

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

First reading: So 2, 3; 3, 12-13

Second reading: 1 Cor 1, 26-31

Resp. 146: „Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

Gospel: : Mt 5, 1-12

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Humility is another word for self-truth. In Latin, the word derives from a term meaning lowness or earth. In the act of creation, man is formed from the dust of the earth. This allows us to better understand Zephaniah's invitation to seek humility. When we understand who we are, we find ourselves in the Remnant of Israel mentioned in the first reading—in the holy people who, as the psalmist sings, have access to heaven. God, as the first humble one, self-aware, reigns forever, preferring the poor. He chooses what is foolish in the eyes of the world to shame those who consider themselves rulers of this world, as Saint Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Corinthians. The Gospel praises the humble, calling them blessed, that is, happy.

POLISH MISSIONARIES SUPPORT FUND

Today, a second collection will be collected for the Polish Missionaries Support Fund, working in many mission countries, including Madagascar, Cameroon, Kenya, Cuba, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Ukraine, Russia, Turkmenistan, and many others. Thank you for your support.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Monday, February 2, marks the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, known in our Polish tradition as Candlemas. From the beginning, the Church has commemorated the bringing of the Infant Jesus by Mary and Joseph to the Temple in Jerusalem. This day was also sometimes called the Feast of Simeon. As we remember from the Gospels, Mary placed the Child in the hands of the saintly elder Simeon. In Jerusalem, this feast was celebrated as early as the 5th century and was combined with a candlelight procession. From the 10th century, the custom of blessing candles on this day became widespread. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord reveals Christ, the Light of the World. The candle we bring is a reminder that Christ constantly illuminates the paths of our lives. On Monday, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, an additional Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord marks the end of the

traditional period of singing Christmas carols in our churches and families.

THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the universal Church celebrates the World Day of Consecrated Life, established by St. John Paul II – this year marks the 30th anniversary. We extend our prayers to those who have dedicated their lives to serving God and others in religious orders, congregations, and secular institutes. Let us also pray for numerous and holy vocations to religious life in our families and parish communities. May there also be material support for cloistered monasteries and religious houses.

DEVOTIONS

We would like to remind you that this week is the first Wednesday, Thursday, First Friday, and First Saturday of the month. On Wednesday, we invite you to the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 PM and to a collective Mass at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood, and pray for new and holy vocations to work in the Church.

On Friday, we wish to fulfill the Lord Jesus' request for prayer in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world. The sacrament of penance will be available in our church on the first Friday of the month at 6:00 PM. Adoration will begin at 3:00 PM.

On Saturday, we will honor the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the First Saturday devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will begin at 6:00 PM, and evening Mass will follow at 7:00 PM.

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

We ask parishioners who have changed their address in recent months to provide their new address to the parish office. Each year, we mail tax receipts for your offerings, and many of these letters are not received due to incorrect addresses in our database. Please notify the parish office as soon as possible if your address has changed.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We are an ethnic parish – a personal parish, meaning that parish members are formally registered individuals. Registering with the parish is important for many reasons, including obtaining references, certificates, and letters. Merely attending a parish doesn't mean you belong there. Therefore, it's worth checking whether you are actually registered with the parish. Registration forms for new parish members are

available at the back of the church and in the parish office.

MARCH BRAKE RETREAT

Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to the March Break Retreat from Sunday March 15 to Friday March 20. The retreat will be taking place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process and price of the retreat please contact Anna Jach (519)-571-9241 or 519-588-9241

THE DYNAMIC WOMEN'S OF FAITH CONFERENCE

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference - Saturday March 21, 2026 Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong FamilyBishop

Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass [REGISTER HERE](#) [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dwf2026)

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

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 health, God's blessing & care of the Virgin Mary for Lindsay x3 – aunt

For + Michala & Stanislawa Parwicki x2 – daughter Danuta

For + Ryszard Kaczor – Magda Powezka

For + Mieczyslaw Wydra – Magda Powezka

GREGORIAN MASS

30.01 – 28.02 For + Rev. Marek Zielinski – sister Elzbieta Kowalczyk

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Elizabeth Hewner-McGee – sister with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Ignacy & Dominika and Stefania & Waclaw – granddaughter with family
19:00 For + Wladyslaw Wicik – wife, children & grandchildren

MONDAY, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

8:00 There is no Mass
11:00 1. For + Anna & Wojciech Kopec – daughter Janina with family
2. For health & God. Blessing for Stasia Kolpak - mother
19:00 For the lectors of St. Casimir's Parish

TUESDAY, February 3

8:00 For + Walerian & Stanislawa Deputat – Stenia Baran
19:00 For + Aniela & Walerian Mazurek, Tadeusz, Helena & Jozef Moszkowicz - family

WEDNESDAY, February 4

8:00 For + Stefania Enginer
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Jozef & Stanislaw – own
18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month
19:00 For + Wanda, Bronislaw & Franciszek – daughter & sister

FRIDAY, February 6 – Sts. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 For + Wladyslaw, Wanda & Ray Kuszelewski – children & siblings with families
18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For + Jan Kaczor – family

SATURDAY, February 7

8:00 For + Maria & Augustyn Obara – Janina with family
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Lucjan Grela (2nd anniversary) – wife & children

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8

8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Maria Strycharz – son & family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Jan Kolpak - mother
19:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jola Gruca & her family - mother