.

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy returns on **Sunday, September 11** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

– COMING UP –

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, Sep. 1st
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, Sep. 2nd
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, Sep. 3rd
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, Sep. 4th
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

40th Anniversary of the Walking Pilgrimage

On **Saturday, September 3**, the organizers of the Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland invite you to a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Eugene de Mazenod parish and to a Jubilee Banquet at the hall of Villa Polonia in Brampton. Tickets at \$75 and all details can be found at www.pielgrzymka.ca.

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble

Registration and regular practice for returning students will take place in the parish hall on:

Juniors and Mini Juniors

Wednesday, Sep. 7/14, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Intermediates

Wednesday, Sep. 7/14, 7:40 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Seniors:

Thursday, Sep. 8, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Registration for Catechesis

Registration for First Communion classes (grade 2), Confirmation classes (grade 7), Good Shepherd program (3–5-year-olds), and Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir will take place in the parish hall on:

- **Sunday, September 11**, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - **Monday, September 12**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - **Tuesday, September 13**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Stay tuned for more information.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will commence in October and will run on 7 consecutive Mondays at 8 p.m. To register, please call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact www.cfstoronto.com to register.

– OFFICE NEWS –

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.

Parish Registration Change of Address

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the parish office to update your file. 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.

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.

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, August 29 • Saint John the Baptist was imprisoned by Herod.

Friday, September 2 • A college in Montreal bears the name of **Blessed Andre Grasset**, who was martyred in 1792.

Saturday, September 3 • Saint Gregory is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, including Augustine of Canterbury.

Pope's Rosary intention for September

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #46.

– OTHER NEWS –

Trails of Hope The Odyssey of Freedom

In connection with the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the journey of General Anders's army evacuated from the USSR, the Institute of National Remembrance prepared an international educational-memorative project entitled “Trails of Hope. The Odyssey of Freedom”, which aims to commemorate the military effort of the Polish Armed Forces during World War II and the fate of civilians evacuated from the USSR with the Anders Army. This exhibition ends this **Sunday, August 28** at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre.

Scholarship Applications The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund

The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund is offering grants to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is **September 15, 2022**. Application forms can be obtained from www.millenniumfund.ca and once complete, can be dropped off at the parish office.

Program for Seniors

Copernicus Lodge in Toronto is offering a free program for seniors from **Monday to Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**. The program is in Polish, held on ZOOM, and includes exercises, art classes, Bingo, singing of Polish songs, conversations, riddles, jokes, lots of fun and laughter. Everything takes place in a friendly atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Ania or Beata at (416) 536-7122, ext. 223 or adultstaff@copernicuslodge.com

Roncesvalles Polish Festival

If any of our parishioners or parish youth are artists would like to display their artwork at the Roncesvalles Polish Festival, please contact the organizers for more information: (416) 893-4382 (Monika).

Quo Vadis Elementary School

www.quovadischool.ca

Quo Vadis Elementary School, a bilingual Polish/English day school for students in JK-Grade 6, is accepting registrations for the 2022/2023 school year. For additional information please contact (647) 493-5033 or admissions@quovadischool.ca

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY August 29th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God's grace, blessing, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Klara on her 13th birthday – grandparents
- 19⁰⁰ ✚ Helena and Stanislaw Romasz – son and family
- ✚ Bozena and Andrzej Rzycki – family

TUESDAY August 30th

- 8⁰⁰ ✚ Dawid Macierzynski (5th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Eva and Arthur on their wedding anniversary
- ✚ Wladyslaw Liczner (anniv.) – sons and families

WEDNESDAY August 31st

- 8⁰⁰ ✚ Nicolas (2nd anniv.) and members of the Pacheco, Kot, and Usinski families
- ✚ Franciszek Kowalczyk – daughter
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY September 1st

- 8⁰⁰ ✚ Kazimiera Niedzialkowska (13th anniv.) – daughter and family
- ✚ Michal and Antoni Kozakiewicz
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate
- For our Motherland and all those who gave their life for her freedom

FRIDAY September 2nd

- 8⁰⁰ ✚ Janina Borejko and members of the Blonski family – daughters and families
- 10⁰⁰ ✚ Jerzy and Bogdan Wojdat and family members – wife and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✚ Parents Zofia and Tomasz Potasz, brother Tadeusz, and family members – Maria, Zdzislaw, and family

SATURDAY September 3rd

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 17⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Agnieszka and Krzysztof and Jacek and Marlena on their wedding anniversaries and for their children
- 19⁰⁰ ✚ Edward Bielawski (1st anniv.) – Piatkowski family

SUNDAY September 4th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9³⁰ ✚ Jozef Taborowski (16th anniv.)
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage of Bozena and Zbigniew Machnio – children
- 14³⁰ ✚ Stanislaw Wnuk – daughter
- 19⁰⁰ ✚ Waleria Majerowicz (4th anniv.)

Parish Website
www.kolbe.ca