

**Reflection for Today**

The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached. It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This is the one Commandment on which we are called to base every action and it is the very core of the gospel. Love has the power to give meaning to impossible situations, to bring light into darkness, to inspire people, fill them with hope and give them the courage to continue on the road ahead. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today in his physical body but in every age he continues the work of making the whole of creation new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. It may simply be a smile which costs nothing but means so much, because it come from our heart. In one sense the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love.

The gospel is an invitation to look into our hearts and see how we are answering this call to love in our lives and within our families. There is always the danger that we may be in love with ourselves instead of with one another. The presence of God so easily fades into the background when we give way to this inner selfishness. The real test of love is how we respect others. No-one can be a friend of Jesus Christ who does not love his neighbour.

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***O beloved God, thank you for loving me so much, in spite of my sin and weakness. It's difficult to comprehend that you love me as you loved Jesus, your Son, and even harder to practice this self-giving love. Help me to live up to your expectations of me and to give witness to the great and amazing gift of your love. Amen.***

**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena**

**10:00 am (Polish) W podziękowaniu za otrzymaną pracę**  
(Maria)

**Tuesday, May 21—No Mass**

—St. Eugene de Mazenod & St. Christopher Magallanes

**Wednesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia**

**6:30 pm Rosary & Novena**

**7:00 pm (Polish/English)**

+Agnes Laturski (Laturski Family)

**Za zdrowie i opiekę Bożą dla całej rodziny Przech**  
(rodzina Przech)

+Alfie Prince (Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)

**Thursday, May 23 —St. Desiderius**

**9:00 am +Dominic Bloskie** (Gerard & Rose Marie Lorbetskie)

**Friday, May 24-Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau**

**3:00 pm Adoration**

**7:00 pm +Gertrude L. Blank** (Michael Blank)

+Helen Smaglinskie (Smaglinskie Family)

+Alfie Stamplecoskie (Donna & Ed Hammer)

**Saturday, May 25-St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, St. Bede & St. Gregory VII**

**5:00 pm +Margaret Verrete, Esther Cybulski, Maggie Belaskie & David Greaves**  
(Rita & Alphonse Belaskie)

**Sunday, May 26—6th Sunday of Easter-St. Philip Neri**

**11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners**

***In your prayers remember:***



- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased family & friends.

# Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, May 25—5:00 pm	Sun, May 26—11:00 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Rita Coulas	Silas Lorbetskie
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
<b>Lector</b>	Marilyn Glofcheskie	Edwin Echavarry/Bozena Szymkow
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Sylvester Prince	Andrzej Suska
<b>Ushers</b>	Emmett Pecarski Dominic Coulas Terry Burchat	Joanna Ropego Stanley Dombroskie Michael Brotton
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Clarence Stamplecoskie Arthur Shulist Sat, May 25th to Fri, May 31st —Lillian Shulist & Julie Burchat	



## Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa on Wed at 6:30 pm and Adoration on Friday beginning at 3:00 pm.**

**Prayer cards** for a **new Bishop** are available at the back of the church.

Members of the **Knights of Columbus** will be at the back of the Church offering **Pro Life roses and pins** for a small donation after each of the masses this weekend. Proceeds will be used for the Pro Life cause. Thank you for your support!

Easter decorations will need to come down. If you are available to help on **Mon, May 27th after 10:00 am Mass**, it would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that there is a **special collection for Pope's Pastoral Works on May 26th**. Please support.

**Rosary Society Meeting on Mon, May 27th at 7 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Braeside** invites everyone to their **barbecue chicken parish supper on Sun, May 26th from 2-6 pm.**

**Madawaska Valley Food Bank** thanks us for our generous donation. They are delighted to know that we support their work. It is because of people like you that they are able to feed the needy in our area. Thank you again for your generosity.

**Food Bank Grow-a-Row Program:** Since fruit and veggie donations are rare, gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information or to donate, please contact Terry Newcombe at 613-756-3344.

**Parish Supper in St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, Sun, June 9<sup>th</sup>.** Hot roast beef dinner, fresh home baking. From 2-6 p.m.

### Thought for this Week

*It's not enough to love the children, it is necessary that they are aware they are loved.*

—St. John Bosco

