

“Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled;
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted.”

Luke 18.9-14

Reflection

In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to reflect on our prayer life through two contrasting prayers from a self-righteous Pharisee and a humble tax collector. How do we pray? For may of us it is a challenge to pray amidst our busy lives, distractions, fears and worries. We can struggle to find or make the time. Perhaps we place lofty expectations on what our prayer life should be before God. Why bother praying at all?

God deeply desires to be in loving relationship with us. If we’re honest with ourselves, we too want to be drawn into this Divine Love. Prayer is about being in relationship with God. All that God asks is that we reach out to him with a humble and open heart, anytime and anywhere – just like the tax collector in the Gospel. God wants to meet us where we are in our giftedness, brokenness, and sinfulness, to lovingly embrace us with joy, compassion and forgiveness. By unburdening and opening ourselves in prayer, we become freer to know, praise, and walk in gratitude with God and others in our daily lives.

There are many ways for us to pray. Jesus wants to show us that our prayer life is an invitation to welcome God’s love, grace and mercy working in us. We bother to pray because we need to pray. We are God’s beloved.

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First Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Responsorial Psalm:
The poor one called and the Lord heard.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

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

– THIS WEEKEND –

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Today at the 11 a.m. Mass, we pray for God’s grace and blessing for the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

- 55th Franciszka & Albin Trella
- 53rd Irena & Henryk Tomczyk
- 51st Krystyna & Wieslaw Figlarz
- 50th Maria & Zygmunt Kucz
- 46th Mariola & Kazimierz Brozda
- 43rd Jadwiga & Marek Baczynski
- 40th Malgorzata & Krzysztof Mincewicz
- 38th Marta & Jaroslaw Romaniuk
- 37th Bozena & Marek Sosnowski
- 35th Malgorzata & Janusz Cwalinski
- 34th Anna & Marek Stecki
- 30th Monika & Zygmunt Cwalinski
- Malgorzata & Edward Pieprzycza
- 22nd Tamara & Andrzej
- 2nd Nel & Bartek Szelag

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.

Emma Natasha Medved,
daughter of Natalie and Dario

Jamison Artur John Smith,
son of Anna and Jamie

Maximus Rafalont,
son of Nicole and Krzysztof

Meeting for Parents: Confirmation

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

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 26 – Oblate Youth
November 2 – Kolbe ProLife Group

Second Collection

This weekend’s second collection is for the ongoing maintenance and renovation of our parish. Thank you for your support.

Pope’s Rosary Intention
– November –

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of God’s life.

– PARISH NEWS –



All Saints Day Party

As an alternative to Halloween, children are invited to attend an *All Saints Day Party* this coming **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.

Upcoming Devotions

First Saturday of the month, November 1
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, November 2
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Memorial Candles

Again this weekend, Altar Servers are fundraising by selling memorial candles 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.**

– REMINDERS –



Rosary Devotion
Weekday at 6:30 p.m.

FALL BACK (Spring Forward)



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2 at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep on Saturday and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

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

Join us this month as we offer our prayers and devotions for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Rosary for the Faithful Departed

November 1 – 8
Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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 this **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

Mass for the faithful Departed

In November, 30 Masses for all faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes will be celebrated in the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates in Toronto.

All Souls’ Day Mass

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

Plenary Indulgence

From November 1st to 8th, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. Plenary indulgence can be gained under regular prescribed conditions, obtained once a day, and applied to one soul in purgatory.

*“Praying for the dead
is an important duty because
even if they passed away in grace
and friendship with God,
they may still need one last purification
to obtain the joy of heaven.”
St. John Paul II*



– IN MEMORIAM –



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

- ✠ Wladyslawa Szantyr, 93
- ✠ Wanda Chmiel, 90
- ✠ Kazimiera Dziatkowiec, 89
- ✠ Tekla Bielecki, 86
- ✠ Edmund Szantyr, 84
- ✠ Andrzej Gorzedowski, 77
- ✠ Wlodzimierz Dziadkowiec, 70
- ✠ Ryszard Jaworski, 69
- ✠ Robert Rostkowski, 54

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

– 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

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For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY October 27

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Zaczek
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Armatys – wife and family
✠ Franciszek and Katarzyna Komsa,
Franciszek Grzybowski, Honorata
Bartoszewicz, Stanislaw Makiej, deceased
from Komsa, Makiej, Blazejowski families

TUESDAY October 28

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Guzik (2nd anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Kawa – son Jan and wife
○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit for children
and grandchildren

WEDNESDAY October 29

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Wojcieszek and
Mucha families
✠ Wladyslaw, Emilia, Adela Rak – son
and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 30

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Zofia and
Zdzislaw Nowak on their wedding
anniversary – children
- 19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and
for God’s blessing, protection of Mary and
St. Joseph for Maria and their daughters
○ For God’s blessing for Ewa and Antoni
Stelmach

FRIDAY October 31

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Zachariasz,
Mariusz, and Jadwiga on their birthday
✠ Kazimierz Talarek (18th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Kazimiera, Severyn, Jacek Stadnik

SATURDAY November 1

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
Rosary for the Faithful Departed
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

SUNDAY November 2

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Oblate Fathers and all faithful departed listed on
memorial envelopes
- 9³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 14³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 18⁰⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

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

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