

## **REFLECTION FOR THE DAY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the many opportunities that come before us to show love to others. As with all parables, it operates on two levels—the story and the teaching.

In the story, we see how the rich man living a life of comfort and ease is oblivious to the struggles of Lazarus at his doorway. How often did he step over him or look away? He would have known the teachings of the prophets, how could he have knowledge of the words of Amos that we heard today and not been moved to help? How could he have given worship to God and yet been blind to Lazarus' pain? It could only be that he had chosen not to see Lazarus.

Here that reversal is evident: The once poor and destitute Lazarus is now at the side of Abraham while the once wealthy and influential rich man lies in torment. Here in this sobering parable Jesus calls us to a new way of living—one that highlights mutual responsibility. The kingdom is both something to be striven for and something to be built here and now in our actions and choices. If we listen closely to the Gospel, we will become more alert and open to the needs of others, especially those around us. Yes, we know that it may cost us, and perhaps even dearly at times, but the rewards will be out of this world.

If we seek to live in the love of God, then we must be willing to share that love with others. If we wish to experience the love of God, let us begin by becoming a people of love and showing that love through our word, our choices, and our actions.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm.** Please join us. Please note that **Mass on Wed, Oct 5th will be at 10:00 am.**

**Congratulations** to our Confirmation candidates, **Bryson Cybulski and Hannah Sullivan**, who were confirmed Sept 15th. May the Holy Spirit guide them and empower them to become good followers of Jesus Christ.

We **welcome Frida Kasprzak**, daughter of Simon Kasprzak and Maria Rivera Ponce, **Jacob Luckovitch**, son of Brandon & Lilly Luckovitch and **Dominic Kozdrak**, son of Jacek & Natalia Kozdrak, who received the sacrament of Baptism and are entering the community of the church. God Bless!

**Fr. Roman Majek** will be on **sabbatical leave from Sept 21 to Nov 20**. We **welcome Fr. Jan Wadolowski**, OMI, to our parish during Fr. Roman's absence.

A reminder that there is a **special collection** for the **Needs of the Church in Canada** on **Sept 25th**. Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

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

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Oct 7th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office 613-756-2344.

The **Cemetery Committee** is happy to announce that **Julianne Yaskolskie** has joined our team. We look forward to her input. *Lawrence, Christine, David and Ed*

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto: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, Sept 24—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Sept 25—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Oct 1—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Oct 2—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 3 to Sun, Oct 16</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz <i>Drenda Lapenskie &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat, Oct 8—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Oct 9—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sat, Oct 15—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Oct 16—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 17 to Sun, Oct 30</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska <i>Lillian Shulist &amp; Helpers</i>

***In your prayers remember:***



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

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—Sept 25th to Oct 9th**

**Sunday, September 25—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Finbar, Sts. Cosmas & Damian***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) +**Stefania Kolakowska (8th Anniv)** (Andrew & Irene Kolakowski & Family)

**Monday, September 26—*St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs***  
10:00 am (Polish) **O zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Andrzeja i Agaty Murzydło z rodziną i opiekę Matki Boskiej na każdy dzień** (intencja od Babci)

**Tuesday, September 27—No Mass—*St. Vincent de Paul***

**Wednesday, September 28—*St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions***  
7:00 pm (English / Polish) +**Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie** (Stamplecoskie Family)  
+**Deceased members of Peter & Victoria Yeretch** (Yeretch Family)  
+**Mary Borutski** (Lawrence & Barbara Biskup)

**Thursday, September 29—No Mass—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels***

**Friday, September 30—*St. Jerome***  
6:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
7:00 pm +**AnnaMary Petroskie** (Theresa Olsheskie)  
+**Carl Lorbetskie** (Gerard & RoseMarie Lorbetskie)  
+**Mary Kuiack** (Knights of Columbus #16003)

