



### Reflection

As I write this, much of the world is in social isolation due to COVID-19. Like lepers of old, we are all acting as though we are unclean: masking, social and physical distancing, and taking purifying baths at our sinks or hand-sanitizing stations to protect each other from a deadly virus. For the first time perhaps, the majority of the members of our society know the devastating impact of social isolation. COVID-19 also exposed other kinds of isolation and marginalization in our world that have been hidden in plain sight. The dynamic of foreigner/insider, marginalized/included, unworthy/worthy, privileged/disadvantaged has been made clear.

Jesus upended those dynamics, healing an outsider. Jesus welcomed the former leper, but I wonder whether the broader community welcomed him. He was, after all, still a Samaritan.

What are the dynamics of marginalization/inclusion in our contemporary religious communities? Who seeks healing? Who is isolated, for what sins or sicknesses, ethnic or gender identities, personal histories? Pope Francis makes clear, "The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak" (*Evangelli Gaudium*, 47). If we're honest, that's all of us. We all need this medicine that forms "true bonds of solidarity" (Pope Francis, Twitter, 14 June 2020). Come. Give thanks. Eat.

*Bernadette Gasslein; Edmonton, AB*

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5.14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19

## - THIS WEEKEND -

### Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, October 9**, coffee and donuts will be served by Knights of Mary Immaculate.

### 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.

**Angelo Jack Liut,**

son of Klaudia and Angelo

**Mia Kapron,**

daughter of Karolina and Pawel

### The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for...

**Claudia Kozlowski,**

daughter of Katarzyna and Ireneusz

**& Karol Marcinkiewicz,**

son of Iwona and Janusz

...who were joined in Holy Matrimony.



*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Ps 107*

**Wishing our parishioners a day filled with God's blessing, love, and kindness. Enjoy the long weekend!**

**A reminder that the parish office is always closed on Mondays.**

### Catechesis – First Lesson

A reminder that catechesis classes commence this week. Students who have registered for sacramental preparation classes will meet in the parish hall on the following days:

First Communion:

- **Tuesday, October 11**, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 15**, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Monday, October 17**, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Confirmation:

- **Thursday, October 13**, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
- **Monday, October 17**, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

## - 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 and Sunday at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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

### Rosary Coast to Coast Canada

Rosary Coast to Coast is taking place this **Sunday, October 9**. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Info: [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://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.

### Meetings

#### Marriage Preparation Course

Monday, October 10, 8 p.m.  
in the parish hall

#### Rosary Family

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting

#### Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m.  
Exchange of Rosary Mysteries followed by a meeting at John Paul II Centre

#### Church Committee

Friday, October 21, 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting

## - COMING UP -

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Wednesday, October 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 the final Fatima Devotion this year. On **Thursday, October 13**, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 14** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Divine Mercy Congress

Come and experience a wonderful encounter with Merciful Jesus. Do not waste another chance to immerse yourself in the healing source of Divine Mercy, to which Christ invites everyone through the testimony of St. Faustyna Kowalska. Listen to the powerful testimonies of our invited guests. At the end of the celebration, we will entrust our families, the Church, and the whole world to the Divine Mercy of Jesus.

- **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)

## - DON'T MISS -



Help defend life from conception to natural death by joining us for 40 Days for Life – an International Chain of Prayer that takes place daily until November 6, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in front of the Women's Abortion Clinic at 101 Queensway West, across the street from the hospital. Our parish prays every Sunday.

For more information visit [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga) or email: [kolbepprayprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kolbepprayprolife@gmail.com)

### Jericho Rosary

"Saving Families through Mary" Until **October 13, 2022**

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

**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

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foundation.

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

### Movie Screening

"See the Angel" is a beautiful documentary that stimulates reflection on the reality of the world of God's Angels. This wonderful film takes us to the greatest shrines of Saint Michael the Archangel. Writers, faithful and clergy of the Catholic Church discover the mystery of the first among the Angels of Light. The testimony of faith, the history of the Church, architecture and art in Christian culture introduce viewers to the extraordinary figure of Archangel Michael.

Canadian premiere:

- **Friday, October 21, 7 p.m.** John Paul II Centre in Mississauga
  - **Sunday, October 23, 4 p.m.** St. Casimir's Church, Toronto
- Tickets at \$10 can be purchased at the Cultural Centre and St. Casimir's Parish.

## - MASS INTENTIONS -

### MONDAY October 10<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for the sacrament of baptism of Juliana and Antoni and for God's blessing for them and their families

### 18<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Parents Genowefa and Waclaw Andrzejewski – daughter  
✚ Marek Krol – Magda, children, family

### TUESDAY October 11<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Parents Franciszka and Franciszek Grabarczyk – Irena and family

### 18<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Zbigniew Kuzian (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife and children  
✚ Parents on both sides – Kuc and Jemiolo families

### WEDNESDAY October 12<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Grandparents Jozefa and Wladyslaw Kociuba – granddaughter  
✚ Leokadia and Leon Kobylarz – Ryszard and family

### 18<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

19<sup>00</sup> ○ Group Intentions

### THURSDAY October 13<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Malek and Wnuk families

### 18<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Nelly and James Kostoff – Karen, Ricky  
✚ Parents

### FRIDAY October 14<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Members of the Wierzbicki family  
○ In thanksgiving for Stefania and Michal Cebula on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### 18<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and health for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren – Mother Kosalka  
✚ Jan Matusiak (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

### SATURDAY October 15<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Hermina, Jozef, and Jacek Kus – daughter and family

### 8<sup>30</sup> Rosary Devotion

17<sup>00</sup> ✚ Jan and Katarzyna Pyz  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Antoni Kosakowski and members of the Kosakowski and Szklanko families – Robert and family

### SUNDAY October 16<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Maria Wilczak Olszewski (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband and daughter

9<sup>30</sup> ✚ For God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection, gifts of the Holy Spirit and health for Grazyna and Robert

11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✚ Adriana, Michal, and Miroslaw Puchta  
14<sup>30</sup> ✚ Andrzej Boryczko (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife and children

19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's continued grace and blessing for the Chyjek, Matus, McCaul, and Ardel families