



Reflection

Humankind is a suffering and broken global family. Today calls to mind 9/11 and its enduring legacy of lost lives, lost dear ones, lost hopes. Recent years have highlighted the mounting urgency of climate change, as well as the phenomenon of vast hordes of migrants fleeing war, oppression, or starvation in their homelands. Early 2020 brought the fear and disruption of a global pandemic, and the resulting economic and social upheaval starkly exposed long-standing systemic issues of racism and injustice.

The family in today's Gospel story has also experienced suffering and brokenness: the loss of one child, the resentment of another, the broken hearts of the father and – though she is unmentioned – most certainly the mother too.

How to deal with all this pain? The parable points towards some answers. The father, his eyes on the distant horizon, had clearly never given up hope that his son would one day return. Humbled and contrite, the boy is welcomed home with open-hearted compassion and forgiveness. The older son's resentment is met not with impatience or anger, but with a response that is calm, reasonable, and loving.

There are no simple answers to the complex problems facing our families and our world. But there are ways that we can begin: with a humble heart, a forgiving spirit, compassion, generosity and, above all, hope.

Krystyna Higgins; Guelph, BC

First Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm:

I will get up and go to my Father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

Second Collection

September 17/18 – Building Fund
Thank you for your support.

– THIS WEEKEND –

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

Krystyna Mularski,
daughter of Agata and Michal

Liam Ardyn Stone
Scarlett Avery Stone,
children of Kathy and Stephen

Mila Paula Rogers,
daughter of Isabel and Quade

Children's Liturgy

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

Feast of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz

St. Eugene de Mazenod Church, Brampton
This Sunday, September 11 at 12:30 p.m.
Celebrant and homilist: Msgr. Jerzy Filek

Catechesis

Registration for First Communion classes (grade 2) and Confirmation classes (grade 7) will take place in the parish hall on:

- **this Sunday, Sep. 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.

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.

Registration for the Good Shepherd program (3 to 5-year-olds) and the Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir will also take place on the dates and times listed above.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, September 11**, coffee and donuts will be served by youth attending World Youth Day in Portugal in 2023.

– COMING UP –

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Monday, September 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 **Tuesday, September 13**, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.** for Mass and exchange of rosary mysteries for Rose #17, followed by a meeting at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble



Juniors and Mini Juniors

Wednesday, September 14
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Regular practice for those returning.

Intermediates

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

Regular practice for those returning.

Seniors

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Regular practice for those returning.

Registration and Rehearsals take place in the Parish Hall.

R.C.I.A.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. **Meetings begin in October.**

– OTHER NEWS –

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.

Youth Meetings

Grade 8 and High School students:
Thursdays at 8:20 p.m.

College and University students:
Fridays at 8:20 p.m.

Altar Servers

If you're in grade 3 or up and would like to become an altar server, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy, fill it out, and hand it in to any one of our parish priests.



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 #48.

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.

- IN THE COMMUNITY -

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 this **Thursday, September 15**. Application forms can be obtained from www.millenniumfund.ca and once complete, can be dropped off at the parish office.

Roncesvalles Polish Festival

Saturday, September 17
Sunday, September 18

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).

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 \$75 available at the JP II Centre and from Leszek (416) 804-7182.

Jubilee Banquet

St. Eugene Foundation – "Hope for the Future" – is hosting a banquet on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Foundation on **October 16 at 2 p.m.** The banquet includes a hot meal and wine, a lottery, a scrumptious buffet, and dancing and music by Polanie. Tickets and details:

- Bozena (647) 213-6493
- Halina (647) 333-0279
- on Sep. 11 – St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish
- on Sep. 18 – St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Quo Vadis Elementary School

www.quovadisschool.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@quovadisschool.ca

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 12th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Souls in purgatory – Wieslawa
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Aleksander, Michalina, Zygmunt, Mieczyslaw Lisek, Aleksandra Zarzeczna
- ☩ Jan and Marianna Deptula – sister and family

TUESDAY September 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Leokadia Swiercz
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Christopher Motyka – Bonnie, Leslie, Angelique and families
- ☩ Barbara Zyla (1st anniv.) – daughter and family

WEDNESDAY September 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Anna Olszewski – son and granddaughter
- For peace, love, and unity in the family – Elzbieta
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY September 15th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Stefania and Wacław Sadowski
- ☩ Fr. Stanislaw Bak OMI
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Edward Kuziora (14th anniv.) – daughter Wieslawa
- ☩ Regina, Eugeniusz, and deceased family members – sister Boleslawa

FRIDAY September 16th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Helena Guzik – son and family
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Wanda and Roman Kanotopski, Barbara, Jan and Krzysztof Witka – Machocki family
- ☩ Jozef Pliszka – son and family

SATURDAY September 17th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Stanislaw and Michal Kular, Irena Grzeda
- 17⁰⁰ ☩ Jadwiga Koczorowska – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Edward Długokrecki – wife, children, grandchildren

SUNDAY September 18th

- 8⁰⁰ ☩ Maria Krawczycka (20th anniv.) – Godson
- 9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Krystyna and Stanislaw Reitmeier on their 40th wedding anniversary
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Joanna and Marek on their 20th wedding anniversary
- 14³⁰ ☩ Edward Kuziora (14th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ☩ Rozalia Gabiga