**Saturday, October 1—*St. Therese of the Child Jesus***  
5:00 pm +**Peter & Doris Hudder** (Hudder Family)

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**Sunday, October 2—27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Guardian Angels***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) **For all of our Parishioners**

**Monday, October 3—*St. Gerard of Brogne***  
10:00 am (Polish) +**Aldon Kosinski** (Daughters Carla, Anna and Dorotka)

**Tuesday, October 4—No Mass—*St. Francis of Assisi***

**Wednesday, October 5—*St. Faustina Kowalska***  
10:00 am (English / Polish) +**Krystyna Suska** (Knights of Columbus #16003)  
+**Aloysius Lorbetskie** (Michael & Debbie Palubeskie)  
+**Sylvester Recoskie** (Shirley Etmanskie)

**Thursday, October 6—No Mass—*Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno***

**Friday, October 7—FIRST FRIDAY—*Our Lady of the Rosary***  
6:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
7:00 pm **All Rosary Society members, living and deceased** (Rosary Society)  
+**Adolph Burchat** (Joe Lorbetskie)  
+**Alex Shulist** (Mary C. Luckasavitch)

**Saturday, October 8—*St. Pelagia***  
5:00 pm **For all of our Parishioners**

**Sunday, October 9—28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Denis, St. John Leonardi, St. John Henry Newman***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) +**Marta Michalowski** (Kazimiera Kaszyca)



## 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](mailto: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 email at [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com). Forms available at back of church. Course dates are as follows:

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

Annual **Supper and Bazaar** to assist **Mount St. Patrick Parish Church** will be held on **Sun, Sept 25th** from **1:00-6:00 pm** at the **DACA Centre**. Ham & Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Pie, and other goodies will be served. At St. Patrick's Church, Mass will be celebrated at noon. There will be a large garage sale held at the parish hall and religious articles will be available in the church sacristy till 4:00. Note: the bridge at Mt. St. Patrick is out. Please detour through Dacre to get to the DACA Centre. Dine in or take-out. Cost \$17.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for 12 and under.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Pilgrimage St Joseph Oratory:** We are back! Join our bus tour, sponsored by the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, and Kingston, and the Dioceses of Pembroke, Mont-Laurier and Saint-Jérôme, on **Sun, Oct 16, 2022**. First-come, first served! Please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or email at [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net) for more details.

**Notice from CCCB:** For your information, Pope Francis's Message for the **37<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day (WYD)** has been published. The theme of the upcoming WYD is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39). The Message is available, on the following websites: Vatican: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth.index.html>  
Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2022/maria--modello-dei-giovani-in-movimento--messaggio-per-la-gmg-20.html> As you are aware, this edition of the WYD will be celebrated at the local level on Nov 20th, 2022 and at the international level in Lisbon (Portugal) from Aug 1-6, 2023. You are invited to be part of the spiritual preparation of young people. Information also available on bulletin board at the back of the church.

**The Synod on Synodality:** In Oct 2021 Pope Francis launched the path of synodality "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". From 2021 to 2023 the entire Church has embarked on a journey of sharing, reflecting and listening. Dioceses worldwide have been asked to pray and reflect on how to "journey together" to better accomplish the mission of the Church. Mid-June, dioceses across the Ontario province submitted their synod reports to the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) which synthesize what was heard from each of the 12 dioceses and produced a provincial report that was passed on to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The CCCB also received reports prepared by Canada's three other Regional Episcopal Assemblies – Western, Quebec and Atlantic regions. It then wrote a national synthesis and submitted it to the General Secretariat of the Synod of the Holy See on Aug 15th, 2022. Links to the synthesis report from the diocese of Pembroke, from the Catholic Bishops of Ontario and from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops can all be found on our diocesan website at this address <https://pembrokediocese.com/synod/>. Parishioners who do not have access to the Internet can contact Donna Biggs (613) 732-7933 and ask for a printed copy of the synthesis report from the diocese of Pembroke.