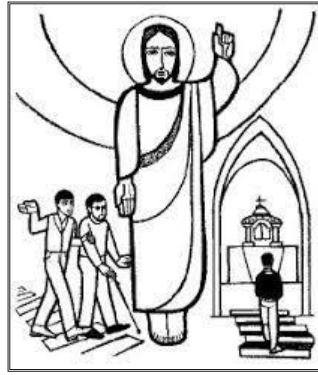


# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Reflection

What are the most important priorities in your life? We all consider certain things as essential, and they shape our lives significantly. In today's gospel Jesus shows us where our priorities should lie. When asked a question regarding the greatest of the commandments, Jesus responds by saying that love of God and neighbour should form the framework of our lives and inspire all our actions.

God's love for us is infinite and immeasurable. He asks that we love him with this same intensity. We are to love him with our whole being and to place him at the centre of our lives.

Love of God is expressed in the care and concern we show for others, especially those in need. We show our love for our neighbour through our deeds, even through the smallest of actions done out of love, such as a smile or an encouraging word. Love of God and neighbour are inseparable and complementary. When we love our neighbours, we see God reflected in their faces.

Jesus offers us a model to imitate. Out of love for his Father and all of us, he generously gave his life for our salvation. Let us open our hearts today to welcome the Lord's generous gift of love and to share this love wholeheartedly with one another.

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**First Reading:** Exodus 22.21-27  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*I love you, O Lord, my strength.*  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22.34-40

## Second Collection

**This weekend:** Building Renovation Fund  
 Thank you for your ongoing support.

## – THIS WEEKEND –

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have passed on to the love and mercy of God. We do this in a special way throughout November. Please join us as we pray for our loved ones.

### Prayers at Local Cemeteries

– in Polish –

Prayers on the occasion of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day will be held at local cemeteries this **Sunday, October 29**.

- 2 p.m. Meadowvale, Brampton  
Resurrection, Whitby  
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
- 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

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Thomas Jack Beardall**, son of Julia and Jonathan, will be initiated into the Roman Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We congratulate his parents and family.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Today at the 11 a.m. Mass, we pray for God's grace and blessing for the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

- 57<sup>th</sup> Zofia and Zdzislaw Nowak
- 50<sup>th</sup> Krystyna and Kazimierz Warmuz
- 49<sup>th</sup> Krystyna and Wieslaw Figlarz
- 44<sup>th</sup> Mariola and Kazimierz Brozda
- 41<sup>st</sup> Jadwiga and Marek Baczynski  
Wieslawa and Leszek Rutkowski
- 40<sup>th</sup> Agata and Mieczyslaw Jaganow
- 39<sup>th</sup> Mirosława and Ryszard Kalejta
- 36<sup>th</sup> Marta and Jaroslaw Romaniuk
- 35<sup>th</sup> Bozena and Marek Sosnowski  
Grazyna and Marian Wiczorek
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Anna and Marek Stecki
- 25<sup>th</sup> Monika and Mirosław Balkota  
Agata and Wojciech Opala

### Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, October 29**, coffee and donuts will be served by Oblate Youth (for Missions).

## – COMING UP –

### Book Talk

Father Petar Ljubičić, a Franciscan Priest in Medjugorje from 1984 to 1995, will be giving a talk in our church this **Sunday, October 29 at 4 p.m.** Father Petar travels extensively in Europe, and this is his first time in Canada. Simple, down to earth, and well respected and loved by pilgrims, Father Petar will talk to us about two of his books, *The Rosary* and *Holy Mass*. Do not miss this rare opportunity and invite a friend to come with you! Father Petar Ljubičić will be speaking in his native language and will have an English translator.

### All Saints Dance for Children

Children! Join us for an All Saints Dance on **Tuesday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in the parish hall. Our goal is to promote festivities based on Christian values and help you celebrate All Saints Day – a day full of happiness and joy – with music, dancing, games, and candy. Dress up as positive characters only, such as saints, animals, community workers, etc.

Thank you to those who have already contributed treats for the children. If any other businesses or private individuals wish to sponsor nut-free sweets for this occasion, please drop off your donations at the parish office. All sponsors will be listed in the November bulletin.

### Upcoming Devotions

- First Friday of the month, November 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, November 3**  
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass
- First Sunday of the month, November 4**  
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

### Meetings

- Grade 8 and 9 Students**  
Tuesdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room
- Grade 10, 11, and 12 Students**  
Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room
- College and University Students**  
Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room
- Parents of Confirmation Candidates**  
Formation meeting for parents of students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish will take place next **Sunday, November 5 at 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

## – ALL SAINTS' DAY – – ALL SOULS' DAY –

### Plenary Indulgence

From November 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. Plenary indulgence can be gained under regular prescribed conditions, obtained once a day, and applied to one soul in purgatory.

### Rosary for the faithful Departed November 1 – 8

Monday to Friday and Sunday at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

### 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 Mass will be celebrated on:

- **Wednesday, November 1**  
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. (English), 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 2**  
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
- **Daily in November at the Provincial House**

### Memorial Candles

Altar Servers are fundraising 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.

### All Souls' Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass (in English) next **Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga  
Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham  
Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill  
Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge  
St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Italian/English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby  
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

## – IN MEMORIAM –

### Faithful Departed

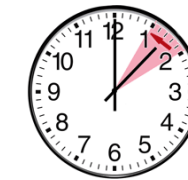


The following parishioners passed away recently. Let us keep them in our prayers.

- ✠ Jadwiga Badek, 99
- ✠ Zbigniew Gondek, 99
- ✠ Maria Owcarz, 82
- ✠ Jaroslawa (Stella) Zurek, 78
- ✠ Stefan Kinal, 72
- ✠ Andrzej Nierodzik, 60
- ✠ Rafal Kaluski, 43
- ✠ Adrian Motyka, 33

## – REMINDERS –

### Fall Back – Spring Forward



Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 5** at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep on Saturday and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life Campaign continues until November 5. Join us for prayer in defence of life from conception to natural death.  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Women's Abortion Clinic  
101 Queensway West  
Info: [kolbeprayprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kolbeprayprolife@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal April 14-25, 2024

Sister Halina is organizing a pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of the Fatima children." Sights include: Fatima, Aljustrel, Lizbon, Obidos, Sintra, Cabo da Roca, Batalha Alcobaca, Nazare, Coimbra, Tomar, Santarem, Porto, Almada. The cost, including travel and accommodation, is \$3,500. For more information or to register, please contact Sister Halina at (647) 205-7297.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY, October 30

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jadwiga Konieczna – sister Anna
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszek Komsa, Franciszek Grzybowski, Sławomir Swieczka, members of the Komsa and Makiej families
- ✠ Teresa Kaszewska

### TUESDAY, October 31

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing and Mary's protection for the Stawiarz family
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary Devotion**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Izabela on her 26<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ✠ Zbigniew Kukanus (10<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – Rafacz family

### WEDNESDAY, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary for the Faithful Departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

### THURSDAY, November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary for the Faithful Departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

### FRIDAY, November 3

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Hofman, Arabski, Kolatek, Wejder families
- 10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Kaca and Colacitti families and souls in purgatory
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary for the Faithful Departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Anna and Jan Armatowicz – family

### SATURDAY, November 4

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 8<sup>30</sup> **Rosary for the Faithful Departed**
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Jozef Jemiolo – daughters and families
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz Zaczek – family

### SUNDAY, November 5

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ For deceased members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18<sup>30</sup> **Rosary for the Faithful Departed**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

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