



Reflection

In today's first reading, we read a description of love in the midst of chaos. It's Pentecost and it's terrifying. Fire. Howling winds. The followers who had assembled in Jerusalem were gathered in this place. They must have been talking loudly among themselves in fear and confusion, each in their own language. Imagine the cacophony!

In this mayhem, what did God do? He used the spectacle to get their attention and then spoke to each in their own language. One voice, many languages. For what purpose? To share the good news, person to person. God was saying, here in the midst of bedlam, "I am calling you. I love YOU."

Fast forward to Sunday Mass in 2024, which is reverent worship in a peaceful place. Let this time and place get your attention. I know I have to check myself so as not to forget what is really taking place. Unlike Mass, life is noisy and our culture is chaotic. Maybe your life is both. With the psalmist, consider the majesty of God. His works in nature are astounding. When God sends forth his spirit, he renews the face of the earth. The psalmist ends with this supplication: May the Lord rejoice in his works! We are the work of his hands and God wants us to know his love is personal. He is talking to us.

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First Reading: Acts 2.1-11
Responsorial Psalm:
*Lord, send forth your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.*
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13 or
 Galatians 5.16-25
Gospel: John 20.19-23 or
 John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

– THIS WEEKEND –

Loreto Litany

Join us for the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) daily at 6:30 p.m.



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 pray for God's blessing for them and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Cameron John Gorgon,
son of Kyla and Krystian

Jakub Tomasz Balicki,
son of Katherine and Piotr

Michael Welna,
son of Lida and Tomasz

Nikodem Piotr Trytko,
son of Catharine and Piotr

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Rebecca Rosa,
daughter of Amelia and Sergio
& Paul Lipiec,
son of Grazyna and Marek

Second Collections

May 25/26
 Building Renovation Fund
 Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

May 19 – Knights of Mary Immaculate
 May 26 – Friends of Oblate Missions

Rose #19 leads the rosary this week.

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.

– COMING UP –



On **Monday, May 20**, Fr. John Bosco Gali will celebrate his birthday. We wish him the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit and an abundance of God's grace for each and every day. Thank you, Fr. John Bosco, for your beautiful ministry as a hospital chaplain. Have a very happy birthday!

May 21st

Memorial of St. Eugene de Mazenod

Charles Joseph Eugène de Mazenod was born in France in 1782. Ordained in 1811, his religious experience led him to minister to the poor and the young. Interested in popular missions, Eugène founded a missionary institute of priests and lay brothers in 1826, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. By the middle of the 19th century, in response to requests for help from North American bishops (...) the congregation sent several of its small number to Canada. Within 10 years of their arrival, the Oblates had covered all of Canada and expanded into the United States. Today, the members of this community work around the world in remote missions and in education. In Canada, Oblates established St. Paul University and Novalis, as well as numerous parishes and dioceses from coast to coast. Eugène de Mazenod was canonized on December 3, 1995 by Pope John Paul II.

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club
 Tuesday, May 21 at 11 a.m.
 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

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, May 24**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

First Communion Anniversary

Anniversary of First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday, May 26** at 1 p.m. Children are asked to come dressed in their Communion albs or in their Sunday's best.

– REMINDERS –

Not registered? Please sign up.
 Moved? Please keep us up to date.



Monday, May 20

We wish everyone a safe, sunny, and relaxing long weekend.

Anointing of the Sick

• A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is employed full-time at local hospitals and is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a **hospital visit**, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty.



• Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a **home visit** from a priest.

Reconciliation

Confession takes place 30 minutes before each Mass in the confessionals.



World Youth Day Fundraising

Youth who are travelling to Madagascar and France are fundraising by collecting **empty alcohol containers**. These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

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.

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, May 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Mother of the Church

Tuesday, May 21

Saint Eugene de Mazenod

Wednesday, May 22

Saint Rita

Friday, May 24

Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau

Saturday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable
 Saint Gregory VII
 Saint Mary Magdalena de' Pazzi

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Carassauga 2024

Festival of Cultures
 May 25, 12 noon – 11 p.m.
 May 26, 12 noon – 7 p.m.

Come and discover the culture and traditions of people from countries all around the world or learn more about your own. Come and experience Polish art and culture, shop for Polish products, sample Polish cuisine, enjoy good music, dance, games, and fun.

The Polish Pavilion will be located at Paramount Fine Foods Centre (Rink 2) 5500 Rose Cherry Place

Carassauga Passport: \$15
 Info: Janina (905) 542-1237

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



ShareLife

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart.

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

May 20

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for Wanda, Anna, Katarzyna
 19⁰⁰ ✚ Stanislaw, Jozef Kowalski; Dariusz, Jozef Zolich – daughter and children
 ✚ Slawomir Swieczka – Izabela

TUESDAY

May 21

8⁰⁰ ✚ Tadeusz Michniewicz (18th anniv.) – daughter and family
 19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing for Zack, Stephanie, and Thomas
 ○ For strength in faith, God's blessing, and protection for Matthew and Kristen, and Adam and Rebecca – parents Jadwiga and Leonard Jr.

WEDNESDAY

May 22

8⁰⁰ ✚ Maria and Michal Mucha; Stanislaw Rzeszutek
 ✚ Deceased from the Niedziela and Siuda families
 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY

May 23

8⁰⁰ ✚ Franciszek Godek and deceased from the Godek and Walkowicz families – son Andrzej and family
 19⁰⁰ ✚ Czeslaw Perkowski – family
 ✚ Maria Targonska – daughter Danuta and family

FRIDAY

May 24

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Paulina on her birthday
 19⁰⁰ ✚ Stanislaw and Teofila Bienasz
 ✚ Wieslaw Janik (26th anniv.) – wife and children

SATURDAY

May 25

8⁰⁰ ✚ Antoni, Czeslaw, Zofia Pasiak; Alina Skolimowska – family
 17⁰⁰ ✚ Klara and Maksymilian Kirchof; Halina Wisniewska
 19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Dante, Magnus, and Victoria on their birthdays

SUNDAY

May 26

8⁰⁰ ✚ Otolia, Franciszek Ratowski; Leokadia, Eugeniusz Kanigowski, deceased from their families – family
 9³⁰ ✚ Wladyslaw and Anna Ozga – daughters and families
 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
 13⁰⁰ ✚ Zofia, Wacław Nowotnik; Henry, Zbigniew Raczy
 14³⁰ ✚ Bożena Sniezek
 19⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased from the Mrozinski and Patka families

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