



Reflection

From the first time Abraham heard the Word, the people sought to offer sacrifices. The ancient Israelites were not alone in this custom; most ancient Near Eastern religions had some variation of this tradition.

The problem with offering sacrifices to atone for impurities and imperfections, however, is that nothing stays purified permanently. And the God of Abraham and Sarah ultimately desires mercy not sacrifice, forgiveness rather than atonement.

And so this God shows up in body and blood, an infant growing into a man, to offer us a human and divine self for our redemption and example. As the second reading indicates, once Jesus' blood is offered, no other sacrifice could ever compare. One death so that all could have eternal life. And more, this living and dying and rising is an invitation for us to offer ourselves back.

The One who gave a name to Abraham, whispered to Moses from the burning bush, inspired Esther, breathed a baby into Mary has only ever wanted us – as we are – in love. This feast celebrates the way that God holds nothing back from us, gives us all of Jesus, so that we might respond with nothing less than all of ourselves. May it be so.

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First Reading: Exodus 24.3-8

Responsorial Psalm:

*I will lift up the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15

Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

– THIS WEEKEND –

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, 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.

Thank you to Polish Scouts, Gold Rose Apostolate, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Mary Immaculate, Sister Halina and all volunteers for decorating the four altars, and to all parishioners for contributing flowers and flower petals.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Adam Mateusz Tomaszewski**, son of Agnieszka and Konrad will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We congratulate his parents and Godparents.

Pope's Rosary intention for June

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Rose #21 leads the rosary this week.

Second Collections

This Weekend
ShareLife – 3rd collection
June 8/9

Marygrove Camp for Girls
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

June 2 – no donuts or coffee
June 9 – Oblate Youth

– COMING UP –

Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Pulikowski

Kolbe ProLife is organizing a meeting with Jadwiga and Jacek Pulikowski from Poland, a couple active in Family Counseling and Pastoral Care. The meeting will take place this **Monday, June 3 at 8 p.m.** in the parish hall and will be in Polish.

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, June 4 at 10 a.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

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

Upcoming Devotions


First Thursday of the month, June 6

Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, June 7

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Friday, June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:30 p.m.

World Youth Day Fundraising

On Sunday, June 9, youth who are travelling to Madagascar will be collecting new and used (but in good condition) **soccer cleats and soccer shoes** for children in Madagascar. These can be dropped off in the parish hall. Youth are also fundraising by collecting **empty alcohol containers**. These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot until the end of June.

– REMINDERS –

Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Let us remember in our prayers our parish priests who celebrate anniversaries of their priestly ordination.

June 7, 2012 – Fr. Marcin Serwin
June 14, 2006 – Fr. Piotr Nowak
June 15, 1985 – Fr. Jan Kobzan
June 20, 1996 – Fr. Bogdan Osiecki

Radosc-Joy Spring Concert



Radosc-Joy Concert will take place on **Sunday, June 9 at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets at \$10 can be purchased at the door or from group members. Seats are numbered.

Retreat for Oblate Fathers

From **June 10 to 14**, our priests will be taking part in their annual retreat. During their absence, only the 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 30 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.

Brother Albert Foundation

Please note that donations made to the Brother Albert Foundation are mailed directly to Poland. Therefore, we are unable to issue tax receipts for those donations. Please do not use parish offertory envelopes when making contributions to Bro. Albert Foundation.

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" have moved away, we are looking for individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Job Offer

The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is currently looking to hire a bookkeeper. CPA or similar designation is required. For more information, please contact gm@jp2pcc.ca



Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

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

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on **August 5-11, 2024**. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Lord, teach us to pray." Registration is now open at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe November 17 – 23, 2024

For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

Parish Office Hours

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: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Summer Parish Office Hours

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY June 3

8⁰⁰ ✠ Agnieszka, Blazej, Piotr, Tekla Szczerba – Rybinski family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Tadeusz and Antonina Gut, brother Mieczyslaw – daughter, sister, and family
○ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for son and his family and daughter – parents

TUESDAY June 4

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing, Mary's protection, gifts of the Holy Spirit, health, grace for Jolanta, Syrdzio and children
10⁰⁰ ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Gdyczynski – wife and family
✠ Family, friends, and souls in purgatory – Maria and family

WEDNESDAY June 5

8⁰⁰ ✠ Alfred Osiecki
✠ Janina Klosek-Mrozoska – Wladyslaw Targonski
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY June 6

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving of 54 years of marriage
✠ Deceased from Wojciechowski and Toporowski families
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY June 7

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Konieczny family – Anna
10⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Ewa, Leszek, Zbigniew, and their families – mother
19⁰⁰ ✠ Grazyna and Stanislaw Tomczyszyn

SATURDAY June 8

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Jaskiewicz – friends
17⁰⁰ ✠ Slawomir Gryczan (2nd anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren, family in Canada
19⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Olszanski (7th anniv.) – family

SUNDAY June 9

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jerzy Pujdak (1st anniv.) and deceased from Pujdak family – wife and family
9³⁰ ✠ Henryk Grudzien (15th anniv.) and deceased from Grudzien family – wife and children
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Feliks and Jozef Blaszczyk – family
14³⁰ ✠ Kazimierz, Waleria, Edward, Marian, Zefir Buczynski
19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys (10th anniv.) – wife and family

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