

“Love the Lord your God...
Love your neighbour...”

Matthew 22.34-40

Reflection

A wise mentor advised me, when managing conflict situations, to “look for every opportunity to surprise them.” In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus does just that. A crafty lawyer tries to trap Jesus with a trick question. Jesus doesn’t fall into the trap. He surprises everyone by responding with love, setting out God’s two-fold commandment to love.

Jesus provides the lawyer and his companions with a clear answer, summarizing all of his teaching and the Law. Love of God and love of neighbour cannot be separated. Love is not simply a feeling: it is an action, a commitment, a way of living. Answering as he does, Jesus doesn’t only talk about love, but puts love into action.

The American philosopher Cornel West has said, “Justice is what love looks like in public.” How do others know that we love them, and that our love of God is more than words? They know that we love when we stand up for those who are oppressed or made poor; when we walk with those on the margins of society and thus make the circle fuller and wider; when we truly listen; and when we give not from our excess but with a sense of sharing that unites humanity. To do justice is to put flesh on love, love of God and neighbour.

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First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27
Responsorial Psalm:
I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

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– PARISH NEWS –

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:

- 54th Irena and Henryk Tomczyk
- 50th Barbara and Andrzej Zborowski
- Jolanta and Jakub Pochlopien
- 47th Mariola and Kazimierz Brozda
- 45th Barbara and Krzysztof Polis
- 44th Jadwiga and Marek Baczynski
- 39th Marta and Jaroslaw Romaniuk
- 35th Malgorzata and Roman Kuczynski
- Edyta and Andrzej Prucnal
- Anna and Marek Stecki
- 20th Elzbieta and Tomasz Falfus
- 1st Gina and Andrew Pikula

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Monica Pakulski,
daughter of Ewa and Jakub
& Mathew Maziarz,
son of Wioletta and Andrzej

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.

Aria Rose Alsendy,
daughter of Katarzyna and San George

Edward John Wajda,
son of Iwona and Patrick

Matteo Kevin Roy
son of Amanda and Kevin

Maximilian Oliver Koziol
son of Emily and Adrian

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 25 – Oblate Youth
November 1 – Knights of Columbus

Second Collection

A special collection for our building maintenance fund will be held this weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish.

World Youth Day Fundraiser

Next year in August, our parish youth will travel to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day. Today, they are fundraising for their trip by selling coffee, donuts, and hot lunches.

– COMING UP –

Bilingual Mass with the Saints

On **Saturday, October 31, at 7 p.m.**, all children are invited to attend a Holy Mass with the Saints. In this way, we wish to help our children enter into the true spirit of the joyful Feast of All Saints. Children are encouraged to choose a saint or a blessed person, dress up as that figure, and be ready to share one fact about them. The sermon will be tailored for children, and a sweet surprise will be waiting for them after Holy Mass.

Special Presentation

Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites everyone to a special presentation with Kathy Matusiak, Director of *Compassionate Community Care*, on **Monday, November 2, at 8:15 p.m.** in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Room. The presentation will focus on the dignity of human life, palliative care, and supporting seniors and those experiencing loneliness. The presentation will be in English. All are welcome!

– REMINDERS –

Rosary Devotion

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

FALL BACK (Spring Forward)

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1 at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep on Saturday and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



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

– ALL SAINTS’ DAY –
– ALL SOULS’ DAY –

Mass for the Faithful Departed
– Wypominki –

The Church prays for all the faithful departed, especially in November, when we join together to pray for those who repent in Purgatory. If you would like to include your loved ones in this prayer, please list their names on memorial envelopes and deposit them into a special box found on the steps of the sanctuary. Memorial Mass will be celebrated on:

- **Sunday, November 1**
8 a.m., 9³⁰ a.m. (English), 11 a.m.,
1 p.m., 2³⁰ p.m., 7 p.m.
- **Monday, November 2**
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. (English), 7 p.m.
- **Daily in November at the Provincial House**

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

Plenary Indulgence

From November 1st to 8th, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. Plenary indulgence can be gained under regular prescribed conditions, obtained once a day, and applied to one soul in purgatory.

Rosary for the Faithful Departed

November 2 – 7
Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

All Souls’ Day Mass

– in English –

Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

– IN MEMORIAM –



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

- ✠ Jerzy Cierpich, 91
- ✠ Adam Filipiak, 78
- ✠ Wladyslaw Dusza, 75
- ✠ Czeslaw Poniatowski, 69
- ✠ Jan Kowalczyk, 69
- ✠ Zofia Serkowska-Jaroszek, 69
- ✠ Kamil Rasala, 37

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

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

40 Days for 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

40 Days for Life – Campaign Closing Mass
Sunday, November 1 at 12 noon
St. Francis of Assisi Church

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 26

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Anna and Tomasz, Stanislaw and Stefania, Jan Cebula – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek, Krzysztof, Katarzyna Komsa; Franciszek Grzybowski; deceased from the Komsa, Makiej, Blazejowski families
- ✠ Katarzyna and Franciszek Oblak – family

TUESDAY October 27

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Tokarz and Ilnicki families
- 19⁰⁰ ○ God’s blessing and health for Vilkas, Jankowski and Tymowski families
- ✠ Leokadia Szymczyk – daughter Jadwiga and husband

WEDNESDAY October 28

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Jozef Jemiolo – daughters
- ✠ Wladyslaw, Helena, Kazimierz, Anna Nalepa – daughter and family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Intentions

THURSDAY October 29

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga, Stanislaw, Piotr Babicz; Janusz and Patryk Welna – family
- ✠ Irena Halmłowa
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for the Mrozinski family

FRIDAY October 30

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanisława and Edward Czarnecki
- ✠ Jadwiga and Stanislaw Koza
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Adam and deceased from the Lecznar and Paklos families

SATURDAY October 31

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Kazimierz Talarek (19th) – daughter and family
- 17⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and health for children and grandchildren – parents
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Anna and Andrzej, Stanislaw, Czeslaw and Katarzyna Dudek – family

SUNDAY November 1

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Oblate Fathers and all faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 9³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors and faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 14³⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Faithful departed listed on memorial envelopes

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

Rosary Intention
– November –

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.