# "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Mark 10.17-30

#### Reflection

I write to deadlines and to available space. I allot the time and space required for the project and move on. For many, especially those who procrastinate, this is difficult to do. Many people yearn to achieve things, but they don't burn.

In today's Gospel, the rich, young man yearns for salvation, but he isn't burning. He is willing to do the minimum to gain eternal life, but he is very hesitant to step outside his comfort zone and go the extra mile.

He is much like many of us. Do we burn with a passion for eternal life? Are we willing to do more than the minimum, which may be in our comfort zone, to gain eternal life? We may have good intentions, but are good intentions going to help us meet the deadline?

We fool ourselves if we think we can gain eternal life by our own merit. We need wisdom which comes from God. We need the Word of God to judge the "intentions of the heart." "For humans, [salvation] is impossible, but not for God."

Today, let us pray for the wisdom of God to fill our hearts so that we may give ourselves over to God. Then we can step out of our comfort zone and burn with a desire to serve God.

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First Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** 

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4.12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10.17-30

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

# - PARISH NEWS -



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Ps 107

Wishing our parishioners a day filled with God's blessing, love, and kindness. Enjoy the long weekend!

A reminder that the parish office is always closed on Mondays.

#### Thank You!

Thank you to all parishioners who offered a helping hand and contributed money and material goods in support of flood-stricken Poles. As of this week, our parish community has donated \$48,000 and hundreds of parcels to victims of the latest flood in Poland. Please continue to 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.

Elena Gorczynski

daughter of Agnieszka and Przemyslaw

Ethank Jaxon Tod and Nathan Julian Tod sons of Karolina and Jonathan

# **Fatima Devotion**

Join us this **Sunday, October 13** for the final Fatima Devotion this year. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

# **Coffee and Donuts Schedule**

October 13 – Oblate Youth (Jubilee Year) October 20 – Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir

# **Second Collection**

October 19/20 – World Missions Thank you for your ongoing support.

# - COMING UP -

# Meetings

#### **Holy Rosary Family – Leaders Only**

Thursday, October 17 at 8 p.m. in Bro. Anthony Room

# **Ladies' Guild Closing Mass**

All members of the Ladies' Guild are invited next Sunday, **October 20** for the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

# **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.



#### **All Saints Dance**

As an alternative to Halloween, children are invited for an All Saints Dance on Thursday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Through dance and games, we wish to promote festivities based on Christian values. Children are asked to dress up as positive characters, such as saints, animals, community workers, etc. All children will receive lots of candy, and prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes.

Businesses and private individuals wishing to sponsor **nut-free sweets** for this occasion are asked to bring them to the parish office. We will gladly accept candy, lollipops, gum, juice boxes, as well as crackers and baby food purée for the youngest children. All sponsors will be listed in the November bulletin.

# - 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

# - ALL SAINTS' DAY -

# **Memorial Candles**

Altar Servers are fundraising by selling memorial candles this weekend after each Sunday Mass. These candles can be lit in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away into eternity. For safety reasons, candles may only be lit by the statue of John Paul II. No candles should be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy statue.

# **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 Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

3 p.m. Mount Hope, Toronto Park Lawn, Toronto Sanctuary, Toronto

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 locations:

- 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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

# - DON'T MISS -

# **Rosary Devotion**

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

# **Upcoming Retreats**

The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga is offering the following retreats:

Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers Thursday, October 24

> Marian Retreat Saturday, October 26

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The retreat ends with a Mass. The cost is \$45 per event and includes snacks and lunch. For more information contact Jean at (905) 278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

# **Catholic Estate Planning**

Free Webinar Saturday, October 19 at 9 a.m.

Learn:

- how to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection;
- how to create your own legacy;
- about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

Register through this link: qrco.de/WebOct19 Or send an email to:

<u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

# 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: 40daysforlife.com/Mississauga

# - MASS INTENTIONS -

#### MONDAY

October 14

October 16

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Dionissios Patrikis wife and family
- 19<sup>00</sup> ♣ Katarzyna and Michal Mrowca daughter Malgorzata
  - † Helena Miklaszewska (30<sup>th</sup> anniv.), deceased from Miklaszewski, Gawrysiak, Lewandowski, Stachyra families

#### TUESDAY October 15

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Deceased from Wochowski family family
- ₱ Ewa Konaszenko (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) parents
- 900 P Leokadia Szymczyk (14th anniv.) daughter Jadwiga and husband Leonard Jr.

# WEDNESDAY

800 • For healing for Dagmara Dworzanski, God's grace and blessing for Bozena, Dominika, and family

♣ Joanna and Tadeusz Mis – son and

family
19<sup>00</sup> • Collective Mass Intentions

#### THURSDAY October 17

800 • For God's grace and healing for Krzysztof Badzioch, God's blessing for Beata, her family and friends

 1900 o For God's blessing for Janina and Zbigniew Wardakowski on their 51st wedding anniv.

☼ Deceased from Laskowski, Rerej,
 Paszkiewicz, Paradiuk, Cislo families, and souls in purgatory – Aleksandra

# FRIDAY October 18

8<sup>00</sup> & Lukasz Chabowski – sister and family

19<sup>00</sup> ♣ Jan Matusiak (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife and family

₱ Janina Nizinska (anniv.) – daughter

# SATURDAY October 19

800 ♣ Zofia Bazan – sister Teresa and family
 1700 ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing for Teresa and Ken on their wedding anniv.

19<sup>00</sup> ♣ Krzysztof and Stanislaw Jez – mother and wife

#### SUNDAY October 20

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel and deceased from family daughter and family
- 9<sup>30</sup> In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing for Anna and Andrzej on ther 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.
- 11<sup>00</sup> For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13<sup>00</sup> Tucja, Tadeusz, Roman Powalowski, Jakub Glowinski
- 14<sup>30</sup> † Emilia and Stefan Pikula (anniv.) son Leszek and family
- 19<sup>00</sup> For God's blessing and health for Marek Slotwinski on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday – wife

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