



Reflection

In today's Gospel, we see grace operating in Peter's heart as he realizes Jesus is the Son of God. When we reflect on our own lives, we can certainly pinpoint such moments. Moments where God makes clear to us deep truths that we were once unable to grasp. "For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven." We must never forget that our faith is a gift; it is infused into our souls by Christ himself. It is not something we figured out on our own.

We all have loved ones who just don't seem to get it, who either don't believe or don't practice their faith, and we often ask, why? It is tempting to become frustrated with loved ones who have fallen away – to turn away from them – but see how Jesus never cuts off the disciples as they work through their difficulties and thoughts. He lovingly guides and questions them. His accompaniment opens up their hearts, allowing Peter to receive the gift of faith, proclaim Jesus as Lord, and become the foundation upon which the future Church will be built.

Never cease to pray for your loved ones; put them into the hands of our heavenly Father, so that one day Christ's true identity will be revealed to them and the faith made clear.

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First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Responsorial Psalm:
Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.
Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

Second Collection
 This weekend's second collection is for the Building Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Wedding Anniversary Mass

This Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass, we will pray for God's continued blessing for the following couples on their wedding anniversaries:

- 62nd Joanna and Jerzy Cierpich
- 61st Anna and Marian Andruchow
- 51st Janina and Zbigniew Sitnik
- 50th Elzbieta and Tadeusz Golen
- 50th Danuta and Henryk Kuk
- 50th Genowefa and Zygmunt Wardzala
- 48th Grazyna and Andrzej Czauderna
- 48th Grazyna and Adam Stankiewicz
- 40th Katarzyna and Krzysztof Frelek
- 40th Mariola and Witold Harasimowicz
- 36th Martine and Nick Piraino
- 25th Katarzyna and Dariusz Smolko
- 20th Anna and Piotr Wrona
- 18th Darleen and Jacek Kubrak
- 6th Diane and Filip Harasimowicz
- 1st Stephanie and Aleksander Harasimowicz
- 1st Paulina and Kamil Walawski

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.

- Emilia Veronika Idzik,**
daughter of Pamela and Kazimierz
- Izabella Patrycja Ambrozy,**
daughter of Meaghan and Patryk
- Mariano Nicolas Biel-Diaz,**
son of Maria and Mateusz

We congratulate their parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God's blessing for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony.

- Natalia Chmiel,**
daughter of Barbara and Tomasz
& Stephen Kampian,
son of Kimlea and Peter
- ♥
- Olivia Pietrzyk,**
daughter of Beata and Zenon
& Dominic Wozniak,
son of Beata and Bogdan
- ♥
- Patrycja Zielinska,**
daughter of Krystyna and Zbigniew
& Daniel Betlej,
son of Joanna and Włodzimierz

– IN OUR PARISH –

Upcoming Devotions

First Friday of the month, September 1
 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, September 2
 Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, September 3
 Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Faithful Departed



The following parishioners passed away recently. Let us keep them in our prayers.

- ✠ Krystyna Kosalka, 93
- ✠ Edward Majka, 93
- ✠ Mieczyslaw Andres, 88
- ✠ Zygmunt Mankowski, 86
- ✠ Barbara Wizinska, 82
- ✠ Stanislaw Miskowicz, 81
- ✠ Adam Wlodarski, 65
- ✠ Jan Motyka, 64
- ✠ Jerzy Sokolowski, 62
- ✠ Janina Tyrala, 56
- ✠ Robert Ciesek, 50

Thank You!

Bóg Zapłać to all who took part in our parish feast day last Sunday. It was heartwarming to see representatives of parish groups as well as so many parishioners. *Thank You* to **Sister Halina** and her helpers for decorating the church; to all who took part in the liturgical celebrations, to **Eddie's Meat and Deli Market** and **Tymek's Natural Foods Ltd.** for generously donating various food products; and to all the wonderful and hardworking **volunteers** who cooked and served traditional Polish food last Sunday. May God bless you and your families.

Offertory Envelopes

In August, we have to place an order for offertory envelopes for the year 2024. We kindly ask families who have not picked up their set this year, but would like to use offertory envelopes next year, to contact the parish via email: kolbe@kolbe.ca or by phone: (905) 848-2420. Please do not use envelopes from previous years!

