



## Reflection

We are called to be humble. Easier said than done! What does that even mean? Don't be arrogant? The answer lies in understanding ourselves in relationship with our merciful God.

Humility and gratitude are interconnected. Being grateful is to see everything as gift. Unlike a payment of a reward, a gift is undeserved. To understand that we have not earned, nor are we entitled to, anything we are given, is humility.

Etiquette dictates that we demonstrate appreciation in order to receive a gift well. Integrity dictates that we are interiorly moved through humility to gratitude and its expression. Our faith calls us to receive God's gifts, including every breath we draw in, with a deepening humility. We, ourselves, are a gift from God and the only gift we have to return is gratitude. It's not a trade, but a transformation of the heart when we understand who we are. Nothing we could present would earn God's mercy.

Humility can be difficult to understand or accept until it is seen through the lens of a grateful heart. Becoming aware that we fall short in our response to the love of God can also lead us to see how we are being loved unconditionally.

Loving God, teach us humility and grant us ever more grateful hearts!

*Kelly Bourke; Regina, SK*

**First Reading:** Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*The poor one called, and the Lord heard.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 18.9-14

## Second Collection

This weekend – World Mission  
October 29/30 – Building Fund  
Thank you for your support.

## – THIS WEEKEND –



In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

**Thank you for your generous support of the Missions.**



## Rosary Devotion in October

Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

## 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.

**Damian Daniel Gajda,**  
son of Oskar and Laura

**Leo Krystian Martynenko,**  
son of Victoria and Alex

**Sara Nora Mazur,**  
daughter of Anna

## The Sacrament of Marriage

Please pray for the newlyweds:

**Agata Kieliszek,**  
daughter of Marzanna and Mariusz

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**Kyle Goncalves,**  
son of Candida and Jose

## Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, October 23**, coffee and donuts will be served by Friends of the Missions.

## – COMING UP –



**Dear Fr. Jacek!**  
Wishing you an abundance of God's grace,  
Mother Mary's protection,  
missionary zeal to preach the Gospel,  
and lots of health.  
**Have a wonderful birthday!**

## Meetings

### M.A.M.I – Friends of the Missions

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting  
in S. Faustina Room

### Leaders of the Rosary Family

Friday, October 28, 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting  
in the Parish Hall

### Grade 8 and High School Students

Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

### College and University Students

Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room

## Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 28** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

## 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

## – COMING UP –

### 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

Altar Servers are fundraising for their summer camp by 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### Offertory Envelopes

All those who wish to financially support our parish are encouraged to use offertory envelopes. Regular donors pick up their set of envelopes at the beginning of December; new users are asked to contact the parish office in October. Church donations are tax deductible; receipts are mailed out at the end of February.

### Thank You

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their help in fixing our parking lot and for their financial support. We invite men to join this largest Roman Catholic charity organization in the world.

## – DON'T MISS –

### 40 Days for Life

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: [kolbepayprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kolbepayprolife@gmail.com)

### Movie Screenings

#### Unplanned

**Sunday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m.  
in the parish hall**

Kolbe ProLife is hosting the screening of this movie. Admission is free.

#### See the Angel

**Sunday, October 23, 4 p.m.  
St. Casimir's Church, Toronto**

*See the Angel* is a beautiful documentary that stimulates reflection on the reality of the world of God's Angels. Tickets at \$10 can be purchased at St. Casimir's Parish.

***Nędzasz 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.

### 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](http://www.eventbrite.ca), Polish Cultural Centre, Pegaz Bookstore, Starsky 2.

### Baptisms at Our Parish

Parishioners who to baptize their child at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church should contact the parish office at least 6 weeks in advance. Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation course, which takes place in our parish.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY October 24<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's continued blessing and Mary's protection for Fr. Jacek Nosowicz on his birthday  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Wladyslawa Pudlis – Krystyna and family  
✠ Wojciech Broda (24<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

### TUESDAY October 25<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Barbara Langowski (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband, daughter, son, families  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Daniel Pawluch – son and family  
✠ Barbara Chmura – family

### WEDNESDAY October 26<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for Iwona and Piotr on their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
✠ Franciszek Rabianski – wife and children  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Group Intentions

### THURSDAY October 27<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ludwika and Jozef Gronski – daughter and family  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Lucja, Tadeusz, Roman Pawlowski, Jakub Glowinski – family  
✠ Wladyslaw Armatys – wife and daughters with families

### FRIDAY October 28<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz and Stanislaw Gawron – wife and mother  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Taborowski and members of the Pigiell and Guzda families  
✠ Zofia and Henryk Kaczmarczyk, Zenon and Kazimiera Kozlowski, members of the Kaczmarczyk, Kucharski, Kozlowski, and Przybysz families

### SATURDAY October 29<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Kazimierz Talarek (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
8<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina Zielinska – Niedziela family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God's continued blessing and Mary's protection for the Stawiarz family

### SUNDAY October 30<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Chrzanowski, Lojko, Krawczyk, Klakowicz families  
9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Members of the Raczywolski, Kraska, Sitko, Kamycki – Kraska family  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Zaczek, Pranschke, Kwatorowski, Miotk  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Maria and Jozef Jemiolo – daughters and families  
18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Julia, Adam, Bronislaw Czeszejka; Eleonora and Edward Kluszczynski