

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

First reading: Acts 12:1-11

Second reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Resp. Psalm 34: „The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.”

Gospel: Mt 16:13-19

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

First reading: Is 66:10-14c

Second reading: Gal 6:14-18

Resp. Psalm 66: „Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”

Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Julius Abate-Ajaz

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Ricardo Castro i Agnieszka Pieprzycka

VACATIONS

Vacations are a time for rest and vacations. However, we must remember that there are no vacations from God. Having more free time, we can take even more care of our spiritual development. Resting at the cottage, in a tent, does not exempt us from participating in Sunday Mass live, not via the Internet.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The word of today's celebration in the first reading describes the story of Saint Peter, while in the second reading - the story of Saint Paul. However, let us focus a little more today on the responsorial psalm, which we will sing with the heroes of this day in mind. Both Peter and Paul in their lives identify themselves with Christ, even though faith in Him and carrying out His mission still brings persecution upon them. However, it was God, as we will sing together, who freed them from all fear. The Gospel shows Jesus, who, being aware of Peter's denial and many of his faults, entrusts him with the extremely difficult task of leading the Church, which is a symbol of God's love, which does not erase man. Enjoying the celebration of the pillars of the Church, Peter and Paul, let us recall their stories, listening to the word of God.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund towards renovation of the church pews.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the First Thursday, First Friday and First Saturday of the month.

On the First Thursday (June 3) we will thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, we will also pray for numerous and holy priestly and religious vocations.

On the First Friday (June 4), there will be a special opportunity to honor the Most Sacred Heart of the Lord Jesus and to reconcile with God and brothers.

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m. and the First Friday devotion at 6:30 p.m.

On the First Saturday (June 5) we honor the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary as the Queen of Poland. We invite you to the First Saturday devotion at 6:00 p.m.

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS

On Thursday, July 3, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas, who overcame the weakness of his own faith and – as tradition says – brought the teachings of Christ to India, where he died a martyr's death. During the Eucharist, we will pray for the growth of the Church throughout the world. This will be our response to Christ's call: "Go and teach all nations..." – also, and perhaps above all, during the holidays. We are all responsible for the Church everywhere.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, July 6 before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday, July 13, we invite you to the Fatima service at 6pm. We bring battery-powered lanterns with us, candles are not allowed in the church. Fatima services are Marian services held on the 13th day of the month. This day is not accidental, because Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Saint. Jacinta, Saint Francis and Lucia, for 6 months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed three secrets to the children (commonly called the Secrets of Fatima). She also addressed the children with a request and message: "Pray the rosary every day." "I want you to continue to pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to ask for peace in the world and for an end to the war, because only She can obtain these graces."

PARISH BULLETIN

The church bulletin will be published every 2 weeks during the summer. The next edition will be printed on the weekend of July 13.

POLISH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for children at the Polish School at St. Casimir's Parish has begun. To secure a spot, sign up for Polish language classes as soon as possible, which will begin in mid-September 2025. Please click on the link below and fill out the registration form carefully <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/after-hours-programs>

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH PEWS

Work is underway on a thorough renovation of the pews in our church. The pews are original and over 70 years old. The renovation involves completely removing the old varnish from the wooden tops of each pew. After thorough cleaning, the pews are varnished several times. The work is being done by a Polish company and the cost of renovating all the pews in the church, except for the choir and kneelers, is \$55,000 plus taxes. All donations collected for the Renovation Fund are intended for the renovation of the pews. To date, we have collected \$34,425. for the renovation of the pews. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank all donors. God bless you for your generosity! We decided to also renovate the kneelers, at least

the ones by the renovated pews. On the left side of the church we have 88 kneelers, which means 4 in each pew. The cost of renovating one kneeler is \$110, which means \$9,680 for 88 kneelers. We will renovate the kneelers in July. Work on renovating the remaining pews will resume after the Polish Festival in Roncesvalles, which is in mid-September.