Coffee and Donuts

This Sunday, August 27, coffee and donuts will be served by the Church Committee.

– COMING UP SOON –

Mass of Installation for Fr. Bogdan Osiecki

A Mass of Installation for the new Pastor of our parish, Fr. Bogdan Osiecki, will take place on Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. with Bp. Ivan Camilleri presiding.

What is a Mass of Installation? In this Mass, the local bishop appoints and publicly institutes the new pastor and invites him to be a loving father, a gentle shepherd, and a wise teacher to all his parishioners. Some of the key elements of the celebration are the presentation of the new pastor to the community, a public Profession of Faith, the recitation of an oath to believe in the teachings and Tradition of the Church, and the introduction of the new pastor to each sacramental station in the church. Here the faithful make a promise to seek and partake in the sacraments, follow the new pastor in the reading of the Scriptures, pray for and with him, and praise God in the celebration of the Eucharist. This rich and symbolic ritual concludes with General Intercessions.

Representatives of the various parish groups as well as all parishioners are invited to join this beautiful celebration.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven consecutive Mondays, from **October 9** to **November 20**, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. To register, please call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact www.cfstoronto.com to register.

First Communion / Confirmation

Parishioners who are planning on registering their children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are asked to prepare their child's baptism certificate. A copy of this document will be required during registration. More information will be provided in September.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

84th Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War II

The Canadian Polish Congress – Mississauga District invites you on **Friday, September 1** to commemorate those who died fighting for freedom during World War II. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe church. Afterwards, there will be a short ceremony at the Patriot Monument beside the John Paul II Cultural Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Scholarship Applications

The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund is offering grants to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is **September 15, 2023**. Application forms can be obtained from www.millenniumfund.ca and once complete, can be dropped off at the parish or mailed to:

Canadian Polish Millennium Fund
 Fundusz Wieczysty Milenium
 3055 Lakeshore Blvd. W.
 Toronto, Ontario M8V 1K6

More information at:
www.millenniumfund.ca
cpmf@millenniumfund.ca
 (416) 532-1921

– PILGRIMAGES –

Pilgrimage to Quebec September 15 – 17

Information: Teresa (905) 495-7035
 Wiesława (416) 799-2122

Pilgrimage to Rome October 8 – 18

Information: Joanna (905) 845-3553

Pilgrimage to Medjugorie October 13 – 22

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

Pilgrimage to Holy Land October 20 – 28

Information: St. Peter's Mission Church
 (416) 464-1216

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY, August 28

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna Sadowska (38th anniv.) – father
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Michalina Wicherek
 - o For God's grace, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and health for Stanislaw Grzesiowski on his birthday

TUESDAY, August 29

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Demianczuk (14th anniv.) – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Teresa and Leonard Sr. Attard and brother Charlie Attard – Leonard and wife Jadwiga

WEDNESDAY, August 30

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wanda and Stanislaw Szafranek – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ o Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, August 31

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Dawid Macierzynski
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Bronislaw Dabal and members of the Dabal family – children

FRIDAY, September 1 84th Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War II

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Irena and Karol Styczynski; Maria, Mariusz, Janusz Gajos; members of the Gajos family – Regina and family
- 10⁰⁰ ✠ Andrzej Smola, Irena and Jerzy Smola – Elzbieta
- 19⁰⁰ o For our Motherland and all who gave their life for Her freedom

SATURDAY, September 2

- 8⁰⁰ o For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Kazimiera Niedzialkowska – daughter
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia and Wladyslaw Jakubowski – Krystyna Klin and family

SUNDAY, September 3

- 8⁰⁰ o For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9³⁰ ✠ Jozef Taborowski (17th anniv.) – family
- 11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ o For God's blessing for Lukasz, Michal, Olivia, Victoria in the new school year – grandmother
- 14³⁰ o For God's blessing and health for Jennifer, Tammy, and Maria
- 19⁰⁰ o For God's blessing, Mary's protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Dominika and Nelson on their 11th wedding anniv.

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

Holy Rosary

Rose #40 will lead the rosary this week.