

“Destroy this temple,
and in three days
I will raise it up.”

John 2.13-22

Reflection

There are times when we are tired and frustrated and we do not act as we normally would. Is this what is happening in today’s Gospel passage, where Jesus clears the temple of the money changers? This reading follows upon the wedding at Cana. Surely Jesus had just had a brilliant time with his family and friends. So why does John the Evangelist situate this passage here? John’s focus is very different from the other Gospels. John’s Jesus is the Christ, God in charge.

When I was growing up, it was frowned upon to show anger. Since that time I have learned that when my head judges that an injustice is taking place, anger is often the response of my heart. So maybe this is the reason Jesus displays such a deep anger when he senses that the temple is being used for a purpose it was never intended to have.

Why these readings on this memorial day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The act of dedicating a place to God is a ritual found in most religious traditions. The Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. So it is today that we see Jesus acting in a way to purify and confirm the purpose of the temple as a place of worship dedicated to God.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm:

The streams make glad the city of God,
the habitation of the Most High.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2.13-22

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

– THIS WEEKEND –

Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski

This weekend, our parish will receive the relics of the Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski. 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 Wyszynski.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Kornelia Hawrylewicz,
daughter of Janina and Boleslaw
& Arthur Golebiowski,
son of Barbara and Andrzej

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.

Amelia Nel Gembalezyk
daughter of Natalia and Kamil

Kaia Camilla Polanski
daughter of Camilla and Adam

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

November 9 – Polish Scouts

This Sunday coffee and donuts will be served by Polish Scouts. There will also be an opportunity to purchase St. Martin’s Croissants. These delicious pastries are a specialty from Poznań and are very popular around the Memorial Day of St. Martin.

November 16 – Jubilee 2000 Choir

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.

Rose #37 leads the rosary this week.

– COMING UP –

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 11 at 7 p.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Evening of Adoration

On Wednesday, November 12, immediately after the evening Mass and decotion, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Join us for a devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish – this Thursday, November 13 after the evening Mass.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on Friday, November 14, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Commitment Mass

Next Sunday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m., students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take part in a Commitment Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to learn the basic teaching of the Catholic Faith, strive to give evident signs of their faith, and show responsibility and dedication while preparing to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

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.

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

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje May 11-21, 2026
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– THANK YOU –

Thank You for the Sweets!



A big thank you to the following individuals, families, businesses, and anonymous donors who donated treats for the All Saints Dance. With your generous gift of sugary sweets, children enjoyed chips, juice, cotton candy and took home bags filled with candy and chocolate. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

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Beata & Krzysztof Wspanialy

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Numerous Anonymous Sponsors!

– IN MEMORIAN –

Mass for the faithful Departed

Thirty Masses for all faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes are being celebrated in the month of November in the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates in Toronto.

Memorial Candles

Please remember that 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.

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



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Independence Day
Remembrance Day



Independence Day is a national holiday in Poland celebrated every year since 1937 on November 11th to commemorate the anniversary of Poland’s assumption of independent statehood in 1918 after 123 years of partition by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Remembrance Day is a statutory holiday dedicated to the memory of Canadian soldiers who died in the cause of freedom. Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world.

107th Anniversary
of Poland’s Independence

This Sunday the Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga is organizing commemorations of the 107th anniversary of Poland’s Independence and Remembrance Day. After the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 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 this Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m. at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Tickets are available at the Centre.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY November 10

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Mazur, Grela, Mateja, Dlugopolski, Korzeniowski families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Karol, Elzbieta, Mark Horohowski – Teresa and family
✠ Tadeusz, Ewa, Lukasz, Tomasz Chabowski – daughter, sister, family

TUESDAY November 11

8⁰⁰ ✠ Eleonora Chwaster, Cecylia and Jan Zak
19⁰⁰ ✠ Sabina Silininkas (8th anniv.)
✠ Stanislaw Kopycki – brother and family

WEDNESDAY November 12

8⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Maksimowski – son Edward
✠ Deceased from Naranowicz, Abramowicz, Dobrzanski, Ludwinski, Crossman, Bigatti-Ferreira families – Ryszard and June Naranowicz
19⁰⁰ o Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY November 13

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Goniprowski and Strzemieczny – Aleksanda
19⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Jan Rarog; Marian and Tadeusz – Maria and family
✠ Parents Bronislawa and Stanislaw; deceased from Markiewicz and Brodziak families – son and family

FRIDAY November 14

8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents and siblings from Zaleski and Marchewka families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jerzy and Karol Rogowski; Helena and Jan Gryglik
✠ Natalia and Henryk Milkowski

SATURDAY November 15

8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Antonina and Boleslaw Kocemba; sister-in-law Zenobia – daughter and family
17⁰⁰ o In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for the Front family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Maciata (15th anniv.)

SUNDAY November 16

8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Wozny (3rd anniv.)
9³⁰ Commitment Mass
o In thanksgiving for graced received and for Mary’s protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maxim Mieczkowski on his 18th birthday
11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Boleslaw Wojna (3rd anniv.); deceased from Wojna family
14³⁰ o In thanksgiving for graced received and for God’s continued blessing for Anna and Stanislaw on their 34th wedding anniversary
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tomasz Ujda – mother

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