# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

Matthew 16.13-19

#### Reflection

This year we have the opportunity to celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on a Sunday. These two very different men were pillars of the early Church and their message is still a vital resource today. Despite their imperfections, both were chosen by Jesus. To understand their passionate commitment to their calling, we need to reflect carefully on today's Gospel.

Jesus asked his disciples, and us, the critical question: "Who do you say that I am?" This question focuses us on the kind of relationship we want with Jesus. Who is he for us?

At different points in our faith journey, our responses to the question can vary depending on our circumstances, maturity and stage of life. Perhaps sometimes we do not even hear the question. Our spiritual growth is rarely a straight path without any serious questions, doubts or even crises.

In the end, what is always important is to offer an honest response to Jesus. All healthy relationships are based on integrity, truth and free choice. The goal need not be perfection, but an openness to change and growth. We are called to trust that Jesus always loves and accepts us exactly as we are. He waits to invite us, as with Peter and Paul, to a deeper relationship with him and to a mission to serve others.

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First Reading: Acts 12.1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** 

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

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

## - THIS WEEKEND -

#### 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.

**August James Hanemann** 

son of Julia and Tucker

Sebastian Nowak son of Elzbieta and Rafal

Sebastian Jaroslaw Piwowarczyk Zofia Anna Piwowarczyk Izabela Natalia Piwowarczyk children of Natalie and Jaroslaw

#### **Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Today at the 11 a.m. Mass, we pray for God's grace and blessing for the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

70<sup>th</sup> Anna & Mieczyslaw Henry Lopinski

Maria & Teodor Mondel Zofia & Tadeusz Zolkiewicz

Malgorzata & Waldemar Kruszynski

Lidia & Marek Skruch

Bogumila & Dariusz Gawrysiak

Renata & Marek Slotwinscy

30<sup>th</sup> Iwona & Marek Kacinski

Regina & Jozef Wajdzik

1<sup>st</sup> Malwina & Jan Mirosz

## Mission Symposium and Feast in Honour of Sts. Peter and Paul

Hosted by the Mission Procura

From Hopelessness in Prosperous Countries to Great Hope in Poor, Developing Countries

#### Sunday, June 29 at 1 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission Church 6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga Join us for Eucharistic Devotion, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Eucharist, followed by a picnic with good music and Polish food

#### **Second Collections**

The Weekend – Building Renovation Fund

#### **Coffee and Donuts Schedule**

Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026 is ready for pick up in the parish office.

June 29 – Jubilee 2000 July 6 – Domus Ecclesiae

## - COMING UP -

#### **Upcoming Devotions**

First Thursday of the month, July 3 Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, July 4

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, July 5 Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, July 6 Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

#### **Books for Children**

The Heralds of the Gospel will be at our parish next weekend (July 5/6) to offer the 'Extraordinary Lives Collection', a collection of books designed to introduce children and even adults to Bible characters and Saints in an engaging and accessible way. There are 6 titles available, at \$5 per book. Quantities are limited to 6 books per family. Let's come together as a parish community to embrace these true authentic role models and share them with the next generation.

#### **Walking Pilgrimage to Midland**

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario will take place from August 4 to 10.

To register, visit www.pielgrzymka.ca Registration closes on August 1.

# **Marriage Preparation Course**

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven Mondays, from October 6 to November 24, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Fee: \$100 per couple. To register, go to www.kolbe.ca and click on Liturgy and Sacraments and then Marriage. Next course will be offered in February 2026.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact www.cfstoronto.com to register.

# Pope's Rosary Intention for July

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Rose #20 leads the rosary this week.

# - SUMMERTIME -



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1.

The summer months tend to be more relaxed and give us an opportunity to take a break from our regular activities. As much as a physical break is necessary and encouraged, a spiritual break from God is not. Whether on vacation or staycation, let us remember to set aside time for daily personal prayer, regular confession, and attendance at Sunday Mass.

To find the location of the nearest Roman Catholic Church, Mass times, or confession schedule, to go www.masstimes.org or visit the website of the nearest diocese.

Although the summer months might best be characterized as "casual", we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress modestly for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body requires that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in garbage bins. Reprinted with permission; Merciful Redeemer Parish

#### **SUMMER 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: closed Sunday: closed Lunch break: 12 noon - 1 p.m.

**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.

# OF HOPE

# - IN MEMORIAM -

PILGRIMS



The following parishioners passed away recently. Let us keep them in our prayers.

☆ Kazimiera Grela, 86

☆ Grzegorz Nowak, 78

<sup>†</sup> Danuta Gerech, 75

🕆 Ewa Paszkowska, 72 ₩ Wladvslaw Brzyszcz, 71

₩ Michelle Miziolek, 60

♣ Rafal Bieguniak, 46

Adam Zajac, 15

# **SL ShareLife**

YOUR FAITHFUL HEART IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice.

By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

#### Pilgrimage to Guadalupe November 9 – 15, 2025

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

# Rosary Garden

The rosary garden is still closed to the public as it is undergoing some maintenance. Please avoid the area.

# - MASS INTENTIONS -

#### MONDAY

June 30

July 2

July 3

July 6

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing for Zofia Dorna on her birthday

18<sup>30</sup> Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

19<sup>00</sup> ♣ Katarzyna, Krystyna, Adam, Edward, Jozef, Bogdan Janicki

廿 Irena Mroz (5th anniv.)

#### TUESDAY

July 1 800 Deceased from Blazejowski family – daughter and family

19<sup>00</sup> • In thanksgiving for graces received

#### WEDNESDAY

800 Adam Duszewski; Wojciech and Piotr Lukasik; Wanda and Roman Czaszczon -Henryk and Irena Tomczyk

19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

#### **THURSDAY**

800 P Janina Wolenko – sister

1900 • For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious

#### FRIDAY July 4

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and grace for Karol and Adam Molas 10<sup>00</sup> � Wladyslaw and Katarzyna Janczura –

19<sup>00</sup> ♣ Jerzy Padzik – son and family

#### SATURDAY

July 5 8<sup>00</sup> • For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

700 Tr Eddy Niedziela

1900 Trena and Edward Kosjanik

#### SUNDAY

 $8^{00}$  o For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

9<sup>30</sup> Andrzej Rowinski (30<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – Teresa Rowinski

11<sup>00</sup> • For Parishioners and Benefactors

1300 Tadeusz Biel (2nd anniv.) – wife and children

4<sup>30</sup> ♣ Jerzy Scieszka – family

1900 Tranciszek, Apolonia, Mieczyslaw, Zofia, Stanislawa Dzidowski

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

"Take care, above all things, not to insult God's boundless loving kindness." St. Aloysius Gonzaga