

“Blessed are your eyes,
for they see,
and your ears, for they hear.”

Matthew 13.1-23

Reflection

Life is filled with a variety of distractions and temptations which often lead us away from our faith. In today’s Gospel, Jesus shows us that, despite our many sins and imperfections, God never abandons anyone. He always generously offers us his love and mercy.

In the parable of the sower, the farmer scatters his seed freely. He sows not only on fertile soil, but also on the most unexpected places: along the pathway, on the rocky ground, and among the thorns and weeds. Most farmers would never waste valuable seed on such difficult terrain; but this sower sees the possibility of growth and new life even in the poorest of conditions.

Through this parable Jesus shows us God’s love and generosity. God scatters the seed of his word, the seed of faith, love, and grace, freely and abundantly. No matter how far we may have strayed or how hard our hearts may have become, God still sees everyone’s heart as full of promise and as a fitting place to sow his word.

God continually and generously scatters the seed of his grace in every heart. His love mercifully reaches out to us all, seeing in each person the potential of new life and a bountiful harvest. Let us welcome him humbly into our hearts today and allow his word to transform our lives.

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Toronto, ON

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First Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11
Responsorial Psalm:
The seed that fell on good soil produces a hundredfold.
Second Reading: Romans 8.18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23

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

– THIS WEEKEND –
– IN OUR PARISH –

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Michelle Mierzwinski,
daughter of Malgorzata and Jerzy
& Justin Adamczyk,
son of Kathleen and Bryan

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.

Damian Alexander Szelag,
son of Nel and Bartek
Jayden Damian Ortega,
son of Paulina and Rouel

Rosary Intention for July

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Rose #17 leads the rosary this week.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

July 12 – Kolbe ProLife
July 19 – Polonia Brass Band

– COMING UP –
Happy Birthday
Fr. Jonas and Fr. Pawel

“May the Lord bless you and keep you!
May the Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
May the Lord look upon you kindly
and give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24-26

Happy Birthday and Sto Lat!

Fatima Devotion

Join us on **Monday, July 13** as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

– PILGRIMAGES –

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario will take place from **August 3 to 9**.

To register, visit www.pielgrzymka.ca

Who can participate in the pilgrimage?

Anyone who has the strength and perseverance can participate in the pilgrimage. We do not, however, encourage elders, those who are sick, those with weak hearts or with very small children to participate. Youth up to 19 years of age may participate in the pilgrimage only after receiving writing permission from their parents or guardians.

What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?

Rosary, intention, OHIP, tent, warm sleeping bag, metal or plastic dishes and utensils, can opener, water bottle, good quality socks, shirts with sleeves, comfortable (not brand new!) shoes, hat, raincoat, sunscreen with UV protection, toiletries, toilet paper, mosquito repellent, basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins).

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

The Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada cordially invites all members of the Polish community to the 70th Pilgrimage of Polonia to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland, Ontario. This event will take place on **Sunday, August 9**. This year’s celebrations will be presided over by Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda, President of the Polish Bishops’ Conference. During the pilgrimage, the new Polish Altar will be solemnly blessed.

The day’s program is as follows:
10:30 a.m. – Rosary; 11:15 a.m. – Arrival of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. – Solemn Mass; 1:00 p.m. – Devotion, Blessing of Herbs and Flowers.

All are warmly invited to take part in this special celebration of faith and heritage.

Please note that due to very limited number of priests traveling to Midland, the sacrament of reconciliation may not be available in Midland. Pilgrims are asked to seek confession in their home parishes.

A bus to Midland will leave from our parish parking lot on **Sunday, August 9** in the early morning. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Wieslawa at (416) 799-2122. A fee of \$50 will be collected on Sunday, August 2 in the parish hall.

– SACRAMENTS –
– IN OUR PARISH –

Anointing of the Sick

●A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is employed full-time at local hospitals and is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a **hospital visit**, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty.
●Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a **home visit** from a priest.

Reconciliation

Confession takes place every day, 30 minutes before each Mass, in the confessionals.

– OTHER NEWS –

Retreats

Ignatian Retreat
August 21 – 30
Cornwall, ON

For more information please contact:
Mariya and Bogdan Kowalczyk
(416) 949-3033

Ignatian Retreat
September 27 – October 4
Morristown, NJ

For more information please contact:
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Pilgrimages
Sanctuaries in Quebec
July 31 – August 2

For more information please contact:
Mariya and Bogdan Kowalczyk
(416) 949-3033

Sicily
September 24 – October 10
Spiritual leader: Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI
For more information please contact:
Polimex (416) 537-0000

Portugal, Spain, France
September 27 – October 10
Spiritual leader: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI
For more information please contact:
Stan (647) 463-9057

Guadalupe: November 9-15
For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

* See posters for details. *

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Concert at St. Stanislaus Church
Sunday, July 26

The Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Toronto invites you to a concert by the **Pueri et Puellae Cantores Plocenses Choir** from the Cathedral Basilica in Plock, Poland. The 40-member choir, with choristers aged 11 to 25, will visit Toronto as part of a concert tour entitled “Polish Song in North America: Canada and the United States.” The program includes Mass at 11:30 a.m. with the choir's participation and musical accompaniment, and a concert in the church at 12:30 p.m. The choir will perform sacred, patriotic, and folk pieces by Polish composers. Admission is free. Donations for the choir’s needs are welcome. Visit www.chorplock.pl to learn more about the choir.



ShareLife
You help young parents
raise their children
with love and care

Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes’ family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Job Offer
The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is currently looking to hire a male custodian for weekends and night shift. If you are interested, please email gm@jp2pcc.ca or call (416) 890-6762.

“The things that we love
tell us what we are.”
~ St. Thomas Aquinas

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY July 13

8⁰⁰ ✙ Barbara Malek – husband and family
19⁰⁰ ✙ Claire Budziak (1st)
19⁴⁵ Fatima Devotion

TUESDAY July 14

8⁰⁰ ✙ For health, God’s blessing, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for sons and their families – parents
19⁰⁰ ✙ Karol Kurpaska (25th) – wife, children, and families

WEDNESDAY July 15

8⁰⁰ ✙ For God’s blessing for Fr. Jonas Lalik on his birthday
19⁰⁰ ✙ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY July 16

8⁰⁰ ✙ For God’s blessing for Fr. Pawel Ratajczak on his birthday
19⁰⁰ ✙ Jozef Taborowski

FRIDAY July 17

8⁰⁰ ✙ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jakub on his 19th birthday
19⁰⁰ ✙ Tadeusz Grabowski – daughter

SATURDAY July 18

8⁰⁰ ✙ Dariusz Kaczorowski
17⁰⁰ ✙ Parents Czeslaw, Stanislaw, and Edward
19⁰⁰ ✙ Parents on both sides, deceased from the Guzik and Kedziak families

SUNDAY July 19

8⁰⁰ ✙ Parents Julianna and Franciszek Choroszewski – daughters
9³⁰ ✙ Jozef, Wiktor, brother Zdzislaw Wiacek – son and family
11⁰⁰ ✙ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✙ Barbara Jankowiak – daughter and son
14³⁰ ✙ Andrzej Chrusciel – family
19⁰⁰ ✙ Deceased from the Korzycki and Maronowski families – children and grandson

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

SUMMER Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.