



Reflection

Today’s Gospel delivers a sobering message. Jesus is at the height of his popularity because of the miracles the crowds are witnessing and the wisdom he is imparting as he teaches. The throng realizes this person is unique and claims to be the son of God. As more people listen to him, Jesus drops a bombshell: you cannot be a follower if you don’t renounce everything and everyone else. That’s straight black-and-white talk.

I think back to a hymn we sang 50 years ago at a prayer meeting. It was rousing with simple, meaningful lyrics. *Though none go with me, I still will follow... the world behind me, the cross before me.* After singing that hymn, I began to ponder the words. If I meant what I was singing, Jesus had to become my focus, my purpose for living, and the centre of all my thoughts and actions. My allegiance was to Christ and no other. Jesus had to become much more than my Sunday hour at Mass. That’s quite the commitment.

This responsibility to make Jesus our cornerstone can be daunting and solitary. However, our focus on the challenge has to be coupled with a trust that we are not alone in making this commitment. God will provide the grace and faith we need to follow him.

Gerry Sobie
Castlegar, BC

First Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18
Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Thank You

Thank you for supporting our parish through your Sunday offering.

– AT OUR PARISH –

The Sacrament of Baptism

Dominic Jan Miskiewicz,
son of Natalia and Jaroslaw

Julia Zajac,
daughter of Kinga and Tomasz

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.

**Jennifer Katia Sousa
& Adam Ian Cybart**

**Elzbieta Pawlica
& Patryk Kasperski**

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, September 4**, coffee and donuts will be served by the Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir.

Faithful Departed

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

- ✠ Stanislaw Studzinski, 87
- ✠ Teresa Szawlinska, 79
- ✠ Marian Nowak, 78
- ✠ Mieczyslaw Merdzik, 74
- ✠ Maria Kosalka, 73
- ✠ Mirosław Przybyła, 73
- ✠ Jerzy Grochociński, 72
- ✠ Jolanta Kardys, 68
- ✠ Jacek Chabelski, 63
- ✠ Barbara Makarewski, 58
- ✠ Mark Soltys, 53

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8th**

This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the 5th century. No one is certain where Mary was born, but two traditions have survived from ancient times, one naming Nazareth and the other, Jerusalem. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary’s personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, September 9** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

– REGISTRATION –

Catechesis

Registration for First Communion classes (grade 2), Confirmation classes (grade 7), Good Shepherd program (3 to 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.

The following four items are required at time of registration for sacramental preparation:

- Registration Form (available on the parish website);
- Media Release Form (available on the parish website);
- Copy of Baptism Certificate (even if your child was baptized at this parish);
- \$100 cash or cheque.

We hope to be able to celebrate Confirmation in the spring of 2023 and First Communion in May of 2023. However, these dates may change.

Polish Scouting Association

Registration for Wieliczka and Wigry
September 6-8, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
Info: szczep@wigry.ca
wieliczka@watra.zhpkanada.org

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble



Juniors and Mini Juniors
Wednesday, September 7 and 14
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Regular practice for those returning.

Intermediates
Wednesday, September 7 and 14
7:40 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Regular practice for those returning.

Seniors
Thursday, September 8
7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Regular practice for those returning.

Registration and Rehearsals take place in the Parish Hall.

Children’s Liturgy

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

– COMING UP –

Kolbe Seniors Club

Holy Mass in the intention of members of the Kolbe Seniors Club will take place on **Tuesday, September 6 at 10 a.m.**, followed by a meeting at John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Lay Franciscans

Lay Franciscans will meet on **Saturday, September 10 at 12 noon** in Brother Anthony Room.

Feast of Our Lady of Ludzmierz
St. Eugene de Mazenod Church, Brampton
September 11 at 12:30 p.m.
Celebrant and homilist: Msgr. Jerzy Filek

**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.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married begins on **October 10 at 8 p.m.** and takes place on 7 consecutive Mondays in the parish hall. 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.

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.

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 #47.

– OTHER NEWS –

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@copernicolodge.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.quovadissschool.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@quovadissschool.ca

Farewell to Summer – Dance

Canadian Polish Congress, Mississauga district, cordially invites you to the “Farewell to Summer” dinner and dance on **Saturday, September 24 at 7 p.m.** at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Dinner by Jan Gromada; music by Impulse; tickets at \$55 available at the JPIC Centre and from Leszek (416) 804-7182.

Thank You

A big thank you to the representatives of the Polish Initiative of Students in Canada for a donation of \$1,000 in support of the youth in our parish. Members of the executive committee are Alicia Armacinski, Chris Kocko, and Richard Armacinski

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.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 5th

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Michal and Anna Pikul – son and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Walenty Siuda and members of the Siuda and Kolodziejczak families
- ✠ Florence, Christopher, Edward Motyka – Wieslawa and Marek

TUESDAY September 6th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wieslaw Schab (5th anniv.) and Grzegorz Pszeniczny – family
- 10⁰⁰ ○ Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Jozef Bajon – daughter and family
- For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children in the new school year

WEDNESDAY September 7th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Boguslaw Ulecki (27th anniv.) – son, daughter, family
- ✠ Walenty and Ludwika Duchnik – daughter Wanda
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for Mother Mary’s protection for Jennifer, Tammy, and Marri
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Dzal and Kawala families
- ✠ For God’s blessing in the new school year for grandchildren: Gabriela and Weronika Strama, Jessica and Ewa Kolpak

FRIDAY September 9th

Saint Peter Claver

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslawa and Stanislaw Rygiel – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for 17 years of marriage of Lukasz and Rina Kolpak
- ✠ Stefan Sitko (1st anniv.) and Mirosław Kraska

SATURDAY September 10th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Machocki and Chalewski – Zbigniew and family
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Steve and Mary Dutka – grandson Christopher
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Tomasz Ujda – mother

SUNDAY September 11th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Sabina Cwalinska – husband and daughters
- 9³⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Julia, Ann Marie, Amber, Mateusz, Tomasz – parents
- For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For all children and youth on the start of the new school year
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Aleksandra and Julian Slawinski – son
- 14³⁰ ✠ Jan Soczek – wife and children
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Marek Krol – Magda, children, family, friends