

### **REFLECTION FOR THE DAY**

Jesus often used children to help make a point. In today's gospel, for instance, Jesus used the example of a child to reprove his disciples who had been arguing over who among them was most important. Jesus would have us become like children if we are ever going to live life the way God intends. This means not only being good examples to our children, but taking example from them.

At first glance, we might take offense at this suggestion because children are immature. Inexperience alone in this complicated and mixed-up world makes them very naïve in solving the difficult problems we face daily. What we normally expect from children, then, is not example but obedience, respect, and trustfulness. The reading from James, however, generally describes conditions that make much of our adult life unhappy. Jealousy, selfish ambition, fights, and covetousness—all contribute to make life tense and fretful.

Jesus knew that the only way to experience joy is with a childlike attitude, which is why he used children as examples. They normally are not stuck with many of the attitudes and perceptions that handicap adults. Where we become more "set" in our ways, children are more open, flexible, and full of adventure. Where we think we have all the answers, children will continue to ask questions. Where we tend to hold on to our grudges, children tend to forget quickly when they are offended.

We are not encouraged to be childish, but childlike. Without an open, child-like attitude, his message could never be appreciated, miracles could not be seen as miracles, and the kingdom could never be found, much less understood.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

We welcome **Payton Jane Dombroski**, daughter of Greg Dombroski and Amber Kuiack, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of the church. God Bless!

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Ursula Pecoskie**, sister of Donald and Desmond Recoskie. May her soul rest in peace.

**Congratulations** to our Confirmation candidates, **Tobias and Benjamin Sullivan**, who will receive the sacrament on Sept 30th. May the Holy Spirit guide them and empower them to receive the gift of the sacrament and to become good followers of Jesus Christ.

The month of **October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary**. The rosary will be recited before every Mass. You are encouraged to pray the rosary more privately during the month of October.

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Oct 1st**. If you wish to be added to the list, please contact the office.

Life Chain is a peaceful pro-life witness and will be held on Sun, Oct 3rd from 2-3 pm in Barry's Bay and Round Lake. Your local Life Chain organizer will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

The **Rosary Society** is offering a **Mass** to all living and deceased members on **Thurs, Oct 7th at 7 pm**. Refreshments to follow.

The office had some computer issues. If you are **not receiving the parish bulletin through email**, please **send an email to [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswilno@gmail.com) with your email address**. Thank you for your understanding.

## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 20TH TO SEPTEMBER 25TH**

For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, as of July 16th, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household, therefore our capacity remains at **125 people**.

At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, 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.**

Similar to other sacramental celebrations, there are no capacity restrictions for funerals as long as 2 metres (6 ft) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

**Monday, September 20—*St. Andrew Kim & Comp***

**10:00 am (Polish) +Alfie Prince** (Ostroskie Family)

**O powrot do zdrowia dla Bogdana** (zona z dziećmi)

**+Ambrose Recoskie** (Garnet & Elaine Hudder)

**Tuesday, September 21—No Mass—*St. Matthew***

**Wednesday, September 22—*St. Thomas of Villanova***

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Joseph & Lydia Jaklic** (Steve & Virginia Platt & Family)

**+Alex Shulist** (Ray Sernoskie)

**+Ambrose Ostroskie & Family** (Mary Margaret Kelly)

**Thursday, September 23—No Mass—*St. Pio of Pietrelcina***

**Friday, September 24—*Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin, St. Pacific of San Severino***

**6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**7:00 pm +Christopher Kuiack** (Micheal & Catherine Bloskie & Family)

**Evet & Alfred, Teresa Campbell & a friend** (Anonymous)

**+Terry Hoffman** (Theresa Trader)

**Saturday, September 25—*St. Finbar, Sts. Cosmas & Damian***

**5:00 pm +Patrick Yaskolskie** (Danny & Maureen Stamplecoskie)

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 25TH TO OCTOBER 3RD**

**Sunday, September 26—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*Canadian Martyrs***

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

**Monday, September 27—*St. Vincent de Paul***

**10:00 am (Polish) +All deceased relatives (Monique Perry)**

**Souls in Purgatory (Teresa Ostoya)**

**+Catherine Recoskie (Dennis, Josephine, Denise & Angel Etmanskie)**

**Tuesday, September 28—No Mass—*St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.***

**Wednesday, September 29—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael***

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Aldon Kosinski (Daughters: Carla, Ann Dorothy)**

**+Tony, Veronica & Bronis Kosnaski (Mike & Josephine Kosnaski)**

**+Aloysius Lorbetskie (Willie Jeffrey)**

**Thursday, September 30—No Mass—*St. Jerome***

**Friday, October 1—*St. Therese of the Child Jesus***

**6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**7:00 pm +Nicholas Stamplec Koskie (Charles & Rachel Stamplic Koski)**

**+Gertrude Pecarskie (Ellard & Colleen Kluge)**

**+Leonard Kuiack (M.J. Kuiack)**

**Saturday, October 2—*Guardian Angels***

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

**Sunday, October 3—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Gerard of Brogne***

**11:00 am (Polish/English) za +Jerzego Piatka (Bolesław Nowak)**



***In your prayers remember:***

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

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

The Parish has **changed** the dedicated email address for etransfers. **Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an etransfer from your bank account.** It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name).** Also, if you are **not** a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

## Ministry Assignment

	Sat, Sept 18—5:00 pm	Sun, Sept 19—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Edwin Echavarry	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mon, Sept 20th to Sun, Oct 3rd—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)	

	Sat, Sept 25—5:00 pm	Sun, Sept 26—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Ana Sullivan Tobias Sullivan	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska

	Sat, Oct 2— 5:00 pm	Sun, Oct 3—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Rita Coulas	Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mon, Oct 4th to Oct 17th —Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)	

	Sat, Oct 9—5:00 pm	Sun, Oct 10—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Platt	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz

	Sat, Oct 16— 5:00 pm	Sun, Oct 17—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Kosnaskie	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mon, Oct 18th to Oct 31st—Lillian Shulist & helpers (2 weeks)	