

“The kingdom of God
will be taken away from you
and given to a people
that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”

Matthew 21.33-43

Reflection

One day, God put an idea in my heart: “Invite friends over for a meal and talk about me.” I felt excited to have been given this little project and set my mind to making this gathering the best one ever. I thought of all the details for the event: the invitations were sent, the menu perfect, and the candles and napkins were on theme.

When the day finally arrived, the nerves started to build. Two people cancelled at the last minute; others arrived late. Things felt like they were slipping out of my control. When we finally sat down to eat, I very awkwardly led us in prayer. I cringed as I said “Amen” and turned red. In a moment of grace, I felt the Lord say: “Just breathe; give it all to me.” It was then that I remembered that this was not my event to begin with. Like the tenants of the vineyard in today’s Gospel, I was being asked to give the “produce” to the owner. This gathering, it was God’s. Whatever would come out of this event was not for me, but for the God’s glory.

Everything belongs to God. We are tenants – not owners – of the vineyard. Is there anything God is asking you to give back to him? Place it in his loving care today.

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First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Responsorial Psalm:
The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

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.

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Happy Birthday Fr. Kazimierz!

May the light of the Lord shine upon you and grant you happiness on this birthday and for many years to come. Enjoy your special day and know that you are in our prayers.

Life Chain

Today, **October 4**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. all parishioners are invited to gather along Cawthra Road for an hour of silent, peaceful prayer for the protection of life. We invite our entire parish community, especially families, to join us in prayer. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, pray for us.*

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 and Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Olivia Libera,
daughter of Anna and Kazimierz
& Patrick Golec,
son of Wanda and Jozef

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.

Jack Joseph Norris,
son of Julia and Daniel
Julianna Monica Walecki
daughter of Monica and Michael
Nicholas Arthur Pietrzak,
son of Patricia and Arthur
Philip Joseph Brodzik,
son of Dorothy and Paul
Wiktor Mateusz Karpinski,
son of Joanna and Michal

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 4 – Adoremus / Agnus Dei
October 11 – Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir

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.

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Second Collection

Today’s second collection is in support of the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Communion Albs

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

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, October 6 at 10 a.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Leaders of Rosary Groups

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

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Join us for a devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish – this **Thursday, October 8** after the evening Mass.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 9**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

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

Youth Group 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

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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.

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

– 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 5

8⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Pawel Petkowski
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing for Patricia Paradiuk on her 18th birthday
○ For God’s blessing for children: Agata, Aleksandra, Tomasz

TUESDAY October 6

8⁰⁰ ✠ Marek Milewski – sister and family
10⁰⁰ ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club
19⁰⁰ ✠ Richard, Maria, Jan Jankowski

WEDNESDAY October 7

8⁰⁰ ✠ Wanda and Stanislaw Malek, Leon Haduch
✠ Ryszard Zebrowski (6th) – Wanda and children
19⁰⁰ ○ For health for Wladyslaw

THURSDAY October 8

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and God’s continued blessing for Celina on her birthday
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw and Stefan Pikula – son Leszek Pikula
○ For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for the Ostrowski family

FRIDAY October 9

8⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra and Wladyslaw Wajda, Krystyna Janczur
19⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksander and Michalina Lisek – daughter and family
✠ Katarzyna, Kazimierz, Wladyslaw, Jan, Stanislaw Liczner – daughter-in-law and sister-in-law

SATURDAY October 10

8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Monika Frejlich on her birthday
17⁰⁰ ✠ Joanna Poloczek – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Jan Kubicki, Czeslawa and Waldemar Grochowicz, Helena and Jan Rudnicki

SUNDAY October 11

8⁰⁰ ✠ Albin and Jadwiga Pigiel – daughter Marianna
9³⁰ ✠ Andrzej Boryczka (10th) – wife and children
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Jan Paterek – daughter and family
14³⁰ ✠ Genowefa and Wacław Andrzejewski – daughter
19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Janczura – husband

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

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

The parish office will be closed
on Saturday, October 10.