

*“My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them,  
and they follow me.”*

John 10.27-30

### Reflection

The Gospels of the last three weeks told how the disciples experienced the risen Christ. They saw the empty tomb; they touched him; he spoke their names; he fished with them and fed them. This week and in the coming weeks, we hear Jesus’ assuring words that he would continue to act in and through them – and us – in different ways.

Today, Jesus calls himself a shepherd who is known to his flock by his voice. But how do we hear his voice? How do we learn to recognize it? How do we follow? If we listen to Jesus’ words in the Gospel – words spoken long ago and far away – our hearts can become attuned to his voice speaking in our time and in many ways. For Christ also speaks to our hearts in the events of our daily lives, in newspaper headlines and in strangers we meet along the way. Our hearts will learn to discern what Christ is saying in the world around us, in the moment. He calls us, as he did the disciples, to follow and become shepherds of others.

Before we listen to the Gospel today, we cross our forehead, lips, and heart. May Christ’s word dwell within us and may his call to follow him echo through the events of our lives.

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**First Reading:** Acts 13.14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*We are his people:  
the sheep of his pasture.*

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

**Gospel:** John 10.27-30

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## – THIS WEEKEND –

### First Holy Communion



This weekend, 93 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this special day.

A big THANK YOU to Sister Halina Pjerozak MChR, and to all the catechists and their assistants for helping prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist: Eva Labenda, Julia Joniec, Julia Kmiolek, Julia Kozłowska, Konrad Stecki, Magda Hofman, Monika Manturowicz, Natalia Jagiello, Natalia Szyszkowska, Olivia Kozłowski, and Wiktoria Zdyb.

May God bless them for their hard work, give them the wisdom to continue to teach, and the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

### White Week

Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16, 7 p.m.

### Anniversary of Holy Communion

Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m.

## – MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY



### Loreto Litany

Join us as we pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) daily at 6:30 p.m.

### May 13 - Fatima Devotion

Join us on Tuesday, May 13 as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

May 11 – Families of John Paul II  
May 18 – Altar Servers

### Second Collections

May 17/18  
Building Renovation Fund

## – COMING UP –



### Happy Mother's Day

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we express our gratitude to our moms for their love, for their care, and for passing on life values. We wish them health and happiness and ask Mary, model of all mothers, to pray for our mothers that by the power and grace of God they will be a source of love and unity for our families.

### Rosary Garden

Do you have a garden rake and some free time? If so, stop by the Rosary Garden this **Monday, May 12** between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. We will be doing some light cleaning and raking. Please bring a hat, gardening gloves and a garden rake. We will provide coffee and snacks. See you on Monday!

### Evening of Adoration

On **Monday, May 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.

### Meetings

**Knights of Columbus**  
Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting  
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

### Polish Lectors & Ministers of Communion

Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m.  
in the parish hall

### Youth Fundraising Event

Youth who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee Year are fundraising by collecting **empty alcohol containers**. These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

## – OTHER NEWS –

### The Catholic Register

The Catholic Register newspaper is changing its delivery method. Starting this month, 50 copies will be delivered to our parish each week. Parishioners may pick up a free copy from the parish 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.

### YTOL Retreat

YTOL (Youth Teams of our Lady) Canada is inviting young adults ages 18 to 30 for a retreat from **Friday, May 16 to Monday, May 19**. This year’s retreat entitled “A Study of the Book of Job” will dive deep into the Book of Job, exploring its timeless wisdom. Together, we’ll reflect on tough questions like “Why do bad things happen to good people?” For details, please contact Karolina Jach at [ytolcanada@gmail.com](mailto:ytolcanada@gmail.com) or (226) 789-1228.

### Pope’s Rosary Intention for May

Let us pray that through work every person may find fulfillment, that families may have decent living conditions, and that societies may become more humane and dedicated to God.

Rose #12 leads the rosary this week.

### Pilgrimage to Buffalo

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a one-day bus trip to Buffalo, NY on **Sunday, June 15**. The itinerary includes a visit to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Our Lady of Victory Shrine and Basilica. Information and registration:

Teresa (905) 495-7035  
Wiesława (416) 799-2122

### English Lectors Needed

A lector is a proclaimer of God’s Word and is a key part of Sunday Mass. If you are a practicing Catholic who attends English Mass in our parish, enjoys public speaking, and is able to read sacred texts in a loud, clear voice, please consider becoming a lector. Being a lector is a great honour and a beautiful experience. For details, please contact Teresa at (905) 896-7238.



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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### 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.

## – COMMUNITY NEWS –

### Brother Albert Foundation

Representatives from Bro. Albert Foundation in Poland are visiting our parish this Sunday and distributing envelopes with information about the foundation and its initiatives.

### Job Offer

Sacred Heart Parish in Kitchener is looking to hire an organist. For more information, please contact Barbara from the Parish Council: (519) 896-7881.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY May 12

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For the grace of conversion for sons – parents  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Ryszard Targonski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – niece Danuta and family  
✚ Grandparents and great grandparents from the Bigos, Reszla, Bedzieszak, Slonczewski and Zahorenko families

### TUESDAY May 13

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Deceased from Wojciechowski and Toporowski families – Halina  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ For God’s continued blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Darleen Kubrak on her 45<sup>th</sup> birthday – parents  
○ For health and God’s blessing for Joanna, Marek and their children David and Robert Stankiewicz

### WEDNESDAY May 14

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Maria and Michal Swiatek – children  
✚ Zofia and Marcin Piersiak and deceased from Piersiak family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing for all children and their catechists

### THURSDAY May 15

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Katarzyna and Bronislaw Sitarz  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Stefan Mazur and deceased from the Mazur family – Marian and family  
✚ Helena and Karol Jarzabek – niece

### FRIDAY May 16

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Karina and Filip and for God’s blessing and grace for them  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for Justyna and Stanislaw on their birthdays  
✚ Zofia and Jerzy Pudelko and deceased from the Pudelko family

### SATURDAY May 17

8<sup>00</sup> ✚ Grazyna and Marcin Mikolajczyk – sister and family  
17<sup>00</sup> ○ For health and God’s blessing for Czesława and Stanislaw Janik on their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Deceased from the Junczyk, Jankowski, and Janikowski families

### SUNDAY May 18

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for the family of Anna and Jozef and their sons Jaroslaw and Szymon  
9<sup>30</sup> ✚ Jozef Murzydło (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.)  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✚ Ryszard Wojszel (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) – wife, daughter, grandson  
14<sup>30</sup> ✚ Zofia and Jan Borowski – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✚ Bożena Sniezek and deceased from family

### DAILY

18<sup>30</sup> *Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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