

“Many are called,
but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22.1-14

Reflection

Our readings this Sunday speak a consistent message of the richness of God’s providence for us and the extravagant generosity of his plans for our eternal future. Yet there is a sobering caution of the consequences of not doing our part.

Jesus tells the parable of the king who hosts a banquet for his son. While many refuse the invitation in favour of their own plans, others accept and the banquet if ready when all are gathered. Only one thing is required from those who attend: to clothe themselves with a garment fit for the wedding of the king’s son. The consequence of neglecting this one requirement is the loss of all the good that is prepared for them.

So, what is this necessary part for us to do? Clearly, it is not enough to simply show up. “I went to Mass every Sunday” won’t get us entry to the eternal banquet in heaven. Perhaps the garment that Jesus speaks of is our act of complete surrender, our utter abandonment in obedience to all that God would do in us, through us and for us.

Even in this we are dependent on God: I cannot find sufficient goodness or strength within myself to accomplish this obedient surrender once and for all, but must rely on God’s gifts to me. Praise God for his grace and persistent love.

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First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

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

– PARISH NEWS –

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever. Ps 107

Wishing our parishioners a day filled
with God’s blessing, love, and kindness.
Enjoy the long weekend!



Rosary Devotion

Weekday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Romeo Calla**, son of Renata and Rocco will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We congratulate his parents and Godparents.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 11 – Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir
October 18 – Families of John Paul II

Second Collection

October 17/18

World Mission Sunday

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign which takes place daily until **November 1**.

Prayer Vigil Location

In front of the Women’s Clinic in
Mississauga, 101 Queensway Ave. W.
(Queensway and Confederation)

Vigil hours: daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vigil days for our parish: every Saturday
Organizers: righttolifemb@gmail.com

Communion Albs

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

Rosary Intention for October

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.

– COMING UP –

Meetings

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.
Mass followed by a meeting

Leaders of Rosary Groups

Thursday, October 15 at 8 p.m.
in the parish hall

Secular Franciscans

Second Saturday of the month at 12 noon

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

Evening of Adoration

On **Monday, October 12**, immediately after the evening Mass, 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.

Fatima Devotion

Join us on **Tuesday, October 13**, as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession and recite the Rosary. Please bring a candle.

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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 25 at 11 a.m.

Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name added to the list of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary.

– COMING UP –

Memorials and Feasts

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 13

Blessed Honorat Kozminski – Priest

Wednesday, October 14

Saint Callistus I – Pope and Martyr

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus – Doctor of the Church

Friday, October 16

Saint Marguerite d’Youville – Religious

Saint Hedwig of Silesia – Religious

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop, Martyr

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 on **Sunday, November 1**.

2 p.m. Meadowvale, Brampton

2³⁰ p.m. 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

Memorial Candles

Starting next weekend, **October 17/18**, Altar Servers will be selling memorial candles.

– REMINDERS –

Sacramental Records

Under Ontario privacy legislation and the Archdiocese of Toronto privacy policy, sacramental records or information about a sacramental record will only be released:

- to the person to whom the document pertains and whose name appears on the record,
- OR to the parent or legal guardian of an individual under 18 years old,
- OR if there has been prior authorization for the release of this information.

Collective Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated in multiple intentions. These can be submitted either in-person or by calling the parish office before 5 p.m. Please do not place your intentions in the collection basket or in the mailbox.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

NEW Advertisements Insert

Please take note of our *NEW* bulletin advertisement insert. All our advertisers help cover the cost of printing the parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide.

Catholic Moms

Virtual Prayer Group

Calling ALL Moms! Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group. Pray the Rosary with us -- twice a month LIVE on Zoom, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. Register at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

Job Offer

POLIMEX is hiring a full-time parcel pickup driver. Drivers must have a Class G driver’s license. The position requires picking up parcels from warehouses in southern Ontario. POLIMEX is also hiring a seasonal driver for the Christmas season and a full-time warehouse worker. Please send your resume and inquiries to Darek: darek.kobylarz@polimex.com

Dance - DISCO

Canadian Polish Congress Mississauga cordially invites you to Dance - DISCO, on **Saturday, October 17** at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Dinner by Jan Gromada, dancing to the 80s-90s rhythms with great ‘DJ Jazda’. Tickets are only \$55 and are available from Leszek (289) 768-6056 and at the Centre.

Film Music Gala

Celebrity Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Andrzej Rozbicki warmly invite you to “Film Music Gala – From Poland to Canada,” on **Saturday, November 7 at 7 p.m.** at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of Polish and international film music featuring Krystian Ochman, Jacek Wójcicki, Milena Lange, Jakub Milewski, and Holly Chaplin. For information and tickets, call (905) 306-6000 or visit rozbicki.com.

The St. Eugene Foundation

“With Hope for the Future”

The St. Eugene Foundation - “With Hope for the Future” invites you to a banquet on **Saturday, November 14** at Millennium Gardens in Brampton to celebrate its upcoming 30th anniversary. Tickets and more information are available from Bożena at (647) 213-6493. We cordially invite Polish communities who would like to support people with disabilities to join our Foundation.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

October 12

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Wachowski family – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna Meczynska, Marianna Patrycy ✠ Ewa Konaszenko (5th) – parents

TUESDAY

October 13

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Michal and Katarzyna Mazurkiewicz, Franciszek Stolarz, Jozefa and Stanislaw Moryson, Stanislaw Koziol, deceased from family
 - In thanksgiving for graces received and for gifts of the Holy Spirit, God’s blessing, Mary’s protection for Oliwia Kozlowski on her 22nd birthday
- 19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for blessings and graces received for Bielawski, Buczkowicz, Koenig, Maciag, Oliver, Rowinski and Shirinian families

WEDNESDAY

October 14

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Danuta (2nd) – husband
 - For God’s blessing and grace for Dominik and Daniel on their birthdays
- ✠ Maria Bomba, Teresa Kotlon, Tadeusz Raczka, souls in purgatory – family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Intentions

THURSDAY

October 15

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga Gebalska (4th)
 - For God’s blessing and grace for Dominik and Daniel on their birthdays
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszka, Eugeniusz, Tadeusz, Jozef Wisniowski – son and family
 - ✠ Michalina and Aleksander Lisek

FRIDAY

October 16

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Antonina and Andrzej Sas, Anna and Wojciech Plewa
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Nizinska (anniv.) – daughter
 - ✠ Jan Matusiak – wife and family

SATURDAY

October 17

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing on the wedding anniversaries of Oliwia and Grzegorz (8th) and Klaudia and Marek (6th)
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Genowefa and Michael Koltowski – children
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Zbigniew Kuzian (19th), Richard Lacombe, deceased from the Szajna and Grabowski families

SUNDAY

October 18

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Wilczak Olszewski – daughter Katarzyna and husband Stanislaw
 - 9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the 35th wedding anniv. of Anna and Marek Stecki
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Tobiasz, Jozef Dziedzic, parents on both sides
- 14³⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Wojcik, Halina and Stanislaw Rewczuk
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Krzysztof and Stanislaw Jez – mother, wife, family

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