HOLY MASSES IN JULY & AUGUST

We would like to inform you that in the months of July and August, Holy Masses from Monday to Friday will be celebrated only in the evening, while on Saturday morning and evening. The parish office will be open from Tuesday to Friday, but closed on Saturdays during the summer holidays.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE CANADIAN POLISH COMMUNITY TO THE SANCTUARIUM OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS IN MIDLAND

The Conference of Polish Priests invites you to the 69th Pilgrimage of the Canadian Polish Community to the Sanctuary of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, on Sunday, August 10. The ceremony will be led by Bishop Grzegorz Suchodolski from Siedlce. Program: 10:30 a.m. rosary, 11:15 a.m. entry of the walking pilgrimage, 11:30 a.m. solemn indulgence Mass, and 1:00 p.m. devotion and blessing of herbs and flowers. We kindly ask pilgrims to take advantage of the sacrament of confession in their parishes due to the small number of priests participating in the ceremony. This year, the Sanctuary of the Canadian Martyrs celebrated its 100th anniversary. We cordially invite you.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

On September 13 and 14, 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 is organizing a stand with delicious Polish food again. That is why we are asking all parishioners for help in preparing our stand and for its service. We are counting on your help. Mrs. Stefania Baran from the Financial Committee is responsible for all preparations. Please get involved, help us. You can also report your help to the office.

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sunday, June 29

- 8:00 For + Antoni Barnas – Janina with family
- 9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Krystyna & John Polosak on their 50th wedding anniversary - own
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Elzbieta & Jacek Pasciak on their wedding anniversary - own
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for the Kupiec & Salvador families - own

MONDAY, June 30 – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 1. For health & God's blessing for Felicja – grandmother Bozena Borowska
- 2. For + Wladyslawa & Jan Przybycien – daughter Janina

TUESDAY, July 1 – Canada Day

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 1. For + Jadwiga Chrzanowska – daughter with family
- 2. For + Henryk Majewski - sister

WEDNESDAY, July 2

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 18:30 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THURSDAY, July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 18:30 Devotions of the first Thursday of the month
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further care of of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children, grandchildren & great grandchildren – K. Skibinski

FRIDAY, July 4

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 1. For + Janina (10th anniversary) & Andrzej Gal (5th anniversary) Gal -
- 2. For + Felicja & Lech Grzegorski - daughter

SATURDAY, July 5

- 8:00 For + Mieczyslaw Gesior – wife Helena with family
- 13:00 Wedding Mass - Ricardo Castro & Agnieszka Pieprzycka
- 18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
- 19:00 For + Katarzyna & Michal Kasproicz & deceased from the family – Iren Nycz

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 6

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society
- 9:30 For + Stanley Strycharz – son & family
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Krystyna & Konstanty Pitrzyk & Hoyee, Andrew, Felix & Zofia Krupowicz - own
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Michal on his 16th birthday – parents

MONDAY, July 7

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

TUESDAY, July 8 – St. John of Dukla, presbyter

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 For + Agata Tkaczuk – mother-in-law with family

WEDNESDAY, July 9

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for the Zawol, Kaczor & Zaprzala families - own

THURSDAY, July 10

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 For + Dorota Nowak & Lucjan Kulesza – sister & daughter with family

FRIDAY, July 11 – St. Benedict, patron of Europe

- 8:00 There is no Mass
- 19:00 For God's blessing for Emilia, Jola, Aleks & Melania - grandmother

SATURDAY, July 12 – St. Bruno of Querfurt, bishop, martyr

- 8:00 For + Wanda, Wladyslaw & Ray Kuszelewski – children & siblings with families
- 19:00 For + Antoni & Maria – Jan with family

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 13

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
- 9:30 For + Rick Skomra (2nd anniversary) – Stan & John
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Jozefa & Tadeusz Wrobel, wife Helena & son Piotr – Stefan
- 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for the Tomaszewski family - own