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September 29, 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Checko

Władysław Siwek

Janusz Skierski

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Family and home provide each of us with a sense of stability and security. However, the lack of a roof over our heads affects many people around the world. This Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees in the community of the Church. During the Eucharist that is beginning, let us surround with prayer all those who, for the sake of their lives and future, must decide to flee their native land. Let us also pray that we may be able to build with migrants and refugees a community from which no one should be excluded.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Today, we have a second collection for Needs of the Canadian Church. Thank you for your donations.

HOLY MASS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OF CATECHESIS & POLISH SCHOOL

Today, the Mass for the official opening of Catechesis and Polish School will take place at 1:00 p.m. Children’s knapsacks and school supplies will be blessed during the Mass.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Next Sunday, October 6, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a second collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. As part of its ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has committed to providing funds to support

programs and initiatives that address the diverse needs of Indigenous people across the country.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

On Tuesday, we begin October – the month of praying the rosary. Before the evening Eucharist at 6:30 pm, we will meet for rosary devotions, to which we cordially invite you. Interesting fact: the word “rosary” comes from the Latin word rosarium, which means a rose garden. Whenever we pray the rosary, we offer the Mother of God a bunch of roses – a wreath of the most beautiful prayers combined with meditation on the most beautiful mysteries. The rosary is a powerful weapon to combat the evil of unbelief and immorality.

DEVOTIONS

During the rosary devotions on the first Thursday, first Friday and first Saturday of the month this week, we will include intentions and prayers that emphasize the nature of these days. In addition, on Friday at 3 pm, we invite you to private adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

**Roses of the Living Rosary** will exchange their mysteries on the first Sunday of the month before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PARISH GROUPS

September is ending and we have really entered into the duties related to the new school year, into everyday matters after the time of vacations and holidays. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the life of our parish community. There are a number of prayer and apostolic groups operating in it, as well as youth, altar boys, the Polish School and Saturday catechism.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2025

Mass intentions for 2025 may be requested in the parish office only. 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.

ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS

We are starting to register for new altar boys! We invite boys and girls from the first grade. You can contact Fr. Pawel throughout September. We invite altar boys to serve on Sundays and during the week. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group meetings will be held on Fridays at 8 p.m., and will begin after the festival. For more information, contact Fr. Pawel.

YOUTH ACTION

Our youth will soon be selling cabbage and eggs from Mennonites as well as organic honey and candles.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

On the list of thanks for help at the Polish Festival, we accidentally omitted Mr. Jerry Rigiell, who bravely helped for two days. Thank you.

DONATION OR PACKAGE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Many parishes and Polish organizations are collecting funds to help our compatriots affected by the flood. In our parish, you can leave a donation for the flood victims in the collection box at the entrance to the church. This is immediate help, but long-term help will also be needed, especially before the coming winter. Caritas Polska sent us a list of necessary items and things for the victims. Polimex very willingly agreed to help again and offered to collect the collected packages and transport them free of charge to Poland and deliver the gifts to the indicated location by Caritas. We ask our compatriots to donate, if possible, the following products and things, according to the list sent by Caritas Polska. For children: school backpacks, notebooks, markers, pens and other things needed for school. For adults: sleeping bags, bedding, duvets, pillows, dishes, footwear, personal hygiene products, etc. All items should be new, or relatively new and clean. Items should be packed in a box, written on the box what is in it, and delivered by Sunday, October 6 to the parish hall of one of the following parishes: St. Casimir in Toronto, St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga, St. Eugene in Brampton, Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kitchener, St. Stanislaus in Hamilton, and St. Anthony in Oakville.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven consecutive Mondays, from October 7 to November 18, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. To register, go to [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca) and click on Liturgy and Sacraments and then Marriage. Next course will be offered in February 2025.

MASS INTENSIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Maria & Walerian Zdybal – son Tadeusz  
For deceased from the Zdybal & Gal families– son Tadeusz  
For health, care of the Blessed Virgin Mary & gifts of the holy Spirit for Halinka on her birthday - Małgorzata

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 29

8:00 For health & God’s blessing for Rebeca & Tomasz Kruk with children on their wedding anniversary

9:30 For + Ignacy Zaborowski – son Walter

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Iwoan & Adam Rychter on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – own

13:00 For God’s blessing for Kamila, Tomasz, Zofia & their mother Aneta Bialek - grandmother

19:00 For deceased from the Zdulski family – daughters & grandchildren

MONDAY, September 30 – St. Jerome, priest

8:00 For + Agnieszka

19:00 For + Stanislaw Kuras – son with family

TUESDAY, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 For + Wladyslaw

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Eugeniusz, Teresa, Jozef & Cecylia - children

WEDNESDAY, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 For + Megan Magda (4th anniversary) – parents

18:30 Rosary

19:00 The Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, October 3

8:00 For + Wacława Polakowska – Maria & Monika

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Stanisława (anniversary) & Jarek Modlinski - family

FRIDAY, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 For + Teresa Stala

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For deceased from the Rosiecki, Kuca & Orlowski families - family

SATURDAY, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska, religious

8:00 For health, God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Kolpak family

18:00 The first Saturday of the month

19:00 For health & God’s blessing for Zdzisława Krolewicz - daughters

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 6

8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Irena & Roman Hajdukiewicz

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Bronisław Jasinski (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) & Emilia – niece with family

19:00 For + Franciszek Zwierka (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – son with family