"While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."

Luke 24.46-53

### Reflection

As did the apostles, today we turn our eyes towards the heavens as we ponder Christ's Ascension. And it is good to remind ourselves sometimes that this life is not the only one. Caught up in our daily concerns, we can sometimes forget there is more to life than what we experience in this world. Jesus' Ascension reminds us to set our sights higher, to an eternity with God.

Lest we lose ourselves in heaven-gazing, though, the message of the angels in today's first reading brings us firmly back to earth. "Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" Yes, we hope in the world to come. At the same time, we must remember that it is this world that Jesus came to redeem. And it is to this world that he calls each of us to proclaim, by our words and our actions, his message of life over death, love over hate, hope over despair.

And so we live, in a way, with one foot in heaven, the other on earth. Knowing the Risen One, we place our hope in an eternity of peace and joy. In the meantime, we do everything in our power to bring the reality of God's kingdom into our own world here and now. Like the apostles, we go forth today filled with joy to proclaim the Good News with our lives. Teresa Whalen Lux

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First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

#### Responsorial Psalm:

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23 or Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24.46-53

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

# - THIS WEEKEND -

# Sacrament of Marriage

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

#### Agatha Falba,

daughter of Genowefa and Piotr & Charles Mortimer. son of Sylvia and Greg

Monica Loureiro, daughter of Lilia and Joao & Pawel Babiarz,

son of Helena and Jan

# 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.

> Jack Krempaszanka, son of Kim and David

Julian Janicki. son of Chioni and Piotr

Malina Olivia Walczak-Cordero. daughter of Olivia and Dylan

# Olivia Parker Sawala,

daughter of Erin and Sylvester

#### Sofia Wisniowski,

daughter of Annette and Christopher

# Vinicius Wlodarski,

son of Gabriela and Alexander

#### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

June 1 – Radosc-Joy June 8 – Altar Servers

# Radosc-Joy Fundraising

Radosc-Joy is fundraising for their trip to Greece by selling crêpes, krokiety this Sunday. Please stop by the parish hall.

### **Pope's Rosary Intention for June**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Rose #15 leads the rosary this week.

# - COMING UP -

# **Devotion to** the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Mondays and Fridays in June -6:30 p.m. First Friday in June – 8:00 p.m.

# **Kolbe Seniors Club**

Members of the Kolbe Seniors Club are invited for Mass on Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m., followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

# **Upcoming Devotions**

First Thursday of the month, June 5 Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

# First Friday of the month, June 6

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, June 7

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

# Radosc-Joy "End of Year" Concert



Radosc-Joy "End of Year" Concert will take place next Sunday, June 8 at 4 **p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets at \$15 can be purchased at the door or from group members.

# **Study Days for Oblate Fathers**

A reminder that from **June 9 to 13**, our priests will be taking part in their annual study days. Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblate Fathers.

# **Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**

Let us remember in our prayers our parish priests who celebrate anniversaries of their priestly ordination.

June 14, 2006 – Fr. Piotr Nowak June 15, 1985 – Fr. Jan Kobzan June 20, 1996 – Fr. Bogdan Osiecki

# - OTHER NEWS -

# **Chapel of Perpetual Adoration**

You are warmly invited to participate in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament taking place in our parish continuously, 24 hours a day. This is a special time for personal prayer and contemplation in the presence of Jesus. Those interested can sign up for a special hour of Adoration by calling Margaret, the chapel coordinator, at (647) 888-7487.

# **Parish Registration Change of Address**

Are you registered at the parish? Has your address changed?

Ours is a personal parish. Our parishioners are individuals of Polish descent who are formally registered at this church. Please note that we are not able to issue any references or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Registration Forms and Change of Address Forms can be found in the parish hallway. Please fill them out and place in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you may call the parish office to update your file.

# The Catholic Register

The Catholic Register newspaper has changed its delivery method. Each week 50 copies are delivered to our parish. Parishioners may pick or at sharelife.org/donate. up a free copy from the church hallway.

The Catholic Register is the oldest English language weekly newspaper in Canada, launched in 1893 (and tracing its roots to The Catholic, 1830). It is circulated nationally, with 47 issues per year, and is owned by the Archdiocese of Toronto. News coverage includes local, national, and international church-related news (frequently reprinted from other Catholic news syndication services) plus various columns and editorials.

#### **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.



# **SL** ShareLife

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website,

# **Pilgrimage to Guadalupe**

November 9 - 15,2025

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

#### **Lost and Found**

If you have lost something in the church, please take a moment and look through the lost and found shelf located downstairs, in the hallway by the parish hall. More precious items, such as prescription glasses, keys, and electronic devices are kept in the parish office. Stop by during office hours.

# **Memorials and Feasts**

Monday, June 2

Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter – Martyrs

# Tuesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions – Martyrs

#### Thursday, June 5

Saint Boniface – Bishop and Martyr

# Friday, June 6

Saint Norbert – Bishop

# - MASS INTENTIONS -

#### MONDAY

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Jadwiga and Stanislaw Targonski son
- ♣ Apolonia, Jozefa, Jan Klin daughterin-law and family
- o For blessing for children and Godchildren

# TUESDAY

June 3

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Krzysztof Czubik
- 1000 O For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
- 1900 For God's providence for Agata and Swen Matthies on their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.

#### WEDNESDAY June 4

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Zofia Niemiec mother and family ₱ Magdalena Antkowiak – daughter and family
- 19<sup>00</sup> Collective Mass Intentions

# THURSDAY

June 5

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Deceased from Zoltek and Jachymiak o In thanksgiving for graces received and
- for God's grace and blessing for Rev. Jozef on his 50th birthday and 24th anniv. of
- o For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious

#### FRIDAY

June 6

- 8<sup>00</sup> In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing and health for daughter Emilia on her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 10<sup>00</sup> ♣ Deceased from Onak and Zurowski families – family
- ♣ Otolia and Franciszek Ratowski; Leokadia and Eugeniusz Kanigowski; deceased from family

### SATURDAY

June 7

June 8

- 8<sup>00</sup> For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate 17<sup>00</sup> • For God's blessing and protection for
- Matthew and Adam Attard on their birthday – parents Jadwiga and Leonard
- 1900 The Deceased from Konieczny and Radzikowski families

# SUNDAY

- 8<sup>00</sup> ♣ Irena Kasprzyk and Janina Wendel sister and family
- $9^{30}$  o In thanksgiving on the  $50^{th}$  wedding anniv. of Weronika and Jozef Skrobucha and for God's blessing for their family
- 11<sup>00</sup> For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 1300 Helena and Janusz Wilk; Pawel Pietras
- 14<sup>30</sup> For God's blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit and health for Kamil and family – mother
- 1900 🕏 Janusz Sikorski and deceased from Sikorski family

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