

### Reflection for Today

*If anyone comes after me, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Is that good news? Can Jesus really be serious?*

In this passage hating, for Jesus, meant simply detaching oneself from someone or something. What he was really saying is that the Father must come first. That is how Jesus himself lived. Even at age twelve, Jesus put his love for his heavenly Father ahead of his love for Mary and Joseph by staying behind in Jerusalem after his earthly parents had left.

Love for the Lord does not exclude other loves. But it puts them in the right order. God is not jealous. How could the One who is love, and who in creating us in his image has given us the ability to love, be jealous of what he has made? Jesus asks everything of us because he has given us everything.

*Which of you wishing to construct a tower, Jesus asks, dies not first sit down and calculate the cost?*

If you want to be my disciple, Jesus says, count the cost. First reflect. Then act. So let's reflect. If following Jesus Christ really means putting him first— ahead of money, possessions, success, those we love—which of us could say with confidence that we had the necessary self-denial and staying power?

Does that mean we should not follow Jesus Christ? Of course not. It does mean, however, that we should never try to follow Jesus while depending on our own resources alone. That would mean certain failure. If today's Gospel is good news, it is because of what it does not say: that we can find adequate resources for Christian discipleship on our own. What we could never achieve on our own, we can achieve if we depend on the strength that comes from God alone.

### Schedule of Masses

**Monday, September 9—St. Peter Claver**

**10:00 am** **Dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski dla Karoliny**  
**Gebel z prośbą i dalsze** (ciocia Zosia)

**Tuesday, September 10—No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 11—St. Adelphus**

**6:30 pm** **Rosary & Novena**

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

**+Adolph Burchat** (Gary & Cheryl Burchat)

**+sp z rodziny Solińskich i Gołdysiów**

(rodzina Adamczyk)

**+Gary Yeretch** (Family—Marcia, Bryon & Hilary)

**Thursday, September 12—Holy Name of Mary**

**9:00 am** **+Ambrose Chippior** (Family)

**Friday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom**

**3:00 pm** **Adoration**

**7:00 pm** **+Sylvester Recoskie** (Esther Yantha)

**+Ambrose Ostroskie** (Clara Ostroskie)

**+Gertrude Pecarskie**

(Ken & RoseMarie Stamplecoskie)

**Saturday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**5:00 pm** **+For all of our Parishioners**

**Sunday, September 15—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00 am** (Polish/English)

**Len & Mary Lynn Gignac** (Parishioner)

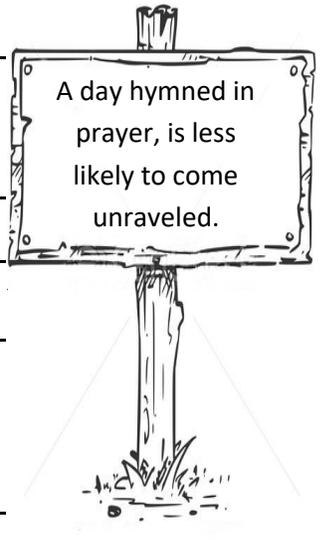
#### *In your prayers remember:*



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

# Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, September 14—5:00 pm	Sun, September 15—11:00 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Rita Coulas	Bronis Lorbetskie
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Delmar Recoskie	Emilia Sadecki    Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie    Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
<b>Lector</b>	Ed Chippior	David Shulist / Andrzej Suska
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ed Chippior	Zbigniew Szymkow
<b>Ushers</b>	Terry Burchat	Arthur Shulist
	Clarence Stamplecoskie	Zbigniew Mroz
	Dominic Burchat	Michael Coulas
	Xavier Hudder	Tony Murack
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sat, Sept 14th to Fri, Sept 20th—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	



## 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.**

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to so many of our parishioners, who made the time to once again help make our chicken supper such a success. Also, a special thank you to the people who donated prizes for the raffle. God bless you one and all.

**Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw** for \$500 was **Marilyn Glofcheskie**. Congratulations.

**Please Note:** Any materials left in the church without pastor's approval, will be removed.

**Rosary Club Meeting on Mon, Sept 9th at 7 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, Sept 12th at 7:30 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, Barry's Bay will be holding a **roast beef dinner** on Fri, Sept 20th from 5-6 pm. Meal tickets must be reserved by Tues, Sept. 17th at noon by contacting Carol at 613-756-6535 or [wendishqueen@gmail.com](mailto:wendishqueen@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus presents Kevin Dunn** – his talk and video presentation on *Euthanasia – Living Dying and the Power of Presence*. Kevin is a well-known speaker and has done several documentaries on pro-life topics. **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church** in Bancroft will be hosting the event on **Thurs, Sept 26, starting at 6 pm.** Reception with his talk to follow. Free will donation.

### UPCOMING CHURCH SUPPERS:

**Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, Sun, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. serving Ham & Roast Beef.

**St. John the Evangelist Parish, Campbell's Bay, Sun, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30-6:30 p.m. serving Turkey & Ham.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, LaPasse, Sun, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30-6 p.m. serving Turkey and Ham.

**St-Jean Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 11:30 am–7 pm serving Turkey and Ham.

**St. Patrick Parish, Mount St Patrick, Sun, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. serving Turkey.

**St. Alphonsus Parish, Chapeau, Sun, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Chapeau Arena serving Turkey, beans and all the trimmings.