

“You cannot serve God
and wealth.”

Luke 16.1-13

Reflection

Today’s readings remind us of the time-management lesson about the rocks and the jar. The only way to fit everything into the jar is to begin with the big rocks, then the small ones, sand, and water.

The parable in today’s Gospel challenges us to think about the big rocks in our life. Our God does not judge based on the things we may find important: wealth, success, status, or fame. The fraudulent manager could be seen as squandering his employer’s wealth, but he is praised for his shrewdness in building friendships that will last beyond his time of employment.

It is tempting to believe our privilege is given to us as reward for our efforts, and to cling to it. But today’s readings make it clear that the big rocks are the things which are eternal. We are called to change the order of things by serving God and lifting up the needy. What form this takes in each of our lives may be different depending on our own context, lived experience, power, and privilege.

Jesus is entreating us to build something lasting. As beloved children of God, we are called to see beyond what our human eyes can see and to collectively change the order of things – to lift up the needy and to work for the kingdom in the here and now.

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First Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Responsorial Psalm:
Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

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

– PARISH NEWS –

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Kaya Kwiatek,
daughter of Beata and Dariusz
& Philip Skrush,
son of Lidia and Marek



Jacqueline Lukasik,
daughter of Agnieszka and Radoslaw
& Mitchell Wilson,
son of Karen and Robert



Natalia Zych,
daughter of Iwona and Maciej
& Patryk Rodykow,
son of Agnieszka and Ireneusz

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

September 21 – Polish Scouts
September 28 – Jubilee 2000 Choir

Pope’s Rosary Intention
– September –

Let us pray that, following the example of St. Francis, we may love God and humanity and see all of creation as God’s gift.

Rose #35 leads the rosary this week.

Second Collection

This Weekend
Building Renovation Fund

September 27/28

Needs of the Church in Canada

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Becoming a Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. Meetings begin on **Wednesday, October 1** in the evening.

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration for preparation classes for the sacraments of First Communion (students in grade 2) and Confirmation (students in grade 7) is now closed. If you missed registration, you may still register your child until the end of September. Please contact Sister Halina directly: (647) 205-7297.

– COMING UP –

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign: **September 24 to November 2.**

Opening Mass

September 21 at 11 a.m.
Sts. Martha and Mary Church, Mississauga

Prayer Vigil Location

In front of the Women’s Clinic in Mississauga
101 Queensway Ave. W.
(Queensway and Confederation)

Vigil hours: daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vigil dates for our parish:

Saturdays, from September 27 to November 1

Coordinator: Izabela Dabrowski
mississauga40days@gmail.com

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, September 26**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, September 23 at 11 a.m.
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Polish Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m.
in the parish hall

Families of John Paul II

Sunday, September 28 at 3:30 p.m.
in Brother Anthony Group

Youth Group Meetings

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

Bereavement Ministry in Polish

We are starting a bereavement ministry for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. 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.

– COMING UP –

Individual Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2026 can be requested in person, in the parish hall on **Wednesday, October 1** from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. After this date, in person in the parish office (not by phone). Each family/household can order two weekday Masses and one Sunday/Holiday Mass (pending availability).

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: *First*, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. *Second*, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. *Third*, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or in thanksgiving for graces received.

By requesting Mass intentions for people close to us, we offer them a beautiful spiritual gift. By actively participating in this Mass and receiving Holy Communion in their intention, we add to this spiritual gift.

How to draft Mass intentions?

God knows the desire of our heart, so there is no need to explain to Him at length what we are praying for. Intentions should be short and concise, if only for practical reasons. The Holy Mass is not about listening to people’s stories.

When drafting intentions:

• Make them concise and specific • Use proper names (ex. Andrew, not Andy) • Avoid professional titles • Do not combine intentions for the dead with intentions for the living • Do not include details regarding intimate or personal matters.

Examples of intentions:

• In thanksgiving for a successful surgery • In thanksgiving for 20 years of marriage of (names) • For God’s blessing for the (surname) family • For God’s blessing for (name) on his/her birthday • For God’s help in overcoming addiction • For the late (name) • For the deceased members of the (surname) family.

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.



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Catholic Estate Planning

Free Webinar
Saturday, September 27 at 9 a.m.

Learn:

- how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection;
- how to create your own legacy;
- about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

Register through this link: [qrco.de/ WebSept27](http://qrco.de/WebSept27) or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar September 27” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Polish Scouting in Canada

Szczep *Wieliczka* is still accepting registrations. We welcome you to our first meetings on **Monday, September 22** and **Tuesday, September 23** at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, please contact: Olivia Pacyna at wieliczka@zhp.ca

Scout Group *Wigry* (Mississauga) is still accepting registrations for our boy scout troops. We welcome you to our first meetings on **Tuesday, September 23** (grades 5-10) and **Friday, September 26** (grades 2-4). For more information, please contact: Thomas Pisarek at szczep@wigry.ca

The feast in honor of Archangels:
St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

to whom we have entrusted our missions, missionaries and benefactors in the difficult time of the pandemic.

Sunday, September 28

1:30 p.m. – Devotion to St. Michael the Archangel at the outdoor altar
2:00 p.m. – Solemn outdoor Mass, followed by a picnic

St. Peter the Apostle Church
6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 22

8⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard Zebrowski (5th anniv.)
19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Wladyslaw Rebizak; deceased from Rebizak, Szymczuk, Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family
✠ Tomasz, Aniela Koczwar; Wawrzyniec and Weronika Kuziora – daughter Katarzyna

TUESDAY September 23

8⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Stanislaw Ploszaj; deceased from Ploszaj family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Jaskiewicz (2nd anniv.) – sister, brother, families
○ For health and God’s blessing for Katarzyna, children Linda and Robert and families

WEDNESDAY September 24

8⁰⁰ ✠ Souls in purgatory
✠ Zdzislaw Janek; Elzbieta, Zdzislaw Labiszewski; Danuta, Eugeniusz Trzcinski; Krzysztof Lipiec; deceased from family
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY September 25

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Szewczyk (1st anniv.), souls in purgatory – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for Ewa and Beata – Maria
✠ Deceased from the Cop family – son and family

FRIDAY September 26

8⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for Magdalena and Jaroslaw Sawarski on their 16th wedding anniv. – mother
19⁰⁰ ✠ Zbigniew, Helena, Bronislaw Dracz; Katarzyna Kedzierska; deceased from Dracz and Zielinski families
✠ Rozalia Gabiga (anniv.) – husband and children

SATURDAY September 27

8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Janina and Stanislaw Nowotnik, brothers, husband Antoni Pasiak – family
17⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the wedding anniv. of Frank and Renata Cabral, and for God’s blessing for their children
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s continued blessing for Katarzyna and Mariusz Karp on their 15th wedding anniv.

SUNDAY September 28

8⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kuziora (17th anniv.) – wife
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for children and grandchildren
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Praniuk, Abramowicz, Kobylko, Burzynski, Szurgut families
14³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing on the 35th wedding anniv.
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz, Ewa, Lukasz Chabowski – daughter, sister, family

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