

“Jesus told the disciples
a parable about
their need to pray always
and not to lose heart.”

Luke 18.1-8

Reflection

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us about the importance of praying continually. And maybe because this is so challenging, he adds to not lose heart. In the face of great need, how difficult it can be to keep praying while seeing no apparent results. Sometimes it can be tempting to give in to despair and discouragement.

One of my earliest experiences of prayer was praying with my father. Many times his prayer requests were not answered the way he wished. However, he always added a prayer of thanksgiving. One day I said to him: “But Dad, you are saying thank-you and you didn’t get the answer you wanted.” His response was: “But dear, I’ll get something better.” I think this is one example of the faith and hope that are needed in order to pray continually and never lose heart.

In the Middle Ages, during the Black Death, Julian of Norwich coined the phrase “All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.” Her expression of faith and trust has echoed through the ages and continues to inspire me not to lose heart.

In today’s parable the widow never gives up and the judge, even though unjust, eventually gives in. How much more can we depend on our loving God to know our need and care for us.

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First Reading: Exodus 17.8-13
Responsorial Psalm:
*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

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

– THIS WEEKEND –



There will be a special collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Natalia Teter,
daughter of Mariola and Waldemar
& Amadeusz Bialy,
son of Anna and Waldemar

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.

Maja Isabella Soriano,
daughter of Martyna and Jonathan
Teodora Zofia Liczner,
daughter of Paulina and Robert

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 19 – Friends of the Missions
October 26 – Oblate Youth

Roses for Life

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus are distributing Roses for Life. All collected donations will help fund ProLife initiatives.

– PARISH NEWS –

Retreat for Couples
Living in Non-Sacramental Unions

– in Polish –
Led by Rev. Jan Abrahamowicz from Poland
October 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m. in the church
October 25 at 3 p.m. in Br. Anthony Room

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 24**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Meeting for Parents: Confirmation

Formation meeting for parents of students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish will take place on **Sunday, October 26 at 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 26 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.

Second Collection

October 25/26 – Building Renovation Fund



All Saints Day Party

As an alternative to Halloween, children are invited to attend an *All Saints Day Party* on **Friday, October 31** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This year’s theme is *Angels*, so children are encouraged to dress up as angels or as saints. Through dance and games, we wish to promote festivities based on Christian values. As always, there will be candy for all participants.

Businesses and private individuals wishing to sponsor nut-free sweets for this occasion are asked to bring them to the parish office. We will gladly accept candy, lollipops, gum, juice boxes, as well as crackers and baby food purée for the youngest children. All sponsors will be listed in the November bulletin.

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

– ALL SAINTS’ DAY –
– ALL SOULS’ DAY –

Memorial Candles

Altar Servers are fundraising by selling memorial candles this weekend after each Sunday Mass. These candles can be lit in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away into eternity. For safety reasons, candles may only be lit by the statue of John Paul II. No candles should be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy statue.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

– in Polish –
Prayers on the occasion of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day will be held at local cemeteries on **Sunday, November 2**.

- 2 p.m. Meadowvale, Brampton
Resurrection, Whitby
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
- 3 p.m. Park Lawn, Toronto
Sanctuary, Toronto
- 4 p.m. Assumption, Mississauga
St. John’s, Mississauga
St. Mary’s, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga
Thornton, Oshawa

All Souls’ Day Mass

– in English –
Saturday, November 8 at 2 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

– REMINDERS –



Rosary Devotion

Weekday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Men’s Rosary Group

Men’s Rosary Group (*Wojownicy Maryi*) has begun another year of formation. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:15 p.m. at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton.
For more information, please email:
wojownicymaryi.brampton@gmail.com



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

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

25th Anniversary
of the Quo Vadis Choir
& 15th Anniversary
of the Camerata Ensemble

We cordially invite you to the Anniversary Concert on **October 19** at 2 p.m., following the 12:30 p.m. Mass at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton. Admission is free. Those interested can make a donation during the concert.

After the concert, at 4 p.m. there will be an Anniversary Banquet/Gala at Millennium Gardens. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$40 for children under 12. Ticket reservations: Monika (289) 878-6779.

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje May 11-21, 2026
For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

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.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY October 20

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Chyjek and deceased from the Chyjek family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Bazan – sister Teresa and family
✠ Lucja, Tadeusz, Roman Powalowski;
Jakub Glowinski – family
✠ Mirosław Gapinski (15th anniv.) – daughter and family

TUESDAY October 21

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and health for children and grandchildren – parents
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia Szymczyk (15th anniv.) – daughter Jadwiga and husband
○ For God’s blessing and health for the Vilkas, Jankowski, and Tymowski families

WEDNESDAY October 22

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Evelyn and Tadeusz on their wedding anniversary
✠ Apolonia Maksimowski – son Edward
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 23

- 8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the 32nd wedding anniv. of Iwona and Piotr
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For health, God’s blessing, Mary’s protection, gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marcin, Kamila, Jakob, Kaya, Marek, Luke, Melissa
✠ Katarzyna and Franciszek Oblak – family

FRIDAY October 24

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Pyz (30th anniv.) – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Ewa Konaszenko (4th anniv.) – parents
✠ Marek Krol; Wanda Boron; Olga, Kazimierz, Tadeusz Borek; Leokadia Makara; Hieronim Ratajczak; Ela and Frank Mesztig; Bozena Kosiorek

SATURDAY October 25

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Kazimierz and Wanda Brodacz; Malgorzata Marek
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Jaroslawa-Stanislawa Zurek – husband Leszek, daughters Lesia, Nancy, Misia and family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Barbara Langowski (16th anniv.) – husband, daughter, son with families

SUNDAY October 26

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Beata Degowska (6th anniv.) – parents and sister with family
- 9³⁰ ✠ Maria and Stanislaw Raczynowski, deceased from Kraska, Sitko, Kamycki, Raczynowski families
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Filomena and Edmund Marcinkiewicz – son Jan with family
- 14³⁰ ✠ Krystyna Slocinska (4th anniv.) – husband and children
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Ewa and Mikołaj Typa – son Marian with family

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