

Reflection for Today

“Adulthood” can be defined in different ways. Society grants adult status to an individual at eighteen or twenty-one years of age. We measure adulthood with the ability to think more for ourselves, with being more independent, and with being legally responsible for our actions. Adulthood is also associated with more stable living, control of impulses, and more objectivity in seeing things as they are. Paul make a point of this in his letter to the Corinthians, when he says: “When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways.”

The assumption that we really do put away childish ways when we grow up should not be made too quickly, however. Legal age, we know, is a poor determinant of adulthood. Many people never grow up; they maintain childish ways for a lifetime. An infant’s whining over toys, for example, is not abandoned, only upgraded to more sophisticated complaining. The stubbornness we exhibited as children may just evolve into our being “set in our ways.” Too much being taken care of by mommy can easily slip into an adult expectation to be taken care of by a spouse, one’s family, or the government. And, as for being more objective and logical, we might observe, in the gospel passage from Luke, how “adult” Jesus’ audience was acting in wanting to throw him off a cliff for remarks he made in a sermon.

Can you spot “childish ways” that still control aspects of your life? Do you take ownership of your life and actions, or is your life basically a reaction to what other people say and do? The gospel tells us that Jesus simply walked away from those who misunderstood him. Do you simply walk away from fruitless arguments and disagreements, or do you feel pressed to prove other people wrong and that you are right? Commit yourself to adult living. Demonstrate your maturity in attitudes and behaviour that flow from the love Paul so eloquently describes.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, February 4

10:00 am (Polish)

Z podziękowaniem za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalszą opiekę Matki Bożej dla Karoliny Gebel
(Zofia Mieszalska)

Tuesday, February 5—No Mass—St. Agatha

Wednesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:30 am *Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of*

Częstochowa

10:00 am (Polish/English)

+Patrick Yaskolskie (Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski)

+Sylvester Recoskie (Jerome Kuiack)

+Lolly Shulist (Shulist Family)

Thursday, February 7

9:00 am +Terry Hoffman (Doris Hudder)

Friday, February 8

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm +Shaun Lapenskie (Terry & Diane Coulas)

+Gertrude Pecarskie (Marilyn Gloccheskie)

+Beatrice Brotton (Stephen & Theresa Borutski)

Saturday, February 9

5:00 pm +Zigmund Kutchkoskie (10th Anniv)

(Bernadette Kutchkoskie & Family)

Sunday, February 10—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am (Polish/English)

+Alex Tebinskie & Margaret Dombroskie

(Florence Trebinskie & Family)



Thought for this Week

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to

declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

- Psalm 92.2-3

Ministry Assignments next Sundays

	Sat, Feb 9- 5:00 pm	Sun, Feb 10- 11:00 am
Rosary	Susan Prince	Silas Lorbetskie Emilia Sadecki
Altar Servers	Delmer Recoskie	Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie
Lector	Rita Coulas	David Shulist / Joanna Ropego
Eucharistic Minister	Sylvester Prince	Jerzy Kozicki
	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Tony Murack
Ushers	Stanley Golka Justin Recoskie	Zbigniew Szymkow Barbara Blank
	Carl Lorbetskie	Henryk Bartul
Altar Guild	Sat, Feb 9th to Fri, Feb 15th—Virginia Platt and Bernice Bleskie	



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa on Wed at 9:30 am** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

There will be **Mass Time Changes** during winter time for **Monday** and **first Wednesday of the month Masses**. It will be at **10:00 am** instead of 9:00 am.

Rosary Society Meeting on Tues, Feb 12th at 7 pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, Feb 14th at 7:30 pm.

A **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is being offered through the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group (Combermere) in a two-day format on **Sat, Feb 9th and Sat, Feb 16th from 9 am to 4 pm each day**. For more information and to register, please call Greg or Mary Doyle at 613-756-6643.

Sacred Heart League **Breakfast** is being offered at **St. Hedwig Parish on Sun, Feb 10th from 9 am to 1 pm** with baked beans, pancakes, sausages, ham, maple syrup, coffee, tea & juice. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$6 (4-12 yrs) and free for children under 4 years of age.

The next **Marriage Preparation program** is coming up on Feb 23rd and Mar 2nd, 2019 in Renfrew at St. Francis Xavier parish. **Deadline to register is Feb 16th, 2019.**

Registration is available online at www.pembrokedioocese.com or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquires can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

Women's Retreat on Fri, Feb 22-24, at Graphite Bible Camp, Maynooth. Cost is \$150. C. Donnelly and Fr. R. Johnson will be leading retreat '*The Joy of the Lord is my Strength*'. See poster at back of church for more information.

Mary's Mission Presents: The Price of Freedom – 2019 Film Screenings: Film #1: Thurs, Feb 28th: *For Greater Glory* – Film #2: Thurs, Mar 21st: *Amazing Grace* – Film #3: Mon, Apr 15th: *Risen*. All shows start at 7:00 p.m. at the Bancroft Village Playhouse. Admission by donation. For trailers and more information please visit the website at www.marymission.ca or call 613 334-9076.

In your prayers remember:



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

