

“Give to Caesar
the things that are Caesar’s,
and to God
the things that are God’s.”
Matthew 22.15-21

Reflection

We may have numerous requests and expectations as to where to give our energies and resources. Our own interests and desires also dictate how we spend our time and money, and these may not be in harmony. How do we judge where to give our attention at any given time?

In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ clever answer to the Pharisees’ question (about whether to pay taxes) teaches us how to discern our priorities. As followers of Jesus, we are invited by God to a response beyond what is merely required of us as citizens in a secular society. Our energy, talents, and resources, indeed our very lives, come from God, and we are meant to use them to contribute to God’s redeeming work in our world.

On this Mission Sunday, we will do well to remember that having a mission is about pursuing life’s deepest meaning. Today let us take time to give thanks for the particular mission to which we are called, both at this time in our lives and as we look towards the future. Bearing in mind the wider context in which we live, let us also give our support and prayers to all who undertake to spread the good news of the gospel by word and action.

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First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm:
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

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.

– PARISH NEWS –



There will be a special collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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, 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.

- Andrzej Michal Galant,
son of Karolina and Alexander
- Lilia Maria Harasimowicz,
daughter of Diane and Philip
- Nikodem Jarek Mularski
son of Victoria and Tomasz
- Sebastian Roman Kisicki
son of Klaudia and David

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
October 18 – Families of John Paul II
October 25 – Oblate Youth

Second Collection
This Weekend
World Mission Sunday
October 24/25
Church Maintenance Fund

– COMING UP –

- Memorials and Feasts**
Monday, October 19
Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko – Priest, Martyr
- Thursday, October 22**
Saint John Paul II – Pope
- Friday, October 23**
Saint John of Capistrano – Priest
- Saturday, October 24**
Saint Anthony Mary Claret – Bishop

Faith Formation for Parents

We are starting faith formation meetings for parents whose children are preparing for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. These take place in Fr. Bak’s Room at the same time as the children’s religion classes and include catechesis, discussion and a light snack.

- Youth 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

Kolbe Seniors Club

Kolbe Seniors Club will meet on **Tuesday, October 20 at 11 a.m.** at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. All seniors are welcome.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 23**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

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.

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

– ALL SOULS’ DAY –

Memorial Candles
Altar Servers are fundraising by selling memorial candles this weekend after each Sunday Mass. These candles can be lit in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away into eternity. 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.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed
– in Polish –
Prayers on the occasion of All Souls’ Day will take place on **Sunday, November 1** at the following cemeteries:

- 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

All Souls’ Day Mass
– in English –
Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

– 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.

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

– 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

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.

Roses for Life
This weekend, the Knights of Columbus are distributing Roses for Life. All collected donations will help fund ProLife initiatives.

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY	October 19
8 ⁰⁰	○ For God’s blessing and grace for the sick and suffering
19 ⁰⁰	○ For God’s blessing for the Bleka family ○ For health, God’s blessing, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for grandchildren: Damian, Sebastian, Olivia and Sophia
TUESDAY	October 20
8 ⁰⁰	○ In thanksgiving for graces received and God’s continued blessing for Barbara
19 ⁰⁰	✠ Feliksa and Walenty Siuda, Eddy Niedziela, deceased from the Bubacz family ○ In thanksgiving and for God’s blessings for Teresa and Ken
WEDNESDAY	October 21
8 ⁰⁰	✠ Edward and Irena Kosjanik – daughter Wanda ✠ Anna and Feliks Pach; Danuta and Bogdan Spolski – friends
19 ⁰⁰	○ Collective Intentions
THURSDAY	October 22
8 ⁰⁰	✠ Helena and Stanislaw Gut, Tadeusz Zmijak – family
19 ⁰⁰	○ In thanksgiving for the sacrament of marriage and for God’s continued grace for Evelyn and Tadeusz on their wedding anniv. ✠ Antonina, Jozef, Maria, Stanislaw, Konstanty Kowacz
FRIDAY	October 23
8 ⁰⁰	○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Cyprian on his birthday
19 ⁰⁰	✠ Dionissios Patrikis – wife and family ✠ Deceased from the Tynus and Krempaszanka families
SATURDAY	October 24
8 ⁰⁰	✠ Tadeusz Wojcik
17 ⁰⁰	✠ Jaroslawa-Stella Zurek (3 rd) – husband and family
19 ⁰⁰	✠ Marek Krol; Wanda Boron; Olga, Kazimierz, Tadeusz Borek; Leokadia Makara; Hieronim Ratajczak; Elzbieta and Frank Mesztig; Bozena Kosiorek
SUNDAY	October 25
8 ⁰⁰	✠ Edward and Roman Calko, deceased from the Calko, Ochocinski, Gwizdala families – family
9 ³⁰	○ In thanksgiving and for God’s blessing for Zack, Stephanie and children
11 ⁰⁰	○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13 ⁰⁰	✠ Filomena and Edmund Marcinkiewicz – son Jan and family
14 ³⁰	✠ Zofia and Bronislaw Kowal; Anna and Kazimierz Bzdyk
19 ⁰⁰	✠ Jacek (2 nd) – wife and children
Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.	