"Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10.2-16

Reflection

I'm holding my sleeping granddaughter while contemplating the lines from today's Gospel: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." She hasn't learned to consciously listen for God's voice, yet she communicates God's grace. Just by being alive and resting in divine presence, she teaches me that there is prayer before words. It is this simplicity in prayer preceding language that helps me toward heaven. This divine simplicity is akin to the breath of life that God breathes into the man in today's first reading, making human community possible.

Jesus encourages this simplicity of heart as a prayer path. In abiding in God's grace, I glimpse the glory of heaven. In the busyness of my life, littered with worries and preoccupations, I can easily lose touch with the joy of simply resting in God's love.

How can we recover this divine, child-like simplicity in our own prayer lives? Perhaps it is through silent contemplation of the beauty that surrounds us. The visual language of our churches wraps us in grace, as do the natural wonders around us. Maybe we can abide in that wonder as a way of being with God in a child-like way.

Les Miller; Richmond Hill, ON

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First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

Responsorial Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

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

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 6 – Knights of Columbus October 13 – Oblate Youth (Jubilee Year)

- PARISH NEWS -

Thank You!

Thank you to all parishioners who offered a helping hand and contributed money and material goods in support of flood-stricken Poles. Please continue to keep in your prayer the people of Poland, especially those who lost their home and means of livelihood.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Weronika Brzezinski.

daughter of Bozena and Jaroslaw & Richard Pratt,

son of Nina and Michael

Nicole Joczys, daughter of Iwona and Marek & Richard Bleka.

son of Anna and Stanislaw

Agata Ambrozy. daughter of Teresa and Edward

& Jordan Erhardt. son of Joan and Manfred

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.

Benjamin Chmielewski

son of Oliwia and Mateusz

Emilia Wolski

daughter of Carolyn and Dominik

Coins for Life

This weekend, 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

Join fellow parishioners this Sunday, October 6 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the intersection of Cawthra Road and Meadows Boulevard. We will form a "Life Chain" and pray silently for all those who have been affected by abortion. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life.

- COMING UP -



On Tuesday, October 8, Fr. Peter Nowak will celebrate his birthday. Please join us in wishing him many of God's blessings, continued protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, lots of joy, health, and happiness. Happy Birthday Fr. Peter!

Meetings

Marriage Preparation Course

Monday, October 7 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, October 8 at 10 a.m. Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Eugene Room

Holy Rosary Family – Leaders Only

Thursday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on Friday, October 11, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Evening of Adoration

On Saturday, October 12, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for Canada on Saturday, October 12, at 12:00 **noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the north-west corner of Tomken Rd. and Rathburn Rd. E., by Tomken Plaza. Please contact Theresa at (905) 896-7238 for more information

- COMING UP -

The parish office will be closed on Saturday, October 12.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 27 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.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

- in Polish -

Prayers on the occasion of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day will be held at local cemeteries on Sunday, October 27.

- 2 p.m. Meadowvale, Brampton Resurrection, Whitby Oueen 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

All Souls' Day Mass

- in English -

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following

- 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

- YOUTH 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

- DON'T MISS -

Rosary Devotion

Weekday at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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

Details: 40 days for life.com/Mississauga

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 Medjugorie 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

October 7

- 8⁰⁰ ♥ Henryka Kuczynska
- ☆ Helen and Wladvslaw Jamrozek 19⁰⁰ 🕈 Michalina and Aleksander Lisek –

daughter and family

TUESDAY October 8

- 8⁰⁰ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Magdalena on her 31st birthday
- 10⁰⁰ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for Fr. Peter Nowak on his
 - ♣ Stanislaw Gdyczynski wife and family

WEDNESDAY October 9

- 8⁰⁰ ♣ Marian and Stanislawa Wysocki ♣ Apolonia and Jan Klin – daughter-in-law and family
- 19⁰⁰ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 10

- 8⁰⁰ In thanksgiving on the 14th wedding anniv. of Katarzyna and Mariusz and for God's continued blessing for their family
- 19⁰⁰ ♣ Wladyslaw Mazurek family • In thanksgiving on the 41st wedding anniv. of Agata and Mieczyslaw Jaganow and for God's continued blessing for their

FRIDAY October 11

- 800 Helena and Jan Paterek daughter and
- 1900 For God's protection and blessing for the Mrozinski family o For love, health, faith, and God's protection for Michal, Krzysztof,

SATURDAY October 12

Katarzyna, and Danuta

- 8⁰⁰ ♣ Daniela and Witold Struzek and from Struzek, Tryniecki, Zaba, Opolski, Durakiewicz, Jurczak families – family
- 17⁰⁰ ♣ Joanna family

family

19⁰⁰ ♣ Andrzej Boryczko – wife and children

SUNDAY

8⁰⁰ & Maria Wilczak-Olszewski (7th anniv.) – husband and daughter

October 13

- 9³⁰ & Genowefa and Michael Koltowski children and grandchildren
- 11⁰⁰ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 1300 Damian Orocz and from Sieczkowski and Orocz families
- 14³⁰ † Olga, Tadeusz, Boleslaw Kaczmarek and Stefania Lukaszek – children
- 19⁰⁰ For God's blessing for Teresa and Mariusz Dobek on their 20th wedding

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