

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

“*I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.*” (Lk 22:15) These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it. In this case, the disproportion between the immensity of the gift and the smallness of the one who receives it is infinite, and it cannot fail to surprise us. Nonetheless, through the mercy of the Lord, the gift is entrusted to the Apostles so that it might be carried to every man and woman.

Excerpt from the Apostolic Letter *DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rosary