

*"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

Matthew 4.1-11

### Reflection

We have heard the story of The Fall many times. For centuries, theologians and lay people alike have debated who was to blame for Adam and Eve's disobedience. In the Garden of Eden, God gave them one simple rule, and yet they were unable to keep it. They could not resist temptation.

Obedience is not always difficult – think of how we stop at a red light or follow the guidance of an instructor. Our struggle with obedience can become more apparent in relationships and spiritual matters. In our everyday lives, we encounter moments where obedience is a battleground. Whether it's submitting to a boss at work, yielding to our spouse's wisdom, or adhering to Church teachings, situations force us to confront our pride and self-will. This is where true growth happens. While we know we can't achieve perfection, reflecting on Christ's perfect obedience does offer us hope. Remembering that Jesus is both fully God and fully human helps us understand the strength he drew on to resist temptation.

This Lent, let us grow in the virtue of obedience. May we draw closer to Christ, recognizing him as Our Saviour in resisting Satan's call to sin. We can join the psalmist and humbly pray for cleansing and pardon in the sacrament of reconciliation, seeking renewal and grace.

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**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5.12-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11

*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:

- 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Jan and Domicela Kisiel
- 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Krystyna and Franciszek Ruszkowski
- 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Emilia and Jerzy Budzik
- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Joanna and Stanislaw Janowski
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Ewa and Patryk Uliasz

### Second Collection

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

### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

- February 22 – Domus Ecclesiae
- March 1 – Holy Rosary Family

### Rosary Intention for February

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Rose #54 leads the Rosary this week.**

## – IN MEMORIAM –



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

- ✠ Helena Gadziala, 100
- ✠ Genowefa Klukowska, 95
- ✠ Anna Solarz, 91
- ✠ Waldemar Obrzut, 67
- ✠ Wojciech Pieczonka, 61
- ✠ Krystyna Kuczek, 58

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

## LENT 2026

Fast Pray Give



### Lenten Lamentations

Come grow with us in prayer and reflect on Christ's passion during Lenten Lamentations each Sunday of Lent at **6:15 p.m.** (in Polish)

### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in English  
Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in Polish

### Parish groups responsible for leading the Stations of the Cross:

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|------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Tue. | Feb. 24 | Knights of Columbus                  |
| Fri. | Feb. 27 | Domus Ecclesiae                      |
| Tue. | Mar. 3  | Scouts                               |
| Fri. | Mar. 6  | Holy Rosary Society                  |
| Tue. | Mar. 10 | Retreat (in Polish)                  |
| Fri. | Mar. 13 | <i>Krucjata Wyzwolenia Czlowieka</i> |
| Tue. | Mar. 17 | Oblate Youth                         |
| Fri. | Mar. 20 | Families of John Paul II             |
| Tue. | Mar. 24 | Retreat (in English)                 |
| Fri. | Mar. 27 | Bible Group/Passion Crown            |

**All groups leading the Stations of the Cross are asked to submit their text to the parish office for approval.**

### Parish Lenten Retreats

**in Polish • March 7-12**

Preached by Fr. Dawid Stefaniszyn OMI

**for children • March 15, 16, 22**

Preached by Fr. Jonas Lalik OMI

**in English • March 21-24**

Preached by Fr. John O'Brien SJ

\*Details to Follow\*

### 40 Days for Life

Kolbe ProLife invites parishioners to take up Lenten prayer for life as part of the global campaign 40 Days for Life. We pray in the Adoration Chapel daily throughout Lent, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Book of Sobriety

A Book of Sobriety is placed beside the Altar of Relics. Parishioners are encouraged to sign their names as a pledge to take up abstinence during Lent. All individuals who take up the challenge to refrain from alcohol during Lent will be offered up in prayer by members of the *Krucjata Wyzwolenia Czlowieka*.

