

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

First reading: Is 49, 3.5-6

Second reading: 1 Cor 1, 1-3

Resp. 40: „Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Gospel: J 1, 29-34

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit rested upon Jesus. What does this actually mean? We will discover this in the first reading, in which the prophet Isaiah sees the Messiah as the Servant of God Yahweh. The power of election foreshadows a special role in bringing God's light to the world. God's Spirit Himself will bow down to the psalmist and place on his lips a new song, praising Christ, who agreed to come into the world to replace all sacrifices with a single sacrifice—the sacrifice of the cross. The apostles, including Saint Paul, become servants of Christ, upon whom the Holy Spirit also rests.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is underway in the Church. The Lord Jesus demands mutual love: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." May this love become our hallmark in the world. Although the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends on Sunday, January 25th, let us not cease our efforts to restore it completely. This is the unity desired by the Lord Jesus himself, and its lack is a scandal to the modern world and negatively affects many toward Christ's Church. Therefore, let us offer our prayers, Holy Communion, and the suffering and hardships of daily life for this intention.

OBLATE FATHERS RETREAT

This week, the Missionary Oblates will be participating in their annual retreat. Therefore, there will be no morning or evening Mass until Friday. Please pray for all the fathers gathered at the Retreat House in Mississauga.

DAY OF GRANDMOTHER & GRANDFATHER

Wednesday, January 21, is Grandmother's Day, and Thursday, January 22, Grandfather's Day. Let us remember and pray on these days for our beloved grandparents, both living and those who have already passed away. Let our thanks be in prayer, in the offering of Holy Communion, and in loving remembrance.

THANKSGIVING MASS

I would kindly like to remind you of the upcoming **Thanksgiving Mass celebrating the 200th anniversary of the approbation of the Constitutions and Rules** of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary

Immaculate, which will take place on **January 22 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga**. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be presided over by **His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo**.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Next Sunday, which, in a sense, overshadows the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, which falls on January 25th in the liturgical calendar, let us ask for the special grace that the Lord may convert us as well. We need this conversion every day. Like St. Paul, we should become instruments of God, and, gazing upon his wonderful example, we should walk faithfully on the path of faith.

NATIVITY SCENE

We will be dismantling this year's nativity scene this coming Saturday, January 24, after morning Mass. We invite you to help.

RENOVATION OF THE PEWS

The Finance Committee has decided to continue the renovation of the choir pews. This will ensure that all pews in our church are renovated. We ask that worshippers using the choir be careful while the pews are being renovated. Next Sunday the second collection will be for the Renovation Fund.

HELPING PEOPLE IN CUBA

Several people are flying to Cuba for a vacation at the end of January. They can bring with them the most needed items for the children and their families: pens, colored pencils, erasers, scissors, notebooks, coloring pages, stickers, a world map, small souvenirs from Canada, lollipops, powdered jelly candies, powdered drinks (also known as orange soda), chocolate, cooking spices: pepper, English learning materials (for children aged 7-8). If you would like to sponsor something from this list, please bring it to the parish today. Please only bring the items listed.

SOUND SYSTEM IN THE CHURCH

Our current sound system in the church is over a decade old and frequently breaks down. Many parishioners, especially older ones, complain about our sound system. We are well aware of the system's shortcomings and are working on modernizing it. We will soon begin modernizing the church's sound system, including installing additional speakers on each column in the church. This solution may help eliminate reverberation and distribute sound evenly throughout the church. The upgrade will be performed by Soundbox Production, a company from Hamilton. We have received permission from the Archdiocese of Toronto to modernize the sound system.

WHAT TO DO WITH DAMAGE DEVOTIONAL ITEMS?

We probably have old, damaged rosaries, pictures, medallions, crosses, etc. What should we do with them when they're in terrible condition? First, we must remember that consecrated objects should be honored and not used for secular purposes. Centuries-old church practice clearly indicates that natural and flammable objects, such as a blessed picture, rosary, or book, are best burned. There is also the custom of burying rosaries, medallions, and crosses in the ground (usually in a cemetery, as this is consecrated ground). Larger objects, such as crosses, can also be sunk in deep water, for example, a lake. And what should we do with images of Jesus, Mary, and saints that haven't been consecrated? We certainly have plenty of "holy pictures" at home, given away on various occasions. The objects are not consecrated, but throwing away an image we venerate in the trash is simply unbecoming of a Catholic. Certainly, when it comes to matters of faith, there is no easy way. The best option is to burn them.

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 Mrs. Anna Jach (519)-571-9241 or 519-588-9241

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2026

The Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church.

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 Blessed Virgin Mary for Emilia - grandmother
For + Fr. Jan Sadowski x2 – K.K. Pietrzyk & A.H. Krupowicz
For health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Janina Checko – siostr
For + Waldemar Młodzinski & his parents Jozefa & Andrzej – wife

For God's blessing in then Młodziński family – Danuta
For the successful resolution of a difficult matter x9 – Zenobia
For + Henryka Chrapek x2 – Suzan Roman
For + father Andrzej Bugaj (25th anniversary) – son
For + Fr. Jan Sadowski – W.W. Jankowscy with family
For + Fr. Jan Sadowski – Feliks Jankowski with family
For + Bronisława Majewska – daughter
For + Franciszek Pekalski – niece
For + Fr. Jan Sadowski – Malgosia & Bogdan
For + Jan Barys (anniversary), parents & siblings – Maria with family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 18

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Richard Korwin-Kuczynski – sons Chris & Mark
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Henryk Skibinski (2nd anniversary) – wife with family
19:00 For + Krystyna Szydłowski & deceased parents Lesniak & Szydłowski – parents & children

MONDAY, January 19 – St. Joseph Sebastian Pelczar, Bishop

8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 There is no Mass

TUESDAY, January 20

8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 There is no Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 There is no Mass

THURSDAY, January 22

8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 There is no Mass

FRIDAY, January 23

8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 There is no Mass

SATURDAY, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:00 For + Wiktoria & Franciszek Polcwiartek & Brygida Matuszko – Halina with family
19:00 For + Jozef Bembenek – Grzegorz Bembenek

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

8:00 For + Edwarda & Jan Muzyka – daughter Anna
9:30 For + Katherine Presz – son John Anthony Presz
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Krystyna Klemensowicz – Renata & Tom Klemensowicz
19:00 For deceased parents Tomaszewski & Klimczyk – children with families