

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

*“Whoever  
is not against us  
is for us.”*

*Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48*

### Reflection

In today’s second reading, James addresses “you rich people,” describing the punishment that awaits those who exploit others. Tragically, the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict, socioeconomic cries, and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing worldwide refugee crisis. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of bright futures, there is also a darker side that can include human trafficking.

Being rich does not only refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge, or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today’s Gospel, “be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones” but rather “give [...] a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ.”

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**First Reading:** Numbers 11.25-29

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*The precepts of the Lord are right,  
and give joy to the heart.*

**Second Reading:** James 5.1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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

## – PARISH NEWS –

### \*\*\* Flood Relief \*\*\*

This weekend a **second collection** will be taken in support of flood-stricken Poles.

If you would like to offer any **material goods**, the following are the most needed items as specified by Caritas: sleeping bags, bedsheets, comforters, pillows, towels, dishes, shoes, personal hygiene products, school supplies, and backpacks for school-age children. All items should be new (or almost brand new) and clean. Please place everything in a box, seal it, and list the content directly on the box. Parcels can be dropped off next Sunday, October 6 in the parish hall of any of the following churches:

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga  
St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton  
St. Casimir’s Church in Toronto  
St. Stanislaus Church in Hamilton  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Kitchener

**Please keep in your prayer the people of Poland, especially those who lost their home and means of livelihood.**

### 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.

**Dominik Eugeniusz Espinosa**  
son of Victoria and Carlo

**Henry Oliver Marcinkiewicz**  
son of Claudia and Karol

**Sydney Lola Spataro**  
daughter of Emily and Salvatore

### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

September 29 – Altar Servers  
October 6 – Knights of Columbus



### Altar Servers

If you’re in grade 3 or up and would like to become an altar server, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy, fill it out, and hand it in to any one of our parish priests.

## – COMING UP –

### Rosary Devotion



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

**Pray the rosary with us on:**  
**Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday at 6:30 p.m.**

### Pope’s Rosary Intention – October –

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### Upcoming Devotions

**First Thursday of the month, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday of the month, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

**First Sunday of the month, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

### Meetings

#### RCIA

Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
in Fr. Eugene Room

**Polish Lector and Eucharistic Ministers**  
Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m.  
in the parish hall.

**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

## – COMING UP –



Next **Sunday, October 6**, Kolbe ProLife will be distributing “Coins for Life” bottles. All change collected through this fundraiser will help promote a culture of life and support mothers who turned away from abortion.

### Life Chain

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness next **Sunday, October 6**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Cawthra Rd. and Meadows Blvd. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a “Life Chain,” bearing signs with messages like “Abortion kills children” and “Adoption: a loving option” and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let’s advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt 25:40).



Kolbe ProLife Group invites all parishioners to participate in 40 Days for Life that is taking place until **November 3**. Our parish is invited to pray on Saturdays, but you can also pray on any other day of the week.

### Daily Prayer Location:

Women’s Clinic in Mississauga  
101 Queensway Ave. W.  
(Queensway and Confederation)

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Coordinator:

Izabela Dabrowski (647) 990-2656  
[mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com)

### Details:

[40daysforlife.com/Mississauga](http://40daysforlife.com/Mississauga)

### Registration for Catechesis

Registration for First Communion, Confirmation, and Good Shepherd Catechesis is now **closed**. Parents who missed the registration deadline are asked to contact Sister Halina as soon as possible. She can be reached at (647) 205-7297.

### First Communion Mass:

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 4 p.m. in English  
Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in Polish

### Confirmation Mass:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 4 p.m. in English

## – IN MEMORIAM –



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

✠ Mirosława Hyziak, 81  
✠ Andrzej Tkaczuk, 76  
✠ Magdalena Kaszyca, 74  
✠ Zdzisław Kucharczyk, 74  
✠ Ilona Zbieranowski, 71  
✠ Jolanta Kwiatkowski, 69  
✠ Aurelia Vaillancourt, 49

## – DON’T MISS –

### Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven consecutive Mondays, from **October 7 to November 18**, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Fee: \$100 per couple. To register, go to [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca) and click on *Liturgy and Sacraments* and then *Marriage*. Next course will be offered in February 2025.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com) to register.

### Pilgrimage to Chicago

**October 26-27, 2024**

Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI) is organizing a bus pilgrimage to the sanctuary of St. Jude Thaddeus, patron of hopeless cases, in Chicago. The pilgrimage will take place during the liturgical commemoration of St. Jude Thaddeus, on October 26-27, under the spiritual care of Fr. Adam Filas. For details, please call (416) 464-1590.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**April 21 – 30, 2025**

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

### Job Offer

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is looking for a highly enthusiastic and seasoned management professional, with a vision to advance the Centre to the next level of service excellence and engagement with the community. For more information, please contact the Centre at (905) 306-9900.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY September 30

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased from Cislo and Chrzaszcz families – Teresa and Ryszard  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Zbigniew, Helena, Bronislaw Dracz; Katarzyna Kedzierska, deceased from Dracz family  
✠ Mirosław Milewski – wife

### TUESDAY October 1

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Murzydło  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eddy Niedziela; Walenty Siuda; Zofia, Czesław, Eugeniusz, Kazimierz Bubacz  
✠ Jarosława-Stanisława Zurek – husband Leszek, daughters, and family

### WEDNESDAY October 2

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Matulis; Karol, Danuta Pisarkiewicz; Karol Klawikowski; Romuald Tomkiewicz  
✠ Stanisław Szewczyk (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.) and souls in purgatory – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY October 3

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received on the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday of Patricia Paradiuk and God’s continued blessing for her  
✠ Maria, Jan Kubicki; Czesława, Waldemar Grochowicz; Helena, Jan Rudnicki – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious

### FRIDAY October 4

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszek, Maria, Antoni Cwik  
10<sup>00</sup> ✠ Marianna, Eugeniusz Tworz; deceased from Tworz, Miernik Wasik families  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Anna Zachemska (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband and children

### SATURDAY October 5

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stanisław Klin (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tomasz Ujda – mother

### SUNDAY October 6

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Virginia and David Genoway and for God’s continued blessing for their family – sons Philip, Peter, Robert  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for Mariola and Kazimierz Brozda on their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Mother Regina Krzyszewska (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stanisław Wojtowicz – Jadwiga Wojtowicz

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