



## Reflection

Today's Gospel is straightforward. Christ came into our world to give us a share in eternal life, that is, in the life of God. "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone... may have eternal life." This is a core truth of our faith that we will never fully understand in this world. Even so, by believing in Jesus, we already share in divine life. Of course, we rarely perceive that. It is not part of our direct experience.

Yet this is the wonderful truth of our faith that could revolutionize our world. Christianity is not primarily about escaping everlasting punishment. It is not a religion of fear but of life and love.

Too often, we bear false witness to the truth about divine life. When the Church becomes entangled with worldly powers, it also becomes dominated by the quest for wealth, power, and comfort. When as individuals we seek power, riches, and autonomy for ourselves, our faith is compromised. The world sees our hypocrisy and turns away.

A better way exists. It is to "believe" in Christ – to live as Jesus lived. That way is to live on the margins, to live simply and with humility, and to draw close to the poor and the afflicted. That is the path of eternal life.

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**First Reading:** Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Glory and praise for ever!*

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

**Gospel:** John 3.16-18

## Second Collection

This Weekend – ShareLife

June 10/11 – Marygrove Camp for Girls

Thank you for your generosity.

## – THIS WEEKEND –

### 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.

**Avery Elizabeth Dworak**,  
daughter of Daniella and Christopher

**Leo Mayne Coppola**,

son of Margaret and David

**Mark Henryk Targonski**,

son of Julie and Bogdan

**Milena Olivia Sviergula**,

daughter of Edyta and John

**Zachary Andrew Holditch**,

son of Bozena and Keith

### The Sacrament of Marriage

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

**Celine Augustyn**,  
daughter of Betty and Ben

**& Lucas Glowacki**,

son of Basia and Peter

### Coffee – Donuts – Hot Meal

This **Sunday, June 4**, youth traveling to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day will be fundraising by selling coffee, donuts, and hot meals. Thank you for your support.

### Radosc-Joy Concert

Radosc-Joy Concert will take place this **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.

### Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 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 #27 leads the rosary this week.**

## – COMING UP –

### Meetings

**Kolbe Seniors Club**

Tuesday, June 6 at 10 a.m.

Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

**Secular Franciscans**

Saturday, June 10, 12 – 2 p.m.

in Fr. Eugene Room

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 9**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### 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.**

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Next **Sunday, June 11** the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., followed by a procession along the streets of our neighbourhood. When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people's private property: do not walk on their lawns or pick flowers from their yard.



If anyone wishes to donate flower petals, these can be brought to the sacristy on Friday and Saturday. Boys and girls who want to take an active part in the procession are asked to speak to Sister Halina.

Please note that on June 11 there will be no 1 p.m. Mass.

### Retreat for Oblate Fathers

**From June 12 to 16**, our priests will be taking part in their annual retreat. During their absence, only the 7 p.m. will be celebrated. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, June 25 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.

## – PARISH NEWS –

### Summer Office Hours

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

### Rosary Garden

Out of respect for the Blessed Mary and concern for the aesthetics of the place where we can spend time with her in prayer, we ask that you refrain from any decorative works in the grotto and its surroundings. Any and all initiatives should be consulted with the Pastor of our parish.

### 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

Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

### 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.

## – COMMUNITY EVENTS – – MASS INTENTIONS –

### Happening Today at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre



**International Children's Day** - This **Sunday 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** for the needs of the John Paul II Centre is taking place all day this Sunday. 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.

### International Haller's Run

Saturday, June 10

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

1K / 5K / 10K

To celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Retreats at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga

June 16 – Bereavement Day of Retreat

June 17 – Women Together Retreat

Details and to register, please contact (905) 278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### 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](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

### MONDAY June 5

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Magdalena Antkowiak (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing, health, Mary's protection, gifts of the Holy Spirit for Barbara and Stefan Jeziorski on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – children  
○ In thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage of Regina and Jozef Wajdzik and for God's blessing for their family

### TUESDAY June 6

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing for Adam – mother  
10<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For strengthening of faith, God's blessing and protection for Matthew and wife, and Adam and fiancé – parents

### WEDNESDAY June 7

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ryszard Plewa (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) – Paulina  
✠ Paulina and Wiktor Folawski – daughter Zofia  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY June 8

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria, Stanislaw and Kazimierz Kryza – son and brother  
✠ Jozefa and Jan Przydatek – grandchildren  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Klebowski family – family

### FRIDAY June 9

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Irena Mroz (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – Wojciech Kania  
18<sup>30</sup> *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing for Ewa, Leszek, Zbigniew, and their families – mother  
✠ Janina, Wladyslaw, and members of the Warpas family – family

### SATURDAY June 10

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Wladyslaw and Kazimiera Ogorzaly, sister Danuta – son and family  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Slawomir Gryczan (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eliza, Kazimierz and Waldemar Prawdzik

### SUNDAY June 11

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Wladyslaw Rebizak – son Henryk  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for Eva and Arthur on their wedding anniversary  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors *Corpus Christi Procession*  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Parents Czeslawa and Wladyslaw Wdowiak, brother Antoni Wdowiak, members of the Mejza and Owoc families – daughter

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