

*“The Son of Man  
came not to be served  
but to serve,  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10.35-45

### Reflection

We know that the brothers James and John were fishermen who were probably working long hours, up before dawn to make sure they could reap the benefits of their catch. They left it all to become close followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” A pretty bold request. When Jesus asks if they are prepared to be baptized as he is and drink the cup that he is to drink, they are still enthused. “We are able.” We know that the cup Jesus is to drink results in his suffering and death. James and John were missing this. Their vision of glory was unlike the Labour-intensive life of fishermen.

As Christians, are we prepared to be the servant rather than the served? It is hard to rise to this calling. It requires that we become the last, not the first, in line. We sometimes see ourselves as an exclusive bunch who are earning points for a prize. Jesus presents us with a different idea of success.

As we gather today to celebrate Jesus and receive him in the Eucharist, may we be mindful of the glory of being the servant, not the served. We join in prayer with grateful hearts for the gift of humility and the glory it brings.

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 53.10-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Let your love be upon us, Lord,  
even as we hope in you.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4.14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10.35-45

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

## – PARISH NEWS –



There will be a special collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### Ladies' Guild Closing Mass

This Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass we will pray in a special way for all members of the Ladies' Guild. We thank them for the many years of spiritual support as well as their witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Sebastian Jerzy Mularski**, son of Agata and Michal, will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We pray for God's blessing for Sebastian and congratulate his parents and Godparents.

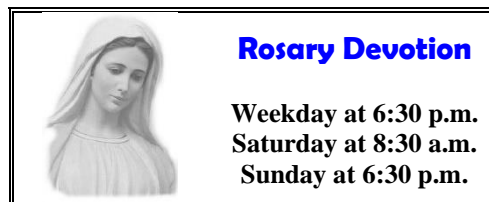
### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 20 – Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir  
October 27 – Church Committee

### Second Collection

October 26/27

Building Renovation Fund  
Thank you for your ongoing support.



### Rosary Devotion

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

## – MEETINGS –

**Kolbe Seniors Club**  
Tuesday, October 22 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 Fr. Bak Room

## – COMING UP –

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 25**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### 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 to 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.

## – ALL SAINTS' DAY – – ALL SOULS' 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

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 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.*

## – COMMUNITY NEWS –

### 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. and 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](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### Fr. Stan Bak Library Book Fair

Fr. Stan Bak Library is hosting a Book Fair on Sunday, **October 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. All are welcome!

### 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](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com)

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

### Celebrity 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Celebrity Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Andrzej Rozbicki invite you to a concert on **Saturday, November 9** at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. Performers include a 40-person orchestra and guests from Poland: Lukasz Gaj (tenor), Ewelina Szybilska (soprano), and Rafal Brzozowski (*Jaka to Melodia* and *The Voice Senior*). World hits will also be sung by Laura Sasiadek and Marcel Sokalski. Tickets are available at Polimex, Piast Starsky I and [www.rozbicki.com](http://www.rozbicki.com).

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

April 21 – 30, 2025

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

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY October 21

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Maria Urbanczyk – son and family  
✚ Janusz Kasak and deceased from the Kasak family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Teresa and Waclaw Niedzwiedzki, Zbigniew Budziak – son and family

### TUESDAY October 22

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing and Mary's protection for Grzegorz Mieczkowski on his birthday  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received on the wedding anniv. of Evelyn and Tadeusz ✚ Joan and Ted Rynkun – daughter and family

### WEDNESDAY October 23

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Irena Slawkowska and Renata Winkiel  
○ For conversion of children and grandchildren, help for son in overcoming addiction, and healing for Ghady – mother  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY October 24

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For healing for grandson Logen  
○ For God's blessing and grace for Bozena, Dominika, Dagmara, Edmund, Danuta, and friends  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received on the 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Dorota and Mariusz Belza

### FRIDAY October 25

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Deceased from Kloneczynski and Dutkiewicz families – children  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Jozef and Stanislaw Nowak, Miroslaw Nowak – Stanislaw and Janina Nowak  
✚ Boleslaw and Sabina Chrzanowski – Janina Nowak and family

### SATURDAY October 26

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniv. of Edyta and Andrzej and for God's continued blessing for their family  
17<sup>00</sup> ✚ Walter and Magdalena Jedrzejek  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Barbara Langowski (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband, children, and families

### SUNDAY October 27

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Edmund Marcinkiewicz – son Jan and family  
9<sup>30</sup> ✚ Parents Maria and Stanislaw and deceased from Raczywolski, Kamycki, Sitko, and Kraska families  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for the Stawiarz family  
14<sup>30</sup> ✚ Deceased from the Kurowski and Kozlowski families  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Teresa and Roman and for God's blessing and Mary's protection for the Dutkiewicz family

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