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November 5, 2023

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

In the Gospel for today's Sunday, Christ addresses the words to the listeners: "The scribes and Pharisees sat on the chair of Moses. So do and observe whatever they tell you, but do not imitate their deeds.” The Pharisees wanted to appear pious in the eyes of the people and multiplied the signs of external piety. This pretense blinded them so much that they did not even notice that God could not be deceived. Anyone who tries to deceive God is deceiving himself. Among the accusations, that Jesus most often made against the Pharisees was the broadly understood phenomenon of hypocrisy. They attached too much importance to minute laws, leaving aside God himself. They cared about external correctness while neglecting the inside. They even performed prayers and good works for show. At the same time, they were proud, proud, greedy, and thirsty for honors. Saint Matthew the Evangelist puts it aptly. *“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you keep the outside of the cup and dish clean, but inside they are full of extortion and incontinence.”*

MEMORIAL MASS

Next Sunday, the Holy Mass will be celebrated for all parishioners who died in the past year at 11:00 am. A rosary will be recited for the deceased parishioners and their names will be read during the rosary at 10:30 am.

PLENARY INDULGENCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

From November 1 to November 8, you can get a plenary indulgence and offer it for the dead. The conditions for the indulgence include visiting the cemetery and praying for the dead. Moreover lack of attachment to sin, the state of sanctifying grace, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions appointed by the Holy Father. The indulgence can only be offered for the deceased. The faithful can receive a partial indulgence until the end of November.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMRANCE ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls Day Remembrance can be found in the annual sets and at the entrance to the church, and we place them in a special box at the main altar. The 30 Holy Masses will be celebrated for the deceased mentioned in the All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes in November at the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates.

SHEPHERDS’ TRUST

The Shepherds’ Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your support of The Shepherds’ Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years – often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75. Parishioners of the Archdiocese have always responded with great generosity to the annual Shepherds’ Trust fundraising campaign. As a result, the Trust is in a good long-term financial position. It continues to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy. **The weekend of November 18/19, 2023 is the annual special collection for The Shepherds’ Trust.** Over the years, the laity have generously offered their time, talent and treasure to support our retired priests. We thank you for everything you have done for our retired priests over the years.

LECTORS MEETING

The formation meeting for lectors will take place on Friday, November 17, after the evening Mass. We are looking for new people who would like to become lectors in our parish. Please contact the parish office.

TRIPTYCH OF JOHN PAUL II

We invite you to a concert based on the Triptych of John Paul II, performed by the Quo Vadis choir and the Camerata band from Brampton, conducted by Mariusz Michalak. The special guest will be Aleksandra Krasowska, who will play the marimba instrument. The concert will take place on Sunday, November 26 at 3:00 pm in the church. Admission is free, but donations can be made during the concert to cover the costs.

YOUTH ACTION

We ask parishioners who have empty egg cartons to bring them to the parish hall on Sunday. They will be helpful to young people in selling organic eggs from Mennonites.

PASTORAL PLAN

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

RENOVATION FUND

Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. Contributors who contribute \$1,000 to the renovation will

be added to the original gold donor list: We would like to thank the following golden donors:

Baran Stefania  
Bladek Aleksandra & Bogusław  
Chmiel Mary  
Czarnik Teresa & Roman  
Dębosz Czesława  
Długosz Henry  
Gal Wanda  
Grygатовicz Lucyna & Michał  
Habas Anna  
Idzik Krystyna & Stanisława  
Idzik Marian  
Kotwas Józefa & Stanisław  
Kudlik Agnes  
Kwaczek Aleksandra  
Milewski Jadwiga & Edward  
Musiał Zofia & Zbigniew  
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Rupik Bożena  
Semczyszyn Piotr  
Spandlick Helen  
Stachulak Anna  
+ Zdybał Maria  
Turczyński Marian & Bogusława  
Zawada Jan & Henryka  
Presz Antoni, Katarzyna & Jan Antoni. God bless!

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We have completed a thorough renovation of the youth hall, previously called the Knights of Columbus hall. Other groups also use the room for their meetings. The room now has a new bathroom, floor and has been repainted. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the quick renovation. We would especially thank Zbyszek Musiał for laying the new floor and his helpers: Mikołaj Krakowiak and Jozef Drzymała. We thank Edward Milewski for painting the room, Marian Turczynski for replacing the lighting (with LED) and Stanisław Cop for his help. Andrzej Maziarz and Jacek Pasciak carried out the main renovation works of the room. We would also like to thank Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, Zdzisław Rygiel and Jozef Niedzielski for their everyday comprehensive help. God bless!

CHRISTMAS MAIL

We ask parishioners who have recently changed their place of residence to complete their address in the parish office. We will be preparing Christmas mail for shipment soon and it is important that we have the correct addresses of parishioners.

MASS INTENSIONS

**We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions** in the parish office.

**We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses.** Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Krystyna Walkowska – Wiktoria  
In own intension – Jozef  
For + Irena Zbojna  
For health & God’s will for Marcin

GREGORIAN MASS

01.12 - 30.12 For + Marię Lempart – Krystyna & Konstanty Pietrzyk

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For deceased from the Kalicki, Szymaszczyk, Tomasik, Willamowicz & Taszycki families - family  
11:00 For deceased members of the Parish Committee  
13:00 For + Mirosław Kulesza - family  
19:00 For + Stanisław Karlinski and Mariana & Stanisław Jakubiak – wife & daughter

**MONDAY, November 6**

8:00 For souls in purgatory – Irena Nycz  
19:00 For deceased lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

**TUESDAY, November 7**

8:00 For Ursula Bak, parents from both sides & brother Henry Sliwinski - Jozef  
19:00 For + Henryk Perkowski – daughter with family

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

8:00 For healt & God’s blessing for daughter Kinga & Helena Kubieniec - own  
19:00 For + Halina Lapinska – daughter Elzbieta with family

**THURSDAY, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:00 For + Czesław Kluska & his parents Aniela & Wawrzyniec – daughter & granddaughter  
19:00 For + Marianna & Władysław Wicik – daughter-in-law Janina with family

**FRIDAY, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 For + Krzysztof Roman - Zofia  
19:00 For + Zofia Kozacz & deceased from the Buldys family – daughter with family

**SATURDAY, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

8:00 For + Tadeusz, Karolina & Wacław Osiecki – son with family  
19:00 For + Jarosława Zubyk – daughter with family

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society  
9:30 For + Michał Ofiara - family  
11:00 For deceased parishioners in the last liturgical year  
13:00 For + Hanna Kurpaska – daughter & son with family  
19:00 For + parents & siblings - Halina