



– THIS WEEKEND –

Roses for Life

This weekend, the Knight of Columbus are distributing Roses for Life. The aim of this initiative is to emphasize the dignity of each human life, object any form of killing of innocent, unborn children, and collect funds for the ProLife movement.

Reflection

When I was young, my parents took my siblings and me on a road trip around Lake Superior. I remember being amazed at the lake's various shores, especially the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan that the waves, over time, had shaped into picturesque rock formations.

Today's Gospel speaks of perseverance in prayer. As I was reflecting on Jesus' words, the image of the waves sculpting the lakeshore came to mind and I was reminded of the power of steadfast prayer.

Because prayer is a means by which we grow in relationship with God, prayer is surely transformative. We may not see it immediately, but the Lord is constantly working in our lives. Our prayers, just like every wave, have an effect. They can transform fear into courage, weakness into strength, uncertainty into confidence, loneliness into friendship. There is no intention too small or too great for our Lord. He longs for us to come to him and meet him in prayer. As you reflect on your prayer life, know that God hears you and he will come to your aid.

Like waves rushing constantly to the shoreline, may we persistently run to our loving Father with all our intentions. Then, let us wait in faith for the fruits of our prayers, certain that God will act in our favour.

Myriam Dupuis; Etobicoke, ON

First Reading: Exodus 17.8-13

Responsorial Psalm:

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

Second Collection

October 22/23 – World Mission
Thank you for your support.

– SACRAMENTS –

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.

Josephina Beltempo,
daughter of Dominika and Leonardo

Katalleyna Ania Gallardo,
daughter of Monika and Cristian

Ryan Linkiewicz,
son of Katarzyna and Rajmund

Stella Leokadia Szyller,
daughter of Martyna and Patrick

Weronika Stepniak,
daughter of Anna and Lukasz

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for...

Stephanie Labenda,
daughter of Lidia and Roman
& **Benjamin Perkins,**
son of Emma and Talbot

...who were joined in Holy Matrimony.

– COMING UP –

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club
Tuesday, October 18, 11 a.m.
at John Paul II Cultural Centre

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

Catechesis (grades 3 and 4)

Bilingual catechesis for children in grades 3 and 4 will be offered on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration forms are available on the parish website in the "Liturgy and Sacraments / First Communion" tab. Deadline for registration is October 31. Contact S. Halina for more information: (647) 205-7297

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office. **Meetings have already begun but it is still possible to register.**

– COMING UP –

Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 30 at 11 a.m.

Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name added to the list of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Prayers on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at local cemeteries on **Sunday, October 30.**

2 p.m. Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton

2:30 p.m.
Queen of Heaven, Brampton

3 p.m. Mount Hope, Toronto
Park Lawn, Toronto
Sanctuary, Toronto

4 p.m. Assumption, Mississauga
St. John's, Mississauga
St. Mary's, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga
Thornton, Oshawa

Wypominki

The church prays for all the faithful departed, especially in November, when we join together to pray for those who repent in Purgatory. If you would like to include your loved ones in this prayer, please list their names on memorial envelopes and deposit them into a special box found on the steps of the sanctuary.



Memorial Candles

Starting next Sunday, Altar Servers will be selling memorial candles after each Mass. These candles can be lit in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away into eternity. For safety reasons, candles may only be lit by the statue of John Paul II. No candles should be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy statue.

Suite for Independence

Friday, November 11 at 7 p.m.
at John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Novi Singers Toronto, under the direction of Maciej Jaskiewicz, are hosting a concert on the occasion of Poland's Independence featuring the world premiere of "Jazz Suite Migration" by Jacek Pelc. Special guests include Cassandra Warner (soprano), Bartosz Hadala, Eric St. Laurent, Maurizio Rolli and Pawel Pacanowski. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ca, Polish Cultural Centre, Pegaz Bookstore, Starsky 2.

– 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
or email: kolbeprayprolife@gmail.com

All Saints Ball

Businesses and private individuals wishing to sponsor **nut-free sweets** for this occasion are asked to bring them to the parish office. All sponsors will be listed in the November bulletin.

MOVIE SCREENINGS

Unplanned

Kolbe ProLife will be screening the movie *Unplanned* on **Sunday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Admission is free and all are welcome.

See the Angel

See the Angel is a beautiful documentary that stimulates reflection on the reality of the world of God's Angels. 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.

Nędziasz i Madame (A pauper and Madame)

Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m.
in the parish hall

The film shows the fate of Adam Chmielowski, an artist-painter who sacrifices himself in search of freedom and happiness. After years of rebellion, he returns as Brother Albert - the future saint.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY October 17th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Nizinski (35th anniv.)
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Irena, Stanislaw, Jozef, Kazimierz,
Janina Maslowski
✠ Parents-in-law Janusz and Mieczyslawa,
husband Stefan

TUESDAY October 18th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Roman Onak
18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit for the
Bielawski, Buczkowicz, Koenig, Maciag,
Oliver, Rowinski, and Shirinian families
○ In thanksgiving for all graces received
and for God's continued blessing and grace
for the Serafin family

WEDNESDAY October 19th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Derecka (8th anniv.)
✠ Malgorzata and Jakub Rabianski

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY October 20th

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for the Konaszenko
family

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Danuta Mrozinska (2nd anniv.)
✠ Dionissios Patrikis

FRIDAY October 21st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Bozena and Janusz Kosnik

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Anna and Eugeniusz Nowak
○ For God's grace for members of the
youth group and Fr. Marcin
○ For God's blessing for members of the
Church Committee

SATURDAY October 22nd

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received
and for faith, gifts of the Holy Spirit and
Mother Mary's protection for Grzegorz
Mieczkowski on his birthday

8³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
17⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia Szymczak (12th anniv.)
19⁰⁰ ✠ Beata Degowska (3rd anniv.)

SUNDAY October 23rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Son Krzysztof and husband Stanislaw
Jez

9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received
and for God's continued blessing for
Evelyn and Tadeusz on their wedding
anniversary – daughter

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Wojtowicz and members of the
Solarz and Kurek families

14³⁰ ✠ Antoni Kania (12th anniv.) and parents
on both sides

18³⁰ **Rosary Devotion**
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Radomski and Eugeniusz
Kaczorowski



Rosary Devotion

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.

Pray the rosary with us on:
Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.