## – RETREATS –

### Meeting for Friends of the Missions

Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting in Brother Anthony Room

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, February 27**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### Meetings for Youth

**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

## – RETREATS –

### Lenten Day of Retreat

When: Saturday, February 28  
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., lunch will be served  
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
For more information please contact:  
office@qoa.ca or (905) 278-5229

### Oblate Retreat for Youth

Oblate Youth Canada is organizing an overnight March Break retreat. It is open for youth ages 13 – 18 and runs from **March 16 to 20**. The retreat will be held at Camp Samac in Oshawa. The cost is \$200 per person; discounts are available for siblings. Email oblateyouthcanada@gmail.com to sign up.

### Oblate Retreat for Young Adults

Oblate Youth Canada is organizing a weekend retreat for young adults ages 18 – 30, from **March 20 to 22**. It will be held at Camp Samac in Oshawa. The cost is \$100 per person; discounts are available for siblings. Email oblateyouthcanada@gmail.com to sign up.

### YTOL March Break Retreat

Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to a March Break Retreat from Sunday, **March 15** to Friday, **March 20**. The retreat will take place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process, and price please contact Mrs. Anna Jach at (519) 571-9241 or (519) 588-9241.

## – OTHER NEWS –

### Memorials and Feasts

**Monday, February 23**

Saint Polycarp – Bishop and Martyr

**Friday, February 27**

Saint Gregory of Narek  
– Abbot, Doctor of the Church

### The Catholic Register

The *Catholic Register* newspaper has changed its delivery method. Each week 50 copies are delivered to our parish. Parishioners may pick up a free copy from the church hallway.

The *Catholic Register* is the oldest English language weekly newspaper in Canada, launched in 1893. News coverage includes local, national, and international church-related news plus various columns and editorials.

### Pilgrimages

**Buffalo, NY  
Sunday, June 14**

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a one-day bus trip to Buffalo, NY to visit Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Our Lady of Victory Shrine and Basilica. Information and registration:

Wieslawa (416) 799-2122  
Teresa (905) 495-7035

**Medjugorje  
May 11-21, 2026**

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

**Portugal, Spain, France  
September 27 – October 10**

Spiritual leader: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI  
For more information please contact:  
Stan (647) 463-9057

### Assumption Cemetery Offer

Assumption Catholic Cemetery has a limited inventory set aside exclusively for the Polish community. This dedicated area provides a special opportunity for families to plan ahead with peace of mind. If you are interested in finalizing a purchase or would like more information, please contact Marcos Carvajal at (905) 670-8801 Extension 1

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY February 23

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ Intention known to God
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased from the Cop and Zajac families – son and family
- For God's blessing, health, and grace for son Max

### TUESDAY February 24

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Kazimierz Sliwka – son
- 18<sup>30</sup> *Stations of the Cross in English*
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Parents Jaroslawa, Stanislaw, Teresa, Czeslaw, family and friends
- For health and God's blessing for the Opris family and for William

### WEDNESDAY February 25

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Mieczyslaw and Genowefa Lewicki – son
- ✠ Tadeusz Uranowski, Halina and Antoni Szelest
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Intentions

### THURSDAY February 26

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stanislaw and Teofila Bienasz, brother Jozef – son and brother
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ For health and God's blessing for the Babiarz and Kaczmarczyk families
- ✠ Parents and brothers from the Obszynski family, deceased from the Mroz, Markiewicz and Brodziak families

### FRIDAY February 27

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased from the Helminiak and Rosolowski families
- ✠ Deceased from the Kisiel, Falfus, Mikoda families
- 18<sup>30</sup> *Stations of the Cross in Polish*
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Alina Kopalka – daughter and family

### SATURDAY February 28

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Andrzej Przychodzko, parents Helena and Wiktor Przychodzko
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszek and Janina Wos – daughter and family
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maciej (8<sup>th</sup>) – wife

### SUNDAY March 1

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 9<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing and Mary's protection for Tadeusz on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Aleksandra and Julian Slawinski – son and family
- 14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Janina, Jozef, Zbigniew
- 18<sup>15</sup> *Lenten Lamentations*
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Tkacz, Janusz Mogilski

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