

“Be on your guard
against all kinds of greed;
for one’s life does not consist
in the abundance of possessions.”

Luke 12.13-21

Reflection

Imagination is the tool which we can use to see the world differently. Imagination can enable us to see the world as God sees the world.

In the Gospel, we meet a rich man who lives in isolation. He speaks to himself, and about himself, with no regard for anyone or God. He even thinks he owns his soul. In God’s world we are called to live in relationship. We are called to end isolation and strife, creating communities where everyone is welcome.

In the first reading, the author asks: “What does a person get from all their toil and strain?” In the second reading, Paul exhorts us to “seek the things that are above” and to put to death whatever is earthly. This is unlike the rich farmer who builds bigger barns to store his abundant harvest without any thought for others or God.

With some imagination, the rich farmer could create unity, bring about healing, and end division by sharing his wealth; but, unlike so many of us, he is afraid to use his imagination to see the world as God sees the world.

In today’s Eucharist, let us pray for the imagination to see the world as God sees it, a world of relationships where “Christ is all and in all!”

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First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

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

– IN THE PARISH –

Welcome

Archbishop Mieczyslaw Mokrzycki

This weekend we are happy to welcome in our parish the Most Reverend Mieczyslaw Mokrzycki, archbishop of Lviv of the Latins in Ukraine. Abp. Mokrzycki will preach a homily at all Polish Masses.

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.

Ava Marie Zwolski
daughter of T’yana and Jason

Damian Adrian Andrzejewski
son of Ada and Patryk

Nicholas Sztajfij
son of Natalia and Michal

Tomas Manea-Grad
son of Michelle and Vlad

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

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

August 3 – Knights of Columbus
August 10 – Altar Servers

Pope’s Rosary Intention
– August –

Let us pray to God that communities divided by conflict will not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Rose #26 leads the rosary this week.

August: the month of sobriety

„Voluntary abstinence from alcohol, undertaken by adults in August, is a powerful testimony to the concern for sobriety of our friends, family, and community. It is also a valuable example for children, showing them that one can enjoy life without substance abuse.”

Bp. Tadeusz Bronakowski

If you are willing to refrain from consuming alcohol in August, consider signing your name in a special book located beside the Relics Altar.

– COMING UP –

Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal church since the 15th century. The experience on Mount Tabor is one where Jesus reveals his divinity and invites us all into a similar mystical encounter. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer, and on this feast we are encouraged to read and reflect upon the biblical account of the Transfiguration.

Upcoming Devotion

First Thursday of the month, August 7
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe

In preparation for our parish feast day, and in honour of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, we will be praying a novena to our patron saint. Join us from Friday, August 8 to Saturday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. (on Saturdays, after the morning Mass).

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Beginning in September, we will have a new devotion to Saint Maximilian Kolbe. This devotion will take place on the second Thursday of each month, after the evening Mass.

Annual Mass for
the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year’s Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery in Markham
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Archbishop of Toronto

Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby
Reverend Monsignor Edgardo Pan

St. Mary’s Cemetery in Barrie
Most Rev. John Corriveau

– COMING UP –

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration
Anniversary Mass

On the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Divine Mercy Chapel, a thanksgiving Holy Mass will be offered for all those who participate in the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 15 at 7 p.m. in our church. After Mass, please join us for a light reception in the parish hall to celebrate this special occasion.

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, August 31 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.

– PILGRIMAGES –

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland



42nd annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland leaves this Monday, August 4. Please keep all pilgrims in your prayers.

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to the 69th Pilgrimage of Polonia to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on Sunday, August 10. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Grzegorz Suchodolski from Siedlce, Poland.

The day’s program is as follows:
10:30 a.m. – Rosary; 11:15 a.m. – Entry of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. – Solemn Holy Mass; 1 p.m. – Devotion, Blessing of Flowers and Herbs.

Please note that due to very limited number of priests traveling to Midland, the sacrament of reconciliation may not be available in Midland. Pilgrims are asked to seek confession in their home parishes.

This year, the Canadian Martyrs Shrine is celebrating its 100th anniversary. It is also one of the designated pilgrimage sites during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Bus to Midland

Those who have reserved a seat on a bus to Midland are asked to bring their payment to the parish hall this Sunday.



Bereavement Ministry in Polish

We are starting a bereavement ministry for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. The goal of this ministry is to provide a safe place where the bereaved can share their experiences with others and be supported by other parishioners who have also experienced the death of a loved one and who have received bereavement training. This parish-based bereavement group is a peer ministry, not a therapy support group.

The program will begin on September 29 and consist of 7 meetings held once a week. To register, please contact the parish office.

Bereavement ministry in English is available in various churches in Mississauga. Please call the parish office for details.

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.

“The past is no longer yours;
the future is not yet in your power.
You have only the present
wherein to do good.”
St. Alphonsus Liguori

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY August 4

8⁰⁰ ✠ Eugenia, Stefan, Witold Leonczuk – daughter-in-law
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and God’s blessing for Michelle Paradiuk on her 15th birthday

TUESDAY August 5

8⁰⁰ ✠ Grazyna, Franciszek, Aniela Rafacz – husband and son
19⁰⁰ ✠ Steven and Theodore Zelek – mother and grandmother

WEDNESDAY August 6

8⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna and Waldemar Sosnierz – sister Teresa and family
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY August 7

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Siuda and Kolodziejczak families
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY August 8

8⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for the Stanczak family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna and Stanislaw Kosalka – daughter Teresa and family

SATURDAY August 9

8⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit, God’s blessing, Mary’s protection for Roman on his birthday and nameday and for God’s blessing for Teresa and Michal
17⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Jadwiga and Marian Wasik on their 50th wedding anniv. and for Tracy and Tom Wasik on their 20th wedding anniv.
19⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna Kosalka (2nd anniv.) – sons and grandchildren

SUNDAY August 10

8⁰⁰ ✠ Eugeniusz Hofman and Krystyna Arabska
9³⁰ ✠ Janusz Bedzieszak (2nd anniv.) – children, grandchildren, sister, and family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Iwona, Janusz, Bronislawa, Feliks Dudek
14³⁰ ✠ Maria and Franciszek Wilk – son Kazimierz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Janczura (3rd anniv.) – husband

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