

“Lord,
teach us to pray.”
Luke 11.1-13

Reflection
In previous decades there was an annual pre-Christmas thrill for generations of children, particularly those of us within a rural setting. The arrival of the Sears Wish Book was an occasion of great joy. Many hours were spent pouring over its pages and formulating a wish list, mental or otherwise, of what to ask Santa to bring.

In today’s Gospel Jesus encourages us to ask, to search, to knock. In turn we are assured that we will receive, we will find, and we will have the way opened to us. That said, this exhortation to have confidence in prayer concludes with an expectation of what – or rather who -we ought to be asking for: the Person of the Holy Spirit! “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

God is a gift-giver. He wants to give us, his children, the best, which is his very self. In fact, this is one of the names of the Holy Spirit – the Gift of God. During our eucharistic celebration let us thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. May we also prepare our hearts with joyful expectation for more of the Spirit, whom the Father will send to all who ask.

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First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32
Responsorial Psalm:
*On the day I called, O Lord,
you answered me.*
Second Reading: Colossians 2.12-14
Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

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

– IN THE PARISH –

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.

Gabriel Pacyna
son of Anna and Mateusz

Giuliette Capri Beltramini
daughter of Nicole and Adam

Rosetta Helena Blocki
daughter of Andrea and David

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026
July 27 – Kolbe ProLife
August 3 – Knights of Columbus

Second Collection
This weekend – Building Renovation Fund

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 #24 leads the rosary this week.

– IN MEMORIAM –



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

- ✠ Rajmund Piskorski, 85
- ✠ Zdzislaw Kielb, 82
- ✠ Jozef Sochnacki, 78
- ✠ Chester Bernard, 77
- ✠ Jozef Szurski, 77
- ✠ Leslie Olejarz, 77
- ✠ Tadeusz Koziol, 77
- ✠ Jerzy Bieda, 73
- ✠ Tadeusz Piotrowski, 69
- ✠ Grzegorz Ulewicz, 62
- ✠ Bonnie Ginko, 61

– COMING UP –

Upcoming Devotions
First Friday of the month, August 1
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, August 2
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass
First Sunday of the month, August 3
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

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

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.

– PILGRIMAGES –

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.

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.

Who can participate in the pilgrimage?
Anyone who has the strength and perseverance can participate in the pilgrimage. We do not, however, encourage elders, those who are sick, those with weak hearts or with very small children to participate. Youth up to 19 years of age may participate in the pilgrimage only after receiving writing permission from their parents or guardians.

What is there to do during the pilgrimage?
Each day is filled with prayer, conferences, singing, and camaraderie. Attendance at Mass is mandatory.

What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?
Rosary, intention, OHIP, tent, warm sleeping bag, small propane tank, metal or plastic dishes and utensils, can opener, water bottle, good quality socks, shirts with sleeves, comfortable (not brand new!) shoes, hat, raincoat, sunscreen with UV protection, toiletries, toilet paper, mosquito repellent, basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins).



Bus to Midland
A bus to Midland will be leaving from our parish early on Sunday, August 10. To book a seat, please call Wieslawa at (416) 799-2122. Payment (\$50) will be collected on Sunday, August 3 in the parish hall.

ShareLife
YOU ENSURE THAT OUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY FEEL VALUED

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community.
“Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife.”
Mariza Garcia, Executive Director
Society of Sharing

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

81st Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising
On **Friday, August 1** the Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga invites you to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. A Mass will be held at 7:00 PM for the fallen, followed by a short ceremony at the Patriot Monument and the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY	July 28
8 ⁰⁰ ✠ Joanna and Tadeusz Mis	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Brother Tadeusz and sister-in-law Monika	
TUESDAY	July 29
8 ⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Basak – son Jan and family	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Nowek (7 th anniv.)	
WEDNESDAY	July 30
8 ⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the 27 years of marriage of Violetta and Zenon Goralski	
19 ⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions	
THURSDAY	July 31
8 ⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Pawel Pepkowski	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania and Wladyslaw Pietryszyn – family	
FRIDAY	August 1
8 ⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Maksymilian Kozlowski on his 25 th birthday – parents, sisters, family	
10 ⁰⁰ ✠ Husband (2 nd anniv.) and deceased from the Miskowiec family – Maria	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Stanislaw Sudol (anniv.) – family	
○ For our Motherland and all who fought for her freedom	
SATURDAY	August 2
8 ⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate	
17 ⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for children	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Jan and Stanislaw Stepien; Jan Surowiec	
SUNDAY	August 3
8 ⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate	
9 ³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the 15 years of marriage of Agata and Sebastian Molas	
11 ⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors	
13 ⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Niemiec (1 st anniv.)	
14 ³⁰ ✠ Halina and Stanislaw Lewczuk; Jan Kozak	
19 ⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Niemiec – husband	

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

“They who carry God in their heart
bear heaven with them
wherever they go.”
St. Ignatius of Loyola