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<i>September 3, 2023</i> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Martin Walter GUZDA & Barbara Anna BALICKI
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Adam Stanisław NIEWÓJT
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Peter Anthony BUCZKOWSKI Joseph MASTERNAK Mirosław DUTCZAK Józefa MIAZGA <i>Eternal rest grant them, Lord</i>
PASTOR’S REFLECTION
The figure of Peter the Apostle emerges from today's Gospel passage to the fore. How different is Peter's attitude from the previous Sunday's Gospel. A week ago, we heard about Peter, who bravely confesses his faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Moreover, he hears Christ's answer: "You are Peter - Rock and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it". Today we see a completely different Peter. Christ speaks of his suffering that he will be killed and on the third day, he will rise again. Peter's reaction is very human and may even surprise us: “Lord, may God protect you! It will never come to you." Jesus' response is sharp: "Get out of my face, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, because you do not think of what is divine, but of what is human." This dialogue between the Master and the disciple was the beginning of a program that should shape our Christian everyday life. In short, it is about the Cross.
FAREWELL TO FR. ZBYSZEK
Today we say goodbye to Father Zbyszek Halemba, who has been working in our parish for the last 2 years. He was especially good at guiding young people and altar boys. Father Zbyszek goes to Halifax for 6 months, where he will improve his English; from February to the far north of Canada, to work among the Eskimos.
FAREWELL TO REV. PROF. NORBERT PIKULA

We also thank Fr. Prof. Norbert Pikula for his summer ministry in our parish, for beautiful and deep sermons, service in the confessional and a human approach to every human problem. We invite you for next year.

DEVOTIONS
On Wednesday, there will be a service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Multiple Collection Mass. Intentions for the Holy Mass can be ordered in the parish office only.  This week is the first Thursday of the month; we invite you to the service where we pray for vocations at 6:30 p.m.
MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2024
Mass intentions for 2024 may be requested starting <b>Tuesday, September 12 in the parish hall.</b> We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be on a Sunday. After September 12, <b><u>intentions can be requested in person only at the parish office.</u></b>
RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL
On September 16 and 17, on Saturday and Sunday, the Roncesvalles Polish Festival will take place. It is the most famous and largest Polish Festival in Canada. Last year, over 300,000 people participated in it. Our parish will again organize a stand with Polish, tasty food. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners for help in preparing our position. Stefania Baran from the Financial Committee is responsible for all preparations. We invite everyone to volunteer and get involved.
BOOK PRESENTETION
Lech and Grazyna Galezowski, authors of “In the Footsteps of Polish Pioneers on the Canadian Prairies: Exploring Churches & Chapels 1899-1914” have published their second book “In the Footsteps of Polish Settlers in Western Canada: Building a Community 1914-1950” which describes over 90 Polish settlements in Western Canada and includes rare photos, documents and settlements that have not been previously described in any other sources. Discover the beauty, strength and resiliency of Polish heritage through the lens of Polish settlers and the fascinating journey and history they left for us to cherish. <u>Do not miss this unique opportunity to meet the authors and learn more about the legacy of our Polish ancestors left on Canadian soil on September 16 &amp; 17 at the parish hall.</u>
SENIOR CLUB
<b>Senior Club will start its regular meetings on Tuesday, September 5.</b> We invite all seniors on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the lower parish hall. Come to spend a great time in great atmosphere, playing bingo and meeting new friends.
POLISH CANADIAN MILLENNIUM FUND
Applications for student grants: applicants must be students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. <u>The deadline for submission is September 15.</u> More information on <a href="http://www.millenniumfund.ca">www.millenniumfund.ca</a>
THANKS AND GRATITUDE...
Sincerely, we would like to thank Pawel Szewczyk who played in the church at the Sunday Holy Masses last month.

RENOVATION FUND
Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. To date, we have raised \$48,452 for roof repairs, air conditioning, and cross restoration. The second contribution to the Renovation Fund last Sunday was \$4,452. Contributors who contribute \$1,000 to the renovation will be added to the original list of gold donors.
THE ETERNAL MEMORY BOOK
Our parish received a \$20,000 bequest from Barbara Stroczan. We are grateful to those faithful who remember their parish. Mrs. Barbara Stroczan has been entered into the eternal memory book , for which Holy Masses will be celebrated.
MARIAN FEAST IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ
St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish invite to the Marian Feast in Honor of Our Lady of Ludzmierz, on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. <u>This year’s program of events:</u> Triduum - September 6 – 9, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday SUNDAY: Masses according to regular schedule: 8:00, 9:30 (English), 11:00am &6:00 pm 12:30 pm – High Mass - the homilist and main celebrant will be Rev. Norbert Pikula 2:00 pm – Polish-style picnic beside Ludzimierz House with many attractions and delicious Polish cuisine!
MASS INTENSIONS
<b>We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions</b> in the parish office.  <b>We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses.</b> Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass is asked to contact the parish office.
MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS
For + Joseph Pawlak – daughter Barbara For + Wladyslawa & Tadeusz Idzik – children In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for K.S.M Idzik family - own In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Cecylia Pelic on her birthday – Peczar family In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Lidia Pelic on her birthday – Peczar family For + Wacław Zarenko – Zdybal family In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & needed graces for Bożena - Edyta In thanksgiving asking for health, God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Józef & Halina Stępien with children x5 – Stefania For + Józefa Zukowska x2 – Helena Asciukiewicz For + Wiesław Blonski x5 – Zofia Zawisza For Małgorzata & her family for healing, needed graces & God’s blessing For needed graces & God’s blessing for Sam with family For + Maria Startek For some intension
GREGORIAN MASS
01.09 – 30. 09 For + son Wiesław Blonski– Alfreda Blonski 01.11-30.11 For + Maria Mieczkowski – husband & children

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, September 3</b> 8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society 9:30 For + Antonina & Bronisław Hyc, Karol & Maria Iglar, Danuta & Władysław Majka - children  11:00 For parishioners 13:00 For + Jan Smolarek – niece with family 19:00 For + Jarek (anniversary) & Stanisława Modliński – family
<b>MONDAY, September 4</b> 8:00 For + Władysław 19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY, September 5</b> 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Julia on her birthday - parents 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children, grandchildren & great grand children – K.H. Skibiński
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 6</b> 8:00 For + Jan Malowany – wife & daughter 18:30 <u>Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> 19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass
<b>THURSDAY, September 7</b> 8:00 For + Ursula Bak (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) – Józef 18:30 <u>Devotion of the first Thursday of the month</u> 19:00 For deceased from the Konopka, Walewski, Dix & Janosek families - family
<b>FRIDAY, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:00 For + Agnieszka 19:00 For + Franciszka Antoniuk – daughter with family
<b>SATURDAY, September 9</b> 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Tomasz Panek - family 19:00 For + Maria & Stanisław Sliwa – daughter with family
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, September 10</b> 8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society 9:30 In thanksgiving asking for health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Bożena, Ryszard & Mateusz - own 11:00 For parishioners 13:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Józef & Małgorzata Pawlik - Anna 19:00 For + Dominik & Józefa Miazga – daughter with family