

“Which of the two [sons] did the will of his father?”

Matthew 21.28-32

Reflection

When I apply the practice of *Lectio Divina* (the careful repeated reading of Scripture) to today’s Gospel, what stands out for me is the first son’s response. After initially refusing his father’s request, “later he changed his mind and went.”

As if to underline the importance of the son’s changed stance, Jesus uses the same words to chastise the religious leaders who, even after experiencing the witness of John the Baptist, “did not change [their] minds and believe.”

Change is undeniably challenging. It can make us feel resistant, helpless, out of control. But change is essential for growth to happen – in nature, in our attitudes and actions, in our relationships and indeed in our spiritual journey.

The son’s change of mind is essentially *a conversion*. We are all in need of conversion – not just once, but as an ingoing, lifelong process. And the good news is that ours is a God of infinite second chances. No matter what hurtful or guilty baggage may weigh us down, we are continually called by the God of love to newness of life. Today may we pray for the openness and courage to “change our minds” in response to God’s invitation.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

“The Human heart is always drawn by love.”
- St. Catherine of Siena

– PARISH NEWS –

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Victoria Machnio,
daughter of Bozena and Zbigniew
& Mariusz Braun,
son of Elzbieta and Wieslaw

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.

Clara Ewa and Nathan Alex Strzemieczny,
children of Charlotte and Arthur

Myles Marian Waliczek,
son of Alyssa and Stanley

Henrik Van Hatten,
son of Monika and Ryan

Adelina Aleksandra Markudis
daughter of Ewelina and Matthew

Lara Serena Sikura,
daughter of Monica and Luke

Gabriella Stasiowski
daughter of Victoria and Piotr

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
September 27 – Oblate Youth
October 4 – Adoremus / Agnus Dei

Pumpkin Pie – Apple Pie
This Sunday after Mass, Knights of Columbus are selling pumpkin and apple pies. Head to the parish hall for some delicious dessert.

Second Collection
This Weekend
Needs of the Church in Canada
October 3/4
Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation
Thank you for your ongoing support.

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration for preparation classes for the sacraments of First Communion (students in grade 2) and Confirmation (students in grade 7) is now closed. If you missed registration, you may still register your child until the end of September. Please contact Sister Halina directly: (647) 205-7297.

Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir
New members welcome. Please contact Sister Halina for more information: (647) 205-7297

– COMING UP –

Rosary Devotion

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.



Pray the rosary with us on:
Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, Oct. 1
Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, Oct. 2
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.
Confession starts at 6 p.m.

First Saturday of the month, Oct. 3
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, Oct. 4
Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign: **September 23 to November 1.**

Prayer Vigil Location
In front of the Women’s Clinic in Mississauga, 101 Queensway Ave. W. (Queensway and Confederation, near the candy cane-shaped vent stack and the metal handrail.)

Vigil hours: daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Vigil days for our parish: every Saturday
Organizers: righttolifemb@gmail.com

Life Chain

On **Sunday, October 4**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. we will gather by the church along Cawthra Road an hour of silent, peaceful prayer for the protection of life. We invite our entire parish community, especially families, to join us in prayer.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven Mondays, from **October 5 to November 23**, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Fee: \$100 per couple. To register, go to www.kolbe.ca and click on *Liturgy and Sacraments* and then *Marriage*. Next course will be offered in February 2027.

– COMING UP –

Individual Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2027 can be requested in person, in the parish hall on **Wednesday, October 7** from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. After this date, in person in the parish office (not by phone). Each family/household can order two weekday Masses and one Sunday/Holiday Mass (pending availability).

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: *First*, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. *Second*, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. *Third*, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or in thanksgiving for graces received.

By requesting Mass intentions for people close to us, we offer them a beautiful spiritual gift. By actively participating in this Mass and receiving Holy Communion in their intention, we add to this spiritual gift.

How to draft Mass intentions?
God knows the desire of our heart, so there is no need to explain to Him at length what we are praying for. Intentions should be short and concise, if only for practical reasons. The Holy Mass is not about listening to people’s stories.

When drafting intentions:
• Make them concise and specific • Use proper names (ex. Andrew, not Andy) • Avoid professional titles • Do not combine intentions for the dead with intentions for the living • Do not include details regarding intimate or personal matters.

Examples of intentions:
• In thanksgiving for a successful surgery • In thanksgiving for 20 years of marriage of (names) • For God’s blessing for the (surname) family • For God’s blessing for (name) on his/her birthday • For God’s help in overcoming addiction • For the late (name) • For the deceased members of the (surname) family.

Memorials and Feasts
Monday, September 28
Saint Wenceslaus – Martyr
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions - Martyrs
Tuesday, September 29
Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Wednesday, September 30
Saint Jerome – Priest, Doctor of the Church
Thursday, October 1
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus – Doctor of the Church
Friday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels

– IN MEMORIAM –



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

✠ Stanislaw Kozuszek, 99 lat
✠ Lucyna Adamowicz, 81 lat
✠ Matthew Maciej Ziemba, 77 lat
✠ Bronislaw Chojecki, 77 lat
✠ Jerzy Jedrusik, 76 lat
✠ Elzbieta Krupnik, 74 lat
✠ Hanna Tarnowka, 71 lat
✠ Anna Paciorek, 70 lat
✠ Barbara Kaiser, 66 lat

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Pilgrimages

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

Guadalupe: December 9 – 15
Organizers: St. Casimir’s Parish
For more information please contact:
Polimex (905) 238-6683

*** See posters for details. ***

Bereavement Ministry in Polish

This newly established group is for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one who passed away recently. The goal of this ministry is to provide a safe place where the bereaved can share their experiences with others and be supported by other parishioners who have also experienced the death of a loved one and who have received bereavement training. This parish-based bereavement group is a peer ministry, not a therapy support group.

The program will begin on **October 19** and consist of 8 weekly meetings. To register, please contact the parish office.

Bereavement ministry in English is available in various churches in Mississauga. Please call the parish office for details

Communion Albs

If anyone has a communion alb they would like to donate, please speak to Sister Halina before end of October.

Rosary Intention for October
For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, so that those who struggle may find support in the Church community.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 28
8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Sadowski and Siwicki families
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the graces and protection received and for God’s blessing for the Walczak and Frackowiak families
○ For the increase of faith in the family

TUESDAY September 29
8⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for Magdalena, Maja, Aleksandra and Piotr Paradiuk
○ For the deceased parents and relatives of the Guzik and Kedziak families
19⁰⁰ ○ For the grace of faith and God’s blessing for Rafal

WEDNESDAY September 30
8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena, Wladyslaw, Henryk Rebizak, deceased from the Rebizak, Szymczuk, Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family
✠ Walenty and Feliksa Siuda, Katarzyna and Wladyslaw Niedziela
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 1
8⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Murzydlo, deceased from the Komperda and Murzydlo families
✠ Hermina, Jozef, Jacek Kus – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for all Priests and Religious

FRIDAY October 2
8⁰⁰ ✠ Lucja, Tadeusz, Roman Powalowski, Jakub Glowinski – family
10⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Klin (5th anniv.) – wife and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Prucnal family

SATURDAY October 3
8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing and Mary’s protection for the Prymicz family
17⁰⁰ ✠ Irena, Henryk, Jan Sobczyk – son and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel, Anna and Stanislaw Guzda, deceased on both sides – children

SUNDAY October 4
8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
9³⁰ ✠ Parents Apolonia and Leopold Czuba – daughter and family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ For God’s continued grace for the Rozanski family
14³⁰ ✠ Marian Zawilinski (2nd anniv.) – wife and children
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jakub, Maria, Kazimierz Sas

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

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