Peace! Be still!

Mark 4:35-41

Reflection

How appropriate is the Gospel reading of today. With the multitude of storms, winds, droughts, floods and fires in the last few years, we can easily cry out with the disciples: "We are perishing."

Yet we know the greatest mistake is to let fear take over our lives, even though we, like the disciples, live with many worries and unanswered questions. We know we must live by faith, which is the ability to trust even when despair knocks at our door; to do justice, even at great cost; to profess a firm love in a God we sometimes cannot find, knowing at the same time that God is always with us and never abandons us.

When the disciples experienced the calm after the sea and the wind obeyed Jesus' words, they were filled with awe even though they who had spent so long with Jesus still wondered: "Who can this be?" Sometimes we too continue to ponder this question in our own lives and seek for answers as we struggle to live our faith.

Our own experience of awe can be a source of encouragement for us to continue to work for justice, to know the joy and wisdom of helping each other through stormy times, knowing peace is not far behind.

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First Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord: his steadfast love endures forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

Rose #24 leads the rosary this week.

- PARISH NEWS -

Summer Attire

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 Reprinted with permission; Merciful Redeemer Parish

Mass Intentions in Ukraine

Fr. Vitalij Podolan OMI from Ukraine is visiting our parish this summer. If anyone would like to request a Mass intention to be celebrated in Ukraine, please speak to Fr. Vitalij after one of the Masses.

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.

> **Scarlett Rose Wierus Ramsarup** Selina Daisy Wierus Ramsarup daughters of Teresa and Steven

> > Vayla Kasperski

daughter of Elizabeth and Patryk

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

June 23 – Polonia Brass Band June 30 – Jubilee 2000

Representatives of parish groups are asked to pick up their 2024/2025 "Paczki Shedule" from the parish office.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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

- COMING UP -

Evening of Praise

Although the summer weather can be hot, we Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on Friday, June 28, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

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.

Second Collection

June 29/30 – Building Renovation Fund Thank you for your ongoing support.

Visit from Father Superior General

Fr. Luis Ignacio Rois Alonso OMI, Superior General of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will visit our parish next month. He will meet with the Oblates and the Polonia, but especially with the Oblate Youth.

All parishioners are invited for Mass presided by Fr. Luis on Tuesday, July 2 at 7 p.m. Afterwards, the youth are invited to the parish hall for a meeting with Father Superior

"Embrace Motherhood" Workshop

Calling all expectant moms, moms of little ones, and moms of children who have been recently baptized for an interactive workshop (in English) facilitated by Izabela Dabrowski, where we'll discover the joys, challenges, love and changes of becoming a mom. Join us in the parish hall on Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is free. Please register at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

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.

- YOUTH EVENTS -

Oblate Youth Fundraising

Thank You

Thank you to individuals and businesses who donated prizes for the lottery, and in doing so, supported our youth on their mission trip to Madagascar.

Apple Store Aurora Downtown Dentistry Guelph (Dr. J.Foksa)

Flower Fantasy Inc. Fotographia Boutique (Maggie Habieda)

> Fr. Bogdan Fr. Marcin

iFly Karolina Babiarz & Family Longos

Next Level Therapy Perfume Shop Supreme Pierogies

Tiffany & Co.

Top Tier Fades & Kicks (Bartek Lewy) Vin Bon ZM Cycle and Fitness (Ziggy)

Raffle Ticket Draw

Raffle Ticket draw will take place this Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass, in the parish

Empty Alcohol Containers – All June

Empty alcohol containers will only be collected until the end of June. They can be placed by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

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

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 jewellery, prescription glasses, and keys are kept in the parish office. Stop by during office hours.

SL ShareLife

Your generous heart provides for hungry children

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings.

Donations can still be made at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from August 5 to 11. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

The cost of participation is \$30 for one day, or \$50 for the weekend, or \$150 for the entire week. The fee covers accommodation, luggage transport, toilet and truck rentals. We provide a warm dinner at each campsite. Online registration only is now open at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrims should take with them: intention, rosary, OHIP card, tent, sleeping bag, mattress or sleeping mat, soup bowl and utensils, packed lunch, water bottle, cotton socks, Tshirts with sleeves, toiletries, first aid kit, sunscreen, bug repellant, comfortable (not new!) footwear, headgear, raincoat.

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

November 17 - 23, 2024

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

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 - - MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY

8⁰⁰ ♣ Jan Rogowski – daughter and family

June 25

June 26

June 27

1900 P Janina and Jan Werenkowicz, and grandparents on both sides – daughter and

₱ Jan and Janina, Sadowski siblings, grandparents, relatives

TUESDAY

800 \$\frac{1}{2} Joseph Konarkowski – niece and family 19⁰⁰ ♣ Janina and Jan Bogus – daughter and

♣ Alison Etter, Irene and Joseph Urbaniak

- Kolbe ProLife

 8^{00} o For Mary's protection for children and their wise choices – parents

† Walerian Kedzia − Krystyna and Adam

19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY 800 Pielka – Wanda

WEDNESDAY

1900 • For God's blessing and Mary's protection for Magdalena and Emilia –

♣ Anna and Andrzej – Danuta and family

FRIDAY

June 28

June 29

800 & Maria and Marian Stawiarz, Franciszka and Stanislaw Stawiarz - Janusz

900 🕏 Jozefa and Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter and family

☆ Leszek and Wladysław Bak

SATURDAY

8⁰⁰ • For God's blessing, grace, and health for Alina and Marek

7⁰⁰ • For God's blessing and health for Renata and Krzysztof on their 35th wedding anniv.

19⁰⁰ • For God's blessing for Zofia Dorna on her birthday

SUNDAY June 30

8⁰⁰ ♣ Zenon Wetoszka (1st anniv.), Elzbieta Wetoszka, Marianna and Jerzy Pogroszewski

9³⁰ • In thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage of Joanna and Ryszard and for God's continued blessing for them

11⁰⁰ • For Parishioners and Benefactors

14³⁰ • For God's blessing for the Oswiecinski, Milewski, and Kolba families

19⁰⁰ ♣ Andrzej Socha and Jozef Ostrowski

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

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