Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026
First reading:Ap 7, 2-4.9-14
Second reading: 1 Jhn 3, 1-3
Psalmu 24: „Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."
Gospel: Mt 5, 1-12a

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lucas Orlowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Marek Stolarski
Bozena Sygnarska
Zuzanna Puszkar
Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Do we believe that holiness is possible for each of us? Today's readings reveal that God calls to himself all who remain in his love and faith. The Book of Revelation presents the triumph of the chosen ones—those who have passed through trials and now enjoy eternal life. Saint John reminds us that as children of God, we can already feel close to Him and that we will see God as He is when the moment of our encounter with Him in eternity arrives. The Gospel of the Sermon on the Mount calls us to joy and hope, for great is our reward in heaven. Holiness, therefore, is not reserved for a few—it is the vocation of every person. Let us listen carefully to today's readings, which encourage us to follow the path of holiness, which opens us to true life with God.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Today, November 1, prayers are held at the cemeteries:
2:00 PM: Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton
2:30 PM: Queen of Heaven, Brampton
3:00 PM: Park Lawn, Toronto, Sanctuary, Toronto
4:00 PM: Assumption, Mississauga, Mount Peace, Mississauga, St. John's, Mississauga, St. Mary's, Mississauga
Prayers at Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, will be at **2:30 PM**, and at Pine Hills Cemetery in Scarborough, at **4:00 PM.**
Prayers at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, October 25, at **1:30 PM,** with a rosary and Mass. Prayers at Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa, October 25 at **3:30 PM**.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Tomorrow (Monday) is the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day. Cemeteries remind us of the transience and fragility of human life, but as Christians, we trust that our deceased loved ones, and one day we ourselves, will join the ranks of the saints and blessed. Let us remember that there is no "All Souls' Day." On the second day of November, the Church commemorates All the Faithful Departed. The proximity of All Saints' Day and the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is not accidental. For we constitute one Church: we are still the Church on pilgrimage to heaven and struggling with sin; the saints are the Church triumphant, and the deceased in purgatory are the Church being purified. By praying for the deceased, we help those who are repenting in purgatory. Let us offer them the gift of prayer so that they may be close to their Father in heaven as soon as possible.

REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DECEASED

The tradition of remembrance for the deceased has been alive in the Church for centuries. Even in the earliest Christian communities, the faithful prayed for those who had passed away, believing that the prayer of the Church helped them on their path to the fullness of eternal life. Remembrance is therefore not only a beautiful custom but also an expression of our faith, hope, and love for our loved ones who have preceded us on the pilgrimage to the Father's House. In our parish, we are beginning to accept remembrance for the deceased. Masses will be celebrated for the deceased recommended in the REMEMBERSHIP from November 1 to 8, and at the provincial house throughout November. If we wish to join our deceased loved ones in this prayer, please write the names of the deceased in the REMEMBERSHIP envelope and place it in the collection box at the altar of Our Lady or at the parish office. May our shared prayer be a sign of gratitude and spiritual unity with those who have passed into eternity.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

For the first eight days of November (until November 8), we can offer the souls in purgatory a great gift – a plenary indulgence for piously visiting a cemetery and offering a prayer for their intention, as well as fulfilling the other usual conditions for an indulgence: a state of sanctifying grace, freedom from any sin, receiving Holy Communion, and reciting a prayer for the intentions designated by the Pope. Let our care for the deceased not be limited to popular "memorials." Let us strive to be with them more often and pray for them. They will repay us with their prayers and their intercession before God.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday, during the 6:30 PM service, we direct our prayers to the Mother of God. Let us entrust to her intercession those who have passed away, as well as those from our parish community whom God will soon call to Himself.

DEVOTIONS

This week marks the First Thursday, First Friday, and First Saturday of the month.
On First Thursday (November 5th), we will thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and pray for numerous and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We invite you to the service at 6:30 PM.
On First Friday (November 6th), there will be a special opportunity to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to reconcile with God and our brothers and sisters. At 3:00 PM, there will be an exposition of the Lord Jesus and private adoration, and the service will begin at 6:30 PM.
On First Saturday (November 7th), we will honor the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The First Saturday service will begin at 6:00 PM. We invite you to join us.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

On Sunday, November 15, the second collection will be collected for The Shepherds' Trust. Their mission is to provide elderly and disabled priests with sufficient financial resources to live with dignity after many years of service. Your generous gift will help our priests lead a modest, yet active, and independent life in retirement. For priests who are ill or physically disabled, the Trust provides access to nursing home care and medical services. Thank you for supporting this important work. The envelopes are included in the annual kits.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS & ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

We invite you to our Friday youth gatherings at 8:00 PM. For information and to sign up, please contact Fr. Pawel.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROGRAM

The RCIA program is available at our parish; a Christian initiation program for adults who wish to receive baptism or confirmation in our Roman Catholic community. For information and registration, please contact Father Pawel.

THANKS & GRATITUDE

We thank Marian Turczyński, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of the old electrical wiring in the parish buildings. We thank Marian from the bottom of our hearts for the tremendous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, Jacek Pasciak, Andrzej Peczar, Piotr Pliszka, Oscar Osowski, Jozef Niedzielski, and others for their extensive and frequent assistance.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2027.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of February.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, will take place from December 9 to 15. For more information and to register, please contact the Polimex Travel Agency at 905-238-6683.

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 + Bronislawa Majewska – daughter
For + Franciszek Pekalski – niece
For + Waleria & Stefan Farmus
For + Jadwiga & Władyslawa Pietrus
For + Anna Krolik - friend
For + Waldemar Mlodzinski – wife
For + Adela Stoklosa x5 – cousin Janina Stoklosa

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

All Saints' Day
Sunday, November 1
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
9:30 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
11:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
13:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

MONDAY, November 2 - All the Faithful Departed
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

TUESDAY, November 3
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

WEDNESDAY, November 4 – St. Charles Boromeo, Bishop
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

THURSDAY, November 5
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
18:30 Devotion of the First Thursday of the month
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

FRIDAY, November 6
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
18:30 Devotion of the First Friday of the month
19:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"

SATURDAY, November 7
8:00 For ++ from "All Souls envelopes"
18:00 Devotion of the First Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Maria Wasilewska (3rd anniversary) - family

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 8
8:00 For ++ members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For ++ from the Zdulski family - children
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Marianna & Eugeniusz Kremblewski on their 75th wedding anniversary - family
13:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa – wife with family
19:00 For + Marianna & Stanislaw Kowalczyk – daughter with family