

*“If they do not listen
to Moses and the Prophets,
neither will they be convinced
even if someone rises
from the dead.”*

Luke 16.19-31

Reflection

The call to righteous behaviour is at the core of today’s readings, but we first glimpse unrighteous behaviour. Those at ease in Amos’ time created class distinctions that violated the Covenant and took advantage of others for their own gain. Their music-making was not for the Lord, as was David’s. They took neither God nor the Scriptures to heart.

The rich man of today’s Gospel is no different. Even after death, he views Lazarus as of less value and at his service. The rich man’s way of living has so formed his heart that he appears unable to turn towards God and become truly repentant. Despite his seemingly selfless attempt to warn his brothers, he never expresses sorrow or remorse.

The chasm between Hades and heaven suggests a continuity between life now and in eternity, and it has a finality about it that surely makes us uncomfortable. Which of us has not ignored or avoided a person in need, or failed to live a godly life?

We are not told whether Lazarus would have helped the rich man, had the chasm not been impassable. The Scriptures tell us, however, that Jesus Christ was rich, but became poor, a chasm-crossing that has allowed us to gain eternal life with him. And so, we live in gratitude.

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First Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7
Responsorial Psalm:
Praise the Lord, O my soul.
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16
Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

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

– PARISH NEWS –

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.

Francis Wozniak,
son of Olivia and Dominic

Lena Irene Wrobel,
daughter of Justyna and Wrobel

Maya Sarah Bouffard,
daughter of Margaret and Daniel

Second Collection

This Weekend

Needs of the Church in Canada

October 4/5

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

September 28 – Jubilee 2000 Choir

October 5 – Families of John Paul II

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign which runs until **November 2**.

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

Becoming a Catholic

LAST CALL 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.

Pope’s Rosary Intention
– October –

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace and justice, just as Jesus Christ taught us.

– COMING UP –

Individual Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2026 can be requested in person, in the parish hall this **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).

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
- Write legibly.

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.

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.

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration is now *closed*. Parents who missed the registration deadline are asked to contact Sister Halina at (647) 205-7297 before the end of September.

– COMING UP –

Rosary Devotion



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

Pray the rosary with us on:

Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, Oct. 2

Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, Oct. 3

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, Oct. 4

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

First Sunday of the month, Oct. 5

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Life Chain

On **Sunday, October 5**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. we will gather by the church along Cawthra Road to pray for the cause of life. There will be posters, signs, and boards informing the public about the purpose of our initiative. Come to pray and be a witness of Christ, a witness of truth and goodness in a world that is increasingly turning away from these values. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, pray for us.*

Change for Life Bottles

On the weekend of **October 4/5**, the Kolbe Pro-Life Group will be distributing “Change for Life” bottles. The funds collected will be used to support mothers in crisis. The bottles will be collected during the Advent season.

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.



– IN MEMORIAM –



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

✠ Tadeusz Kurzawa, 100

✠ Wladyslaw Bagan, 96

✠ Anna Piekny, 83

✠ Emanuel Mika, 82

✠ Marian Janik, 81

✠ Teresa Hajdasz, 73

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

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.

This 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

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Jubilee Year of Hope

The Public Rosary Rally

is on **Saturday, October 11** at 12 noon.

The gathering will take place at

the Celebration Square

301 Burnhamthorpe Road West
Mississauga

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje

May 11-21, 2026

For more information please contact:

Marzena (647) 284-1631

Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

Communion Albs

If anyone has a communion alb they would like to donate, please speak to Sister Halina before October 12.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

September 29

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Sadowski and Siwicki families

19⁰⁰ ✠ Michalina and Aleksander Lisek – daughter and family

✠ Marianna Meczynska and Marianna Patrycy

TUESDAY

September 30

8⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for children, grandchildren, great grandson

19⁰⁰ ✠ Irena, Henryk, Jan Sobczyk – son and family

○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for Aneta and Piotr Bryla on their 25th wedding anniv.

WEDNESDAY

October 1

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Niemiec – husband

✠ Filomena Marcinkiewicz (1st anniv.) – Bernadeta and Tomasz Cislo

19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for Wojciech Opala on his 60th birthday

THURSDAY

October 2

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Klin (4th anniv.) – wife and family

✠ Grace Brynczka (1st anniv.) – Marek, Jared, Caitlyn

19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY

October 3

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for Patricia Paradiuk on her 17th birthday

10⁰⁰ ✠ Hermina, Jozef, and Jacek Kus

19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Leon Skrobucha

SATURDAY

October 4

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

17⁰⁰ ✠ Genowefa and Michael Koltowski

19⁰⁰ ✠ Mirosława Biskupska, deceased from the Kwiatkowski family

SUNDAY

October 5

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

9³⁰ ✠ Eddy Niedziela, Walenty Siuda, deceased from the Bubacz family

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors

13⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszka, Eugeniusz, Tadeusz, Jozef Wisniowski – son and family

14³⁰ ○ For health, God’s blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit for Katarzyna on her birthday and for her parents

19⁰⁰ ○ Deceased from the Halawa and Krzeczkowski families

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