

### REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

In Mark's gospel, Jesus is presented as a model for Christian living. "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve...Whoever would be great among you must be your servant." What is modeled here is not a set of specific behaviors but a fundamental mentality and orientation of heart. An employer usually has a different viewpoint and attitude than an employee. Depending on the role in which we see ourselves, we will think, feel, and act differently. If we generally expect to be served, for example, we presume to be taken care of. We anticipate that our desires will be honored and even that our whims will be respected. In turn, we become demanding, impatient over delays, angry over incompetence, and resentful of any impositions on ourselves.

A servant mentality, on the other hand, puts us into another mode of perception. Servants are to put the needs of others first. They expect to receive orders and are not put out of joint when sacrifices are imposed upon them.

Christians by definition are service-oriented. As is clear in the reading, it is impossible to be a true follower of Christ without a servant mentality. We are not encouraged to abandon our dreams or responsibilities to ourselves, but the Lord does expect that we abandon a mindset that life and other people owe us a living, and that we adopt a policy of serving others as a rule of life.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

If you attended **Mass on Sun, Sept 26th**, you may have had a low-risk exposure to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. The Renfrew County and District Health Unit is asking that you to **closely self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.**

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Alphonse Kuiack** and **Ambrose Blank.** May their souls rest in peace.

**Thank you to Ed Chippior and crew** for repairing eavestrough on church.

**Church sweeping** will take place on **Tues, Oct 19th at 9:30 am.** **All volunteers are welcome.**

**Save Canada's Crisis Pregnancy Centres:** Please sign the petition by going to the website below and take a stand to defend the women and babies served by Canada's Crisis Pregnancy Centres and pro-life organizations. This petition will be forwarded to Members of Parliament during their upcoming session.

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/petition/save-canadas-crisis-pregnancy-centres>

**World Mission Sunday—Oct 24th** Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The special collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

**Sun, Oct 31st is Cemetery Sunday** following the 11:00 am Mass, we will visit cemeteries, weather permitting.

## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES—OCTOBER 18TH TO OCTOBER 23RD**

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, October 18—*St. Luke***

**10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)**

**Tuesday, October 19—No Mass—*St. Paul of the Cross***

**Wednesday, October 20—*St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque***

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Edward Lorbetskie (Barry & Janice Cybulskie & Family)**

**+Stasia Shulist, Mary Coutage & Parents (Shulist Family)**

**+Roman Perzynski (corka z rodzina)**

**Thursday, October 21—No Mass—*St. Gaspar***

**Friday, October 22—*St. John Paul II***

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

**7:00 pm +Mary Borutski (Greg & Leslie Ryan & Family)**

**For healing, peace for Judette, Marie & John Budden**

**+Anthony Yaraskavitch (Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)**

**Saturday, October 23—*St. John of Capistrano***

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

### ***Collect for St. John Paul II***

***O God, who are rich in mercy  
and who willed that St. John Paul the Second  
should preside as Pope over your universal Church.  
Grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,  
we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ,  
the sole Redeemer of mankind.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.***

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES—OCTOBER 24TH TO OCTOBER 31ST**

**Sunday, October 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Anthony Mary Claret***

**11:00 am (Polish/English) O dar warty nawrocenie dla Sebastiana (rodzina)**

**Monday, October 25—*40 Martyrs of England & Wales***

**10:00 am (Polish) O dar zdrowia Boze blog. dla Grazyny i Marii Kowanskich (Przyjaciele)**

**Tuesday, October 26—No Mass—*St. Demetrius, St. Evaristus***

**Wednesday, October 27—*St. Frumentius***

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) Cyril Winter, Elza, Hughes & Eliza (Marie, Jude, Peter, Martin)**

**+Andrew Blank (Rita Etmanskie)**

**O potrzebne łaski i mocna wiarę dla rodzin Olejek, Kurzydło  
i Sobik (Halina)**

**Thursday, October 28—No Mass—*St. Simon, St. Jude***

**Friday, October 29—*St. Narcissus***

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

**7:00 pm +Isadore Yantha (Ryan Burchat)**

**+Mary Lorbetskie (Knights of Columbus #16003)**

**+Sylvester Recoskie (Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)**

**Saturday, October 30—*St. Marcellus***

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

**Sunday, October 31—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Quentin, St. Wolfgang***

**11:00 am (Polish/English) In thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Kristyna & Andrzej Suska**

***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

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**Sat, Oct 23—5:00 pm**

**Sun, Oct 24—11:00 am**

**Lector** Edwin Echavarry

Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz

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**Sat, Oct 30—5:00 pm**

**Sun, Oct 31—11:00 am**

**Lector** Ana & Tobias Sullivan

Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz

**Altar Guild** Mon, Nov 1st to Sun, Nov 14th—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)

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**Sat, Nov 6— 5:00 pm**

**Sun, Nov 7—11:00 am**

**Lector** Rita Coulas

Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska

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**Sat, Nov 13—5:00 pm**

**Sun, Nov 14—11:00 am**

**Lector** Steve Platt

Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz

**Altar Guild** Mon, Nov 15th to Sun, Nov 28th—Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)

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**Sat, Nov 20— 5:00 pm**

**Sun, Nov 21—11:00 am**

**Lector** Michael Kosnaski

Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz

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