

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Jesus says to each one of us, *I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

In this life, we want to be strong, self-sufficient and able to fend for ourselves—and our culture tells us this is good, that this is what we should be striving for. But Jesus gives us a different way, encouraging us to be sheep.

As sheep we are weak, often defenseless, and reliant on others. This would be incredibly bad news if we were being sent out into the world alone, or if we choose to try to do it all on our own. But we are never alone because Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

As sheep we are weak, but Jesus our Shepherd is strong. As sheep we are defenseless, but Jesus our Shepherd is our protection. As sheep we cannot succeed on our own, but Jesus is with us as the Good Shepherd to give us the guidance and strength to succeed in this life and reach the pastures of eternal life.

Saint Peter tells us that *there is no salvation through anyone else other than Jesus.* We cannot save ourselves, we cannot find salvation somewhere else or through anyone else. But we don't have to. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life freely, offering it up for you and me that we might have life and salvation in and through him.

May each of us choose to follow the words of our psalmist today: *It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

In your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Christopher Kuiack**, son of Ken and Bonnie Kuiack of our parish who passed away unexpectedly in Travistock. He leaves behind his wife and four children. Condolences to all of Christopher's family. May he rest in peace.

Spring burials will take place on Sat, May 1st. These will be private services due to covid restrictions.

Tired of being a covid hermit...then join our parish in the spring cleaning of the church. We will be **sweeping** the church on **Tues, May 25th** starting at **10 am** and on **May 26th** starting at **8 am**. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Contact Drenda 613-757-3298 if you have any questions.

Our parish has a Building and Renovation Fund that it relies on to continue the upkeep of our church structure. Without it we would not be able to sustain the necessary repairs and upgrades needed. Numerous new regulations require the parish to meet its obligation to keep the church safe for all. Because of the pandemic, funeral homes are not taking monetary donations in memory of a deceased person. **Therefore, with the support of the Huebner funeral home director, Memorial Donation Cards will be available for pick up near the prayer cards in the funeral home and can be mailed in the self-addressed envelope or dopped off in the mail slot by church rectory.** Thank you for your support.

There are a few **advertising spaces available** on the back of our bulletin. These ads reach many individuals as well as our website. If you are interested, please email stmaryswilno@gmail.com for more details.

The Parish will accept **e-transfers**, using the dedicated email address **marglofcheskie@gmail.com** (Marilyn Glofcheskie, Financial Committee Member). This email address is being used for this purpose only and not personal communication. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—April 26—May 8

As of April 19, 2021, the Ontario government has reduced our liturgies to a maximum of 10 people (including the priest). We ask our Parishioners to register (special forms on the pulpit by the side entrance). Please give priority to those who ordered the mass intention. At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, that is, we keep the social distancing of 6 feet apart, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

For the weekend (Saturday and Sunday), only those who assist with the celebration of the mass (lectors, organist, cantor, altar server) are allowed in the church, with all the others staying in their cars and participating in our liturgies through the radio station **88.3 FM** on your radio. **Please wave your hand and an extra ordinary communion server will come out from the church to administer Holy Communion to you in your car on First Fridays and weekend Masses.**

Monday, April 26—No Mass—St. Alda, Our Lady of Good Counsel

Tuesday, April 27—No Mass—St. Zita of Lucca

Wednesday, April 28—St. Louis Marie de Montfort, St. Peter Chanel
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Vincent (Anniv) & Luduicka Shulist (Adam Shulist & Family)

Thursday, April 29—No Mass—St. Catherine of Siena

Friday, April 30—St. Marie of the Incarnation
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm God's blessing for Brian & all his children & wife (Brian)

Saturday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker, St. Pius V
5:00 pm +August (Anniv), Agnes, Aloysius & Anthony Smaglinski (Sylvester & Susan Prince)

Sunday, May 2—St. Athanasius
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

Monday, May 3—St. Philip, St. James
10:00 am (Polish) +Bennie Stamplecoskie (Vivianne Hruby)

Tuesday, May 4—No Mass—Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis, St. Florian

Wednesday, May 5—St. Judith of Prussia, St. Asaph
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Ambrose Ostroskie (Gerard & Rose Marie Lorbetskie)

Thursday, May 6—No Mass—St. Francois de Laval

Friday, May 7— St. Stanislaus of Cracow
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +) +Felix Coulas (Anniv) (Dominic & Lowanda Coulas)

Saturday, May 8—Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine
5:00 pm +Esther (Anniv) & John J. Cybulskie (Mary E. Luckasavitch)

In your prayers remember:



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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—May 9—May 16

Sunday, May 9—MOTHER’S DAY—*St. Gregory of Nazianzus*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

Monday, May 10—No Mass—*St. Damien of Molokai*

Tuesday, May 11—No Mass—*St. Mamertus*

Wednesday, May 12—*St. Leopold Mandic, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras*
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +**Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince Family**
(Burchat Family)

Thursday, May 13—No Mass—*Our Lady of Fatima*

Friday, May 14—*St. Victor, St. Corona, St. Matthias*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +**Clayton Brock** (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

Saturday, May 15—*St. Dymphna, St. Isidore the Farmer*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, May 16—ASCENSION SUNDAY—*St. Simon Stock, St. John Nepomucene*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +**Shaun Lapenskie** (Mr. & Mrs. Benton Hudder)

Ministry Assignment

	Sat, Apr 24—5:00 pm	Sun, Apr 25—11:00 am
Lector	Michael Kosnaskie	Len Gignac Andrzej Suska
	Sat, May 1—5:00 pm	Sun, May 2—11:00 am
Lector	Rita Coulas	Len Gignac Andrzej Suska
Altar Guild	Sat, May 1st to Fri, May 14th—Lillian Shulist & helpers (2 weeks)	
	Sat, May 8—5:00 pm	Sun, May 9—11:00 am
Lector	Steve Platt	Catherine Bloskie Ryszard Prusakiewicz
	Sat, May 15—5:00 pm	Sun, May 16—11:00 am
Lector	Edwin Echavarry	Len Gignac Andrzej Wielgosz
Altar Guild	Sat, May 15th to Fri, May 28th—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)	
	Sat, May 22—5:00 pm	Sun, May 23—11:00 am
Lector	Michael Kosnaskie	Len Gignac Joanna Ropego
	Sat, May 29—5:00 pm	Sun, May 30—11:00 am
Lector	Rita Coulas	Catherine Bloskie Andrzej Suska
Altar Guild	Sat, May 29th to Fri, Jun 11th—Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)	