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October 6, 2024 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Andrzej Rogoziński Peter Morosh Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Man uses knots to connect two separate things and to prevent them from being dissolved. It is similar in the case of relationships that God has entrusted to man. God's knot for a woman and a man is the knot of marriage, which connects two people with an indissoluble effect. Today's Gospel recalls the moment when the Pharisees put Jesus to the test in the matter of legal divorce. Jesus, as the Creator of man, sensitizes his listeners to the truth about the natural beginnings of marriage and refers to the first book of the Torah, the Book of Genesis. Moreover, Jesus, as the God-Man, raises the marital knot between a woman and a man to the rank of a sacrament. He does this by the power of his authority, which has united spouses for centuries. During the Liturgy of the Word, let us thank God for the gift of the sacrament of marriage.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Today, 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

We have begun the month of October, the month of the rosary prayer, about which Saint John Paul II said that it had an important place in his spiritual life. The rosary prayer accompanied him in moments of joy and trial, and about which Pope Francis adds that it opens us to God, helps overcome selfishness and brings peace to hearts, families,

society and the world..., that it is a prayer that supports us in the struggle with evil. Encouraged by this testimony, let us take the rosary in our hands and pray, entrusting to God the lights and shadows of everyday life and let us reflect on the mysteries of the earthly life of Christ and His Mother. We invite you to a joint the rosary devotion every day in October at 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Tomorrow, Monday is the commemoration of Our Lady of the Rosary, established in memory of the victory of the Christian fleet at Lepanto in 1571, which was obtained through the prayer of the rosary. This makes us realize once again the great power of this prayer, so let us not neglect it, but rather cultivate it diligently. On the day of Our Lady of the Rosary, in our church, Holy Masses at the usual times.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

On the All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, prayers for the deceased will be held in cemeteries on Sunday, October 27, 2024.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SANCTUARY OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate invites you to a bus missionary pilgrimage to the sanctuary of St. Jude Thaddeus, patron of hopeless cases in Chicago. The pilgrimage will take place during the liturgical commemoration of St. Jude Thaddeus, on October 26-27, 2024, under the spiritual care of Fr. Adam Filas, OMI. We cordially invite you! For details, please call: (416) 464-1590

FREE CATHOLIC PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems: in your will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. Scan this QR code:
- 2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
- 3. Send an email to <u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For health & God's blessing for the Dus family

For health & God's blessing for Anna Muzyka, Stasia Wiacek, Marek & Kasia Mucha & Buzynski families

For deceased from the Galczynski, Jasina, Granat, Pintal & souls in purgatory

For health & God's blessing for Christopher Boskovski - mother

For + Eva Kovacs, Frank Kaminski & deceased from both sides – Maria

For + Chris H. & Mike – friends

For health & God's blessing for Jadwiga Sarnacki – Tyzler family

For health & God's blessing for Teresa & Piotr Sajda – Tyzler family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

27th 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 + Bronislaw Jasinski (3rd anniversary) & Emilia niece with family
- 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 For + Franciszek Zwierka (8th anniversary) son with family

MONDAY, October 7 – Our Lady of Rosary

- 8:00 For + Wladyslaw Blazejak (anniversary) Fr. Janusz 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion from St. Casimir's Parish

TUESDAY, October 8

- 8:00 For + Agnieszka
- 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 For + Stanislawa & Jan Grygatowicz, brothers Albin, Czeslaw, Zenon, Jerzy & sister-in-law Alina – son & brother Michal with family

WEDNESDAY, October 9

- 8:00 For + Christopher Campbell (20th anniversary) aunt
- 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further God's care for children & grandchildren mother & grandmother

THURSDAY, October 10

- 8:00 For + Jozef Moroz on the 1st anniversary of death wife
- 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 For + Boleslawa & Antoni Mieczkowski, Kazimierz & Ryszard – son & brother Jerzy

FRIDAY, October 11

- 8:00 For + Maria & Ryszard Siwiec
- 18:30 Rosary
- 19:00 For deceased from the Kaczor, Kozacz, Buldys & Niedbala families family

SATURDAY, October 12

- 8:00 For health & God's blessing for Robert & grandchildren Stefania Baran
- 13:00 Wedding mass Matthew Teichman & Magdalena Luszczynski
 - 0 Rosary
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Peczar family own

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
- 9:30 For + Maria & Karol Iglar, Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka children
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Franciszek & Daniela Konopka family
- 8:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- 19:00 For + Mieczyslaw Buczak daughter with family