

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – All Souls' Day



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Polish Tenors and Viva
Celebrity Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Andrzej Rozbicki invite you to a concert on **Saturday, November 8** at 7 p.m. in the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. See poster for details. Tickets at www.rozbicki.com and in Pegaz and Starsky stores.

107th Anniversary of Poland's Independence
The Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga is organizing the commemorations of the 107th anniversary of Poland's Independence and Remembrance Day, on **Sunday, November 9**. The festivities will commence with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Afterwards, a short ceremony will take place at the Polish Patriots' Monument Square adjacent to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre and will include the singing of the two national anthems and laying of wreaths.

"Czesc Ci, Polsko"
Concert on the occasion on November 11 – Independence Day, under the musical direction of Maciej Jaskiewicz will take place on **Sunday, November 9** at 2 p.m. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Tickets are available at the Centre.

Pilgrimages
Medjugorie May 11-21, 2026
For more information please contact:
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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.

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY November 3
8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Gadziala and his parents – son and family
18³⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Kolakowski (1st anniv.) – wife, son, and family
✠ Pelagia and Pawel Bleszcz, Eugenia and Janusz Sobiech

TUESDAY November 4
8⁰⁰ ✠ Mirosława Biskupska
10⁰⁰ o For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
18³⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
19⁰⁰ o For God's continued blessing for Zdzislaw Ducki

WEDNESDAY November 5
8⁰⁰ ✠ Bozena Jasinski (2nd anniv.)
✠ Deceased from Pyrczak, Stankiewicz, Derwecki, Puchta, Doskoczek families
18³⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
19⁰⁰ o Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY November 6
8⁰⁰ ✠ Patrick Polubiec (11th anniv.)
✠ Agnieszka Rumianowski – nephew Edward
18³⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
19⁰⁰ o For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY November 7
8⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard, Marianna, Janusz, Ireneusz Mantaj; Franciszek Godek; deceased from Mantaj, Krygier, Godek, and Walkowicz
10⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek, Aleksander, Piotr, Krzysztof Zawisza
18³⁰ *Rosary for the Faithful Departed*
19⁰⁰ o For health, God's blessing, St. Joseph's protection for the Ciesla, Ruszkowski, Masiarz families

SATURDAY November 8
8⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kolodziej and deceased from the Kolodziej family
Rosary for the Faithful Departed
17⁰⁰ ✠ Aniela and Andrzej Tokarz – son and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna and Dariusz Szklarczuk

SUNDAY November 9
8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel, Anna and Stanislaw Guzda – children
9³⁰ ✠ Gustaw Zelek – wife
11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Jakub Glowinski, deceased from the Mendea and Powalowski families
14³⁰ o In thanksgiving for positive exam results and for God's continued blessing for Adam – parents
19⁰⁰ ✠ Alina Kulina – husband Zygmunt

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

– COMING UP –

Upcoming Devotions
First Thursday of the month, November 6
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.
First Friday of the month, November 7
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

Meetings
Kolbe Seniors Club
Tuesday, November 4 at 10 a.m.
Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Gold Rose Apostolate
Thursday, November 6 after the evening
Mass in Br. Anthony Room

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

Secular Franciscans
Saturday, November 8 – 2 p.m.
in Fr. Eugene Room


Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
On **Sunday, November 9**, our parish will receive the relics of the Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński. On this day, we will also welcome in our parish Rev. Jan Kolodynski who will preach a homily at all Masses. Rev. Jan was ordained by Cardinal Wyszyński.

Oddanie 33 – in Polish
As part of the upcoming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we invite parishioners to participate in the preparation for the act of consecration to Jesus Christ through the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The 33-day preparation begins on **November 6** and consists of 33 meditations, which can be downloaded at www.oddanie33.pl.

Additionally, Fr. Marcin Szafors OMI will deliver five conferences that will introduce us to each week's reflections. The conferences will take place after the evening Mass on Thursdays: November 6, 13, 20, 27, and December 4.

The act of consecration to Jesus Christ through the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Monday, December 8, during the 7 p.m. Mass.


– IN THE PARISH –

Thank You to the Organizers!
 *Thank you* to all children who took part in this year's All Saints Dance. We began the festivities with a prayer to our guardian angels. Afterwards, there was dancing, sweets, cotton candy, and a surprise visit from the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

Thank you to all who organized the event and decorated the hall: Marzena Lopes, Izabela Dabrowska, Magda Hofman, and Sokoły. The Archangels were played by: Hubert Kopec, Nicolas Chramega, and Damian Chramega, our DJ was Rafal Cwalinski, while cotton candy was served by Magdalena and Hicham from Fluffy Cotton Candy.

Finally, a huge *thank you* to Claudia Ogorek and Justyna Armatowicz and their team of Oblate Youth who prepared candy bags, helped out throughout the evening, and made cleaning up a breeze.

Thank you ALL for your outstanding work!

Thank You for the Sweets!
 A big *thank you* to all who donated candy for the All Saints Dance. Their names will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
November 2 – Oblate Youth
November 9 – Polish Scouts

Holy Land Christians Handicraft
Today, after every Mass, you will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of Holy Land Christians and purchase handicrafts made by Christians living in Bethlehem: sculptures, rosaries, ornaments, and more. This is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. God bless you for your generosity, help, and prayers. More information about this initiative can be found at: www.HolylandChristians.ca

Save the Date – Oplatek
Oplatek for members of the Rosary Family will take place on **Saturday, January 3, 2026**. Tickets will be available for purchase on December 6 and 7, 2025.

– 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.

Memorial Candles
Memorial candles are available for purchase this weekend after each Mass. They may 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.**

*"Young man,
I say to you, rise!"*

Luke 7.11-17

Reflection

Today's Gospel depicts the heartrending scene of a widowed mother weeping over the body of her son. Even the supportive presence of her community cannot lighten her solitary grief.

This picture is tragically familiar to our modern eyes. The daily news repeatedly confronts us with photos of bereaved mothers and lifeless children around the globe – young lives cut short by war, climate disaster, disease, violence or addictions. These scenes seem to symbolize all that is broken in our world. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and to look away. Ever compassionate, Jesus never looked away from suffering people. Not only does he comfort the woman, he restores her son to life, and her anguish is transformed into tears of joy.

The God of whom Jesus is the incarnation is characterized in today's other readings as a God who listens, who shows mercy, who protects and saves – culminating in the vision in Revelation of a new creation where death is no more.

Today as we remember those who have gone before us, we reflect on the many tragedies afflicting our world. May our loving God deepen our trust and sustain our hope that a new and better world is possible, and guide us in working together to realize that vision.

Krystyna Higgins; Guelph, ON

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First Reading: Wisdom 3.1-9

Responsorial Psalm:

*I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7

Gospel: Luke 7.11-17

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