

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

The words of Jesus in today’s Gospel may make us uncomfortable for the same reason. They don’t seem to fit with our expectations of Jesus as the Prince of Peace, the teacher who said *Blessed are the peacemakers* (Mt. 5:9) - the gentle and kind Jesus who healed the sick and gathered the little children to him.

But perhaps it is healthy to have our expectations of Jesus challenged. We can become too comfortable in thinking that we know all there is to know about him, and so we put Jesus into a well-defined box as if our human minds could fully understand the Son of God.

So what is Jesus telling us today? His words are meant to shake us up, to challenge any notion we might have that following him is comfortable and predictable. Instead, we many find ourselves at odds with those who are closest to us. The life Jesus calls us to live—to believe in him and love one another—leads us along a narrow path.

But why does belief in Jesus cause us to be divided from the world? Because the difference between a life in the world and a life in Christ strikes at the heart of who we are. The world tells us that we should be the center of our own lives. Faith tells us that Christ is the center of all things, and calls us to center our lives in him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Our annual **Chicken Supper** is **cancelled** for another year. In lieu of donation of time, money and materials our parishioners brought forth each year, we would like you to consider still making a donation in the Chicken Supper envelope that can be found in your envelope box.

St Casimir’s will be holding their **Life Chain** on **Sun, Oct 3rd from 2:00 pm until 3pm.** We will meet in front of the church. Please come out and join us and bring a friend.

Madonna House Anniversary: Madonna House is celebrating 75 Years in Combermere. Join them for an open house & picnic on **Sun, Sept 4th**, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Main House/Training Centre tours: Take time to pray at Our Lady of Combermere and The Island Chapel & Catherine’s cabin. Gift Shop, Book Shop & Pioneer Museum will be open. See St. Raphael’s Handicraft Center and Outdoor Kiln. 3:00-9:00 p.m. St. Mary’s (2768 Dafoe Road): Tea Time/Activities for families, adoration & benediction. 6:00 p.m. Picnic Supper: Every family should bring a picnic supper (no grilling). Madonna House is providing dessert. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bonfire/Music/Visiting. Another way you can join in our celebration is to watch for photos and videos posted at: www.madonnahouse.org/75th

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an e-transfer 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 ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, Aug 13—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Aug 14—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Aug, 20—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Aug 21—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 22 to Sun, Sept 4</i>	<i>Drenda Lapenskie & Helpers</i>
Sat, Aug 27—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 28—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sat, Sept 3—5:00 pm	Anna & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Sept 4—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 5 to Sun, Sept 18</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist & Helpeers</i>

We expect that a good number of parishioners will continue to wear masks, especially as attendance increases at our Masses. We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. Please self-monitor for any signs of illness, and to continue to avoid circumstances where you could transmit COVID-19 to others.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Aug 14th to Aug 28th

Sunday, August 14—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—St. Maximilian Kolbe
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, August 16—No Mass—St. Roch, St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday, August 17—St. Hyacinth, Bl. Elisabeth Turgeon, Our Lady of Knock
7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Isadore Yantha (Anniv) (Family)
+Clemence Stamplecoski (Darlene, Ronnie, Emily & Joey Stamplecoski)
O zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Tomasza i Danuty z rodziną - Babcia

Thursday, August 18—No Mass—St. Helena

Friday, August 19—St. John Eudes
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Walter (Anniv) & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)
+Adolph Burchat (Drenda & Eldon Utronkie)
Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

Saturday, August 20—St. Bernard of Clairvaux
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 21—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—St. Pius X
11:00 am (Polish/English) Dzięczynna w 1 roczn. Ślubu Mai i Sławka z prośba o wiele łask Bożych,
opieki Matki Bożej, Dary Duchą Sw. oraz potrzebne łaski dla syna
Maximiliana—Rodzice

Monday, August 22—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 am (Polish) Dzięczynna za otrzymane łaski i z prośbą dalsze błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę
Matki Bożej dla rodzin Babiary i Kaczmarczyk

Tuesday, August 23—No Mass—St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday, August 24—No Mass—St. Bartholomew

Thursday, August 25—No Mass—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday, August 26—Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Teresa of Jesus Jorner
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Alex Shulist (Julia & Silas Lorbetskie)
+Sylvester Recoskie (Mr. & Mrs. Florian Zilney)
+Aloysius Lorbetskie (Ernie & Bernadette Dudack)

Saturday, August 27—St. Monica
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 28—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—St. Augustine
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Krystyna Suska (Zakrzewski Family)

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Preparation Programs

Online registration is available at <https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is \$100.00/couple. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com or a cheque can be mailed to: Diocese of Pembroke – FLYMO – P.O Box 7, Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 along with this form filled out. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585-6301 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com. Forms available at back of church. Course dates are as follows:

LOCATIONS	1 st Saturday	2 nd Saturday
FALL : St. James the Less Parish, Eganville <i>(Deadline: Sept. 30)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Oct 15 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Oct 29 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.
WINTER: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew <i>(Deadline: Feb. 11)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Feb. 25 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Feb. Mar. 11 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.
SPRING: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke <i>(Deadline: Mar. 16)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Apr 1 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Apr 15 - 2023 9-4:00 p.m.

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order: Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrews Parish, Killaloe. For more information, please call Mila at 613-754-5275 or 613-281-6078.

JESUS GIVES US THIS PRAYER FOR ALL CIRCUMSTANCES IN OUR LIVES

“Lord, if it be Your will, so let it be, and if it be to Your honor, let it be fulfilled in Your name.

Lord, if this be for my good, give me the grace to use it for Your honor; but if You know that it will be harmful to me and not profitable for the good of my soul, then take away from me such a desire.

Lord, you know what is best for me; let it be done according to Your will.

Give me what You will, in whatever measure You will and at whatever time You will.”



In your prayers remember:

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