



Reflection

How much of what we do each day in ordinary life demonstrates our ability to plan ahead? I should iron my shirt for the morning, make a start on that assignment, figure out how long it will take me to cycle to work, make a grocery list, set aside something for retirement. Just as the dishonest steward of today's Gospel, we are often successful thinking on our feet and getting out of jams.

Can we be as resourceful and clear-headed with the practice of our Christian faith? Jesus' kingdom teaching demands decisive action. Given that it is possible to serve only one master with utter devotion, in what or whom will we place our trust? The Christian is meant to choose God above all else, loving God alone with unswerving devotion. Once such a choice is made, it is revealed even in the smallest actions, a consistent ethic of life.

We can take from today's readings some ideas about plans for action: give freely to others, rather than enslaving or destroying them; demonstrate a sincere and active concern for the salvation of all, even those who can harm us; be ready to sacrifice ourselves for others for the sake of the kingdom. Why? Because this is what God is like, revealed to us in Jesus the Christ. *Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

Christine Mader; Waverley, NS

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Second Collection

September 17/18 – Building Fund

September 24/25 – Needs of the Church in Canada

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.



Alexander Janusz Fudala,
son of Mucehhez and Bartek

Dariusz Filipek,
son of Katarzyna and Dariusz

Nela Helena Kusik,
daughter of Dominika and Rafal

William Francis Jim Forrester,
son of Amanda and David

Children's Liturgy

Liturgy of the Word for children takes place on Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Coffee and Donuts



This **Sunday, September 18**, coffee and donuts will be served by the Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples who have recently entered into Holy Matrimony.

Nicole Kluszczynski,
daughter of Dorota and Michal
& **Jacob Bak,**
son of Lucyna and Jan

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Edyta Swatek,
daughter of Malgorzata and Piotr
& **Kevin Luz,**
son of Linda and Fernando

– COMING UP –

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, September 23** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.



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.**

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.



– OTHER NEWS –

Catechesis

Registration for First Communion classes (grade 2) and Confirmation classes (grade 7) is now closed. However, some spots are still available in certain classes. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

Confirmation Mass is scheduled for April 22, 2023 at 4:30 p.m., and First Communion Mass for the 2nd and 3rd weekend in May of 2023. Please note that these dates may change.

Good Shepherd Program Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir

If you are interested in signing up your preschooler for the Good Shepherd program or your school-aged child for the Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir (both in Polish), please contact Sister Halina at (647) 205-7297.

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 #49.

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 -

Roncesvalles Polish Festival

Saturday, September 17
Sunday, September 18

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 JPII 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. The banquet takes place on **October 16 at 2 p.m.** and 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
- Sep. 18/25 – St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
- Sep. 18/25 – St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish

Disposing of Blessed Items

What should be done with old or damaged icons, crosses, rosaries, and other items used for veneration? This is a common concern. Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and not be used in either an improper or profane way (cf. Code of Canon Law, no. 1171). Items that have been blessed but are now old or damaged should be disposed of in a dignified way. They should never just be laying around the house or thrown into the garbage. Traditionally, the item should be burned, while rosaries, crosses, etc. should be buried. If the item is large, it should be disposed of in water, such as in a lake. Holy water may be poured out in a place where it will not be stepped on.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 19th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozefa and Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter Teresa and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Zbigniew Dracz (14th anniv.), Katarzyna Kedzierska, members of the Dracz family
- ✠ Jozefa and Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter Teresa and family

TUESDAY September 20th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Wladyslaw Rebizak, members of the Rebizak, Szymczuk, and Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Matylida and Wojciech Glaz – family
- For grace and Mother Mary's protection for each day

WEDNESDAY September 21st

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Grzegorz and Stanislaw – sister
- ✠ Antoni Derecki (40th anniv.) – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY September 22nd

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Kulinski – daughter
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Grajek (1st anniv.) – daughter Bozena and family
- ✠ Ryszard Zebrowski (2nd anniv.)

FRIDAY September 23rd

- 8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for 12 years of marriage of Katarzyna and Mariusz and for God's continued blessing for their family
- For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for the Sawicki family – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Wanda, Jozefa, Otolia, Franciszek, Jozef, Adam Ratowski; Leokadia and Eugeniusz Kanigowski – family
- ✠ Members of the Sawicki family – daughter

SATURDAY September 24th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Brothers: Krzysztof, Henryk, and Wieslaw Slowik
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Szewczyk (7th anniv.) – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Marian Chrzanowski – siblings

SUNDAY September 25th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Jan Kubicki, Czeslawa and Waldemar Grochowicz
- 9³⁰ For God's blessing for Renata and Frank on their wedding anniversary
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Brian Pecuch – mother
- 14³⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for the Ostrowski and Gryckiewicz families
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Monika on her birthday – parents