



Reflection

A long, tight bundle of brightly coloured paper, wrapping two narrow lengths of flexible wood, cost one shiny quarter 50 years ago. Carefully unroll it, place the slotted ends of the sticks into string loops glued into place on the outer seam of the flattened diamond-shaped paper, then tie string where the sticks crossed and – voila – you had a kite. Add some long strips of sheet from your mother’s rag bin for a tail, then off the park.

The spring breeze caught the kites as we ran. Our spirits soared along with our paper flyers. Anything seemed possible for us. Hope and joy abounded. “We were all made to drink of the Spirit.”

Somewhere along our lives’ path, fear joined us; care wore us down. Dreams dimmed. Like those women and men gathered together so long ago, we also worry about what will become of us. Like them we need to hear a sound “like a rush of a violent wind” and see, as they did, “divided tongues, as of fire.” The Spirit touched them, breaking the bonds of their fear. It touches us too! To each of us is given, as St. Paul says, “manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” Hear Jesus say, “Peace be with you.” Believe. Share your gifts and help renew the face of the earth.

Michael Dougherty; Whitehorse, YT

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First Reading: Acts 2.1-11
Responsorial Psalm:
*Lord, send forth your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.*
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20.19-23

Second Collection
 This Weekend – Building Fund
 June 3/4 – ShareLife
 Thank you for your generosity.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Today the Church celebrates Pentecost, a feast day that always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It marks the end of the Easter Season. We start Easter by recalling Christ’s Resurrection and we end it by recalling the sending of the Holy Spirit. We start Easter by recalling how Christ died for us all and how it is our calling as followers of Christ to bring that love to all corners of the world. We end Easter by recalling how we have now been given the gifts to do just that. We are called to be witnesses to and agents of Christ’s love in the world, and in our own Church. *Rebecca Spellacy (Archdiocese of Toronto)*

Anniversary of Holy Communion



This Sunday at 1 p.m. we will pray together with children who celebrated their First Holy Communion one year ago.

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.

Helena Furga,
daughter of Ewelina

Jonah Kai Tong,
son of Magdalena and Julian

Michal Jan Kisielinski,
son of Anna and Rafal

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony.

Patrycja Kolpak,
daughter of Halina and Jozef
& Michael Savoie,
son of Susan and Ronald

Coffee and Donuts

This Sunday, May 28, coffee and donuts will be served by Friends of the Missions.

Loreto Litany

Join us as we pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) daily in May at 6:30 p.m.

Pope’s Rosary intention for June

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.
Rose #26 leads the rosary this week.

– COMING UP –

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, June 1
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, June 2
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

First Saturday of the month, June 3
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, June 4
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Vocations Retreat for Girls

The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia invite girls to a retreat on **Saturday, June 3** at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish. The theme of the retreat is: “Life devoted to God is never wasted” (Benedict XVI). For more information and to register, please contact Sister Anna at (647) 532-7205.

Radosc-Joy Concert

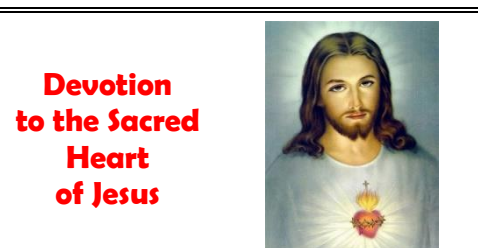
Radosc-Joy Concert will take place on **Sunday, June 4 at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 (free for children under 6-year-old) can be purchased from RJ members and at the door.

Evening of Worship

An evening of worship with a Polish singer, songwriter, and composer – Viola Brzezinska – will take place on the evening of Corpus Christi, **Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m.**

World Youth Day Fundraising

Youth who are travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day are fundraising by collecting **empty alcohol containers**. These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
 Friday, June 2 at 7:45 p.m.
 Friday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6:30 p.m.

– PARISH NEWS –

Faithful Departed



The following parishioners passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

- ✠ Bronislawa Rybinska, 97
- ✠ Janina Stasieluk, 95
- ✠ Zenon Jan Majdan, 91
- ✠ Leokadia Pesko, 87
- ✠ Jadwiga Wykowska, 84
- ✠ Zofia Vliegenthart, 83
- ✠ Jozef Murzydlo, 78
- ✠ Dariusz Gromek, 57

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. Since many regular “adorers” are going away on vacation, we are in need of individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

Lost and Found

If you have lost items in the church, please take a moment and look through the lost and found shelf located in the church hallway, beside the large wooden door. More precious items, such as prescription glasses and keys are kept in the parish office. Stop by during office hours.



ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Passion Play DVDs

Passion Play DVDs from Palm Sunday’s performance are available for purchase on Sundays in the sacristy and in the parish office during office hours. Proceeds from the sale of the DVDs will help cover the costs of the production. Thank you for your support.

– COMMUNITY EVENTS – – MASS INTENTIONS –

International Haller’s Run

Saturday, June 10

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
 1K / 5K / 10K

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Józef Haller von Hallenburg, commander of the iconic Blue Army, lieutenant general of the Polish Army, a legionary in the Polish Legions, harcmistrz, the president of the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association, and a political and social activist.

The first-place winners of the 10K run in the male and female categories will receive a roundtrip ticket to Poland so they can participate in the International Haller’s Run on the other side of the Atlantic in 2024.

Information and Registration
<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/74086/international-hallers-run>

Events at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre



International Children’s Day

On **Sunday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, all children are invited to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre for a day of fun: bouncy castle, fashion show, karate lessons, real firefighters, motorcyclists from White Eagle, and lots of games and prizes. Admission is free.

Fundraising

Fundraising for the needs of the John Paul II Centre will take place on **Sunday, June 4**. All contributions over \$50 are tax deductible. Names of donors of \$1,000 or more will be engraved on a special memorial plaque. This is an excellent opportunity to remember parents, siblings, and other family members in the “in Memoriam” section. We are counting on your support.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland will take place on **August 7-13**. The theme for this year’s pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: “Mary arose and went with haste.” Info and registration at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Summer Office Hours
 Parish office will be closed
 on Saturdays in July and August.

MONDAY May 29

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Irena and Henryk Sobczyk – son and family
- 18³⁰ *Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Barbara Wawrzusiak – Lucy Dworak and family
- ✠ Maria and Stanislaw Klucz, Balbina and Walerian Ciesla – daughter Helena with children

TUESDAY May 30

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for grandchildren
- 18³⁰ *Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Dudek (16th anniv.)
- ✠ Michal Bartnik (4th anniv.) – mother, brother, daughter

WEDNESDAY May 31

- 8⁰⁰ ○ ✠ Aniela and Franciszek Miskowicz, son Jan – son and family
- ✠ Franciszek Kowalczyk
- 18³⁰ *Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY June 1

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Apolonia and Jan Klin – Danuta Klin
- ✠ Rozalia Zoltek – family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY June 2

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Eugenia Budzinska – children
- 10⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Wladyslaw Sroslak – daughter with family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for Alex and Emilia and their families – parents
- 19⁴⁵ *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

SATURDAY June 3

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Roman Sroslak
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Pujdak family – sons with families

SUNDAY June 4

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9³⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and health for the Skrobucha family
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Olszanski (6th anniv.) – wife with family
- 14³⁰ ✠ Antoni Oleszczuk (3rd anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and grace for Dorota and Dariusz on their 30th wedding anniv.

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.