



Reflection

In today's Gospel, the apostles say to Jesus, almost as if in a command, "Lord, increase our faith!" Do you ever approach Our Lord with holy confidence demanding an increase in faith? Or are you busy asking God for other things, more worldly things (like a new job, a financial windfall, a better marriage)? While the Catholic Church teaches there are four types of prayer (petition, adoration, contrition, and thanksgiving), the Gospel today seems to suggest there is a fifth type of prayer – a prayer of holy boldness.

If we were to take a moment to redirect our thoughts from the things we usually pray for and ask God to "increase our faith," we would get the same answer as the apostles: "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed..." With the little bit of faith we do have, if we present it to God with holy boldness, asking him to increase it, he will multiply it – and, not by our efforts but through him, we will be able to move mountains. But we do have to ask!

We can continue with this movement of prayer, asking the Lord: "Increase our hope, increase our charity, increase our love..." Imagine what the Lord can do, if we give him the freedom to act in this way in our lives.

Dorothy Pilariski; Mississauga, ON

First Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Special Collection

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Toronto is holding a special collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.

- THIS WEEKEND -

Life Chain

An hour of prayer on the streets of our city.
This Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Cawthra Rd. and Meadows Blvd.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, October 2**, coffee and donuts will be served by Altar Servers.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, the following children will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Emilia Anna Szyszkowska, daughter of Iwona and Patryk

Julian Lukas Borecki, son of Magdalena and Marcin

Rose Halina Romanow, daughter of Edyta and Piotr

Rowan Mason Ahmad-Esteves, son of Zofia and Tahir

Wiktoria Izabela Czesak, daughter of Suzanna and Marcin

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for...

Madeline Collins, daughter of Susanne and Paul
& Kamil Musielak, son of Anna and Wojciech

...who were joined in Holy Matrimony.

Faithful Departed

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

- ✠ Zofia Siemiginowska, 99
- ✠ Maria Eckhardt, 97
- ✠ Julian Ciupak, 87
- ✠ Lubomir Plaski, 82
- ✠ Boleslaw Dziedolik, 71
- ✠ Tadeusz Burzynski, 70
- ✠ Stanley Stepniak, 76
- ✠ Szczepan Rajczewski, 67
- ✠ Wieslawa Rum, 67
- ✠ Barbara Mahon, 65
- ✠ Barbara Malek, 62
- ✠ Andrzej Brozny, 58
- ✠ Stanislaw Rzeznik, 55
- ✠ Charles Stearns, 49
- ✠ Mariusz Ciesek, 43
- ✠ Wieslaw Badzioch, 19

- PRAY THE ROSARY -



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

Rosary Devotion at Our Parish

Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Our Pastoral Team leads the rosary during the month of October.

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Sunday, October 9**. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, either in your parish, at home with your families, or with friends. Info: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 15 at 12 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the north-west corner of Tomken Rd. and Rathburn Rd. E., by Tomken Plaza. Info.: Theresa (905) 896-7238.

Pope's Rosary intention for October

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Upcoming Devotions

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

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

- COMING UP -

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, October 4, 10 a.m.
Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Cultural Centre

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.
in St. Eugene Room

Secular Franciscans

Saturday, October 8 at 12 noon
in Bro. Anthony Room

Grade 8 and High School Students
Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

College and University Students
Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room

Mass Intentions for 2023

Mass intentions for 2023 can be requested in person, in the parish hall **this Wednesday, October 5** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Each family/household can order one Sunday Mass and two weekday Masses (pending availability.)

Jericho Rosary

"Saving Families through Mary"
October 7 – 13, 2022

Seven days of non-stop prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton.

Friday, October 7, 7 p.m. – opening Mass
Monday, October 10, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. – prayerful vigil held by parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m. – closing Mass and Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married is offered at our parish twice a year, on 7 consecutive Mondays at 8 p.m.

- **Fall Session: October 10, 2022**
- **Winter Session: February 2023**

For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

Jubilee Banquet

On **October 16 at 2 p.m.** the St. Eugene Foundation – "Hope for the Future" – is hosting a banquet on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Foundation.

For tickets and information, please call:
Bozena 647.213.6493 / Halina 647.333.0279

- DON'T MISS -

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 – November 6
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

For over a week now, the 40 Days for Life campaign has been taking place on the streets of many cities around the world.

According to the data of the World Health Organization, 53 million abortions are performed in the world every year, in Canada 274 lives are lost each day. At the same time, since the prayer was initiated, 22,013 children were saved from abortion, 120 abortion centers closed their activities and 242 employees of the abortion industry resigned from their jobs.

We invite you to select one hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and join us in praying in front of the Women's Abortion Clinic at 101 Queensway West, across the street from the hospital. Together, let us help those whose lives are in danger, let us help mothers preserve the life of their unborn child.

Information: kolbeprayprolife@gmail.com

3rd Divine Mercy Congress

TOPIC: Understanding the events of the pandemic: the war in Ukraine and the constantly increasing number of the poor in the world – in the light of the Divine Mercy of God.

• **October 13, 6:30 p.m.**, English/Polish
St. Gabriel Parish, Burlington

• **October 14, 6:30 p.m.**, Polish/English
St. Teresa's Parish, Etobicoke

• **October 15, 6:30 p.m.**, English/Polish
St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton

• **October 16, 8:30 a.m.**, Polish
St. Casimir's Parish, Toronto

• **October 16, 11 a.m.**, Polish
St. Stanislaus Parish, Toronto

• **October 16, 2:30 p.m.**, Polish/English
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga

SPEAKERS

Bp. Radoslaw Zmitrowicz OMI, Polish-born Roman Catholic prelate and an Auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamyanets-Podilskyi

Fr. Mariusz Kasperski OMI, missionary working in Madagascar

Sister of Our Lady of Mercy
from s. Faustina Congregation)

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY October 3rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Helen and Wladyslaw Jamrozek
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Michalina, Aleksander, Zygmunt, Mieczyslaw Lisek; Aleksandra Zarzeczna ✠ Malgorzata Motyka ✠ Anna Zachemska

TUESDAY October 4th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Rembecki
10⁰⁰ ○ Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ John Holownia and Peter Bujnowski – Peter Ginko and family
○ For God's blessing and health for the Vilkas and Jankowski families

WEDNESDAY October 5th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna, Stanislaw, Eugeniusz Tworz and members of the Miernik, Pochwala and Tworz families ✠ Stanislaw Klin (1st anniv.)
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY October 6th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Henryka Kuczynska (19th anniv.) ✠ Marta Tarkowska
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY October 7th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni and Janina Soczek
10⁰⁰ ✠ Andrzej Smola
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra Kartowicz (2nd anniv.)

SATURDAY October 8th

8⁰⁰ ○ For faith and God's grace for Magda on her birthday
8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
17⁰⁰ ✠ Lucyna Marcinkowska
19⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Nowak and Franciszek Smigielski

SUNDAY October 9th

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Andrzej and Anna on their 11th wedding anniversary, and for health, God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for them, their children Jakub and Benjamin, and for the Stolarz family
9³⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Gdyczynski
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Marek on his 50th birthday
14³⁰ ○ For God's continued grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Dziewiecki, Zawislak and Krysiak families
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for the Front family