



Reflection

The God-given gifts of wisdom and intelligence often get short shrift in the teaching of Jesus, who thanks God in today's Gospel for having hidden the truth from the wise and powerful.

Jesus is not so much disparaging the gifts of wisdom and intelligence as he is rebuking the arrogance of people who believe their wisdom renders and reliance on God unnecessary. The wisdom Jesus dismisses is the acuity respected and celebrated by the world and the worldly, while the wisdom he advocates requires turning to him and knowing him as the only conduit to knowing God.

St. Paul advances the same theme in his letter to the Corinthians, saying the message of the cross is foolishness to those perishing and that God has made foolish the wisdom of the world. The hidden truth, the truth dismissed as foolishness by the arrogant, is that the only respite from our heavy burdens and worldly suffering is to turn to God through Jesus.

The unrepentant cities were not the exclusive home to arrogance and stubbornness. Most of us fall into the false wisdom trap intermittently, believing that we can find relief from our burdens without divine help. Only when we adopt the gentle nature and humility of heart embodies by Jesus can we shift our worldly yoke of troubles onto him and in doing so make our yoke easy, our burdens light.

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First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

Responsorial Psalm:

*I will bless your name for ever,
my King and my God.*

Second Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

– IN OUR PARISH –

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.

Mia Lena Burzynski,
daughter of Magdalena and Tomasz

Zofia Helena Weronika Koszyk,
daughter of Stephanie and Zbigniew

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Tomami Kamiya,
daughter of Tomie and Kenichiro
& **Damian Dymon,**
son of Malgorzata and Jozef

Holy Rosary

Rose #33 will lead the rosary this week.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, July 9**, coffee and donuts will be served by Kolbe ProLife.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club will meet on **Tuesday, July 11** at 10 a.m. for Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Poster Image of the Holy Family

Bishop Guy Desrochers of the Diocese of Pembroke, who preached the Lenten Retreat in English, has made available to our parish poster images of his oil painting of the Holy Family. Bishop Guy explained the significance of the painting in one of his talks. The image is available for purchase in the parish office at \$10 each, with proceeds being used for the newly renovated rectory of the Cathedral that will host six retired priests of the Pembroke Diocese.



Fatima Devotion

Join us for a Fatima Devotion on **Thursday, July 13**. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden.



– REMINDERS –

Parish Office Hours Summer 2023

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Polish Donut Schedule

Representatives of parish groups are asked to pick up the 2023/2024 "Pączki Schedule" from the sacristy.

Summer Attire

Although the summer weather can be hot, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body requires that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in garbage bins. *Reprinted with permission; Merciful Redeemer 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.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

ShareLife

Your donations feed the hungry and save lives

Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food.

Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

Retreat with St. Joseph

Theme: Prayer, Fasting, Silence
Dates: July 23-29
Location: Combermere, ON (Kaszuby)
Info: (416) 949-3033
wspolnota.sw.jozefa@gmail.com

Feast of Our Lady of the Scapular

St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton

Saturday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a day of retreat under the spiritual guidance of Discalced Carmelite, Father Bronisław Socha from Chicago.

On **Sunday, July 16** at the 12:30 p.m. Mass, there will be a solemn handing over of scapulars.

For more information and to register, please contact St. Eugene de Mazenod parish office in Brampton at (905) 451-1422.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. –Matthew 11:28

– PILGRIMAGES –

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

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to the 67th Pilgrimage of Polonia to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on **Sunday, August 13, 2023**. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa.

The day's program is as follows:
10:30 a.m. – Rosary; 11:15 a.m. – Entry of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. – Solemn Holy Mass; 1 p.m. – Devotion, Blessing of Flowers and Herbs.

Please note that due to very limited number of priests traveling to Midland, the sacrament of reconciliation will not be available in Midland. Pilgrims are asked to seek confession in their home parishes.

Pilgrimage to Quebec

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a pilgrimage to various shrines in Quebec from **September 15 to 17, 2023**.

Information and registration: Teresa (905) 495-7035 or Wiesława (416) 799-2122.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Radio Maria is organizing a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jacek Cydzik, from **October 8 to 18**. The trip includes visits to Venice, Pisa, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Monte Cassino, Rome. For details, please contact:

- Orbis Vacations Travel Agency
- 2065 Dundas Street East in Mississauga
- (905) 624-1115
- Joanny Strzezek (905) 845-3553

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

October 20-28

A pilgrimage of thanksgiving 'In the footsteps of Jesus and St. Peter' to Holy Land. Space is limited.

For details, contact or visit:
St. Peter's Mission Church
6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga
(416) 464-1216
www.oblateworldmissions.org

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY July 10

- 8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on Anna's 70th birthday – sister and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Anna on her birthday – family

TUESDAY July 11

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Sabina Nawara – son Slawomir and family
- 10⁰⁰ ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw and Jozefa Mucha, Rozalia and Jozef Zelek – daughter and daughter-in-law

WEDNESDAY July 12

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Anna Szymanski on her 25th birthday
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY July 13

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia, Wladyslaw, Kazimierz Kolecki – daughter and sister
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Lukasik, Janina Kopec (anniv.) – daughter and sister Alicja

FRIDAY July 14

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Hawrot and Sitarz families
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Karol Kurpaska (22nd anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren

SATURDAY July 15

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Henryk Wykowski, Jan Cwalinski, members of the Wykowski and Cwalinski families
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Lukasz Chabowski – sister and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Wacław Jonca – wife and daughters
✠ Edward Kida (8th anniv.) – wife and children

SUNDAY July 16

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz and Czesława Gondek – son and family
- 9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Malgorzata and Andrzej on their 29th wedding anniv. and for their family
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard Bielecki (1st anniv.) – wife and daughters
- 14³⁰ ✠ Father Tadeusz Grabowski (13th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Victoria, Roberts, and Tomasz – parents

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

October 12-22

Information and registration: Marzena (647) 284-1631 or Malgorzata (416) 859-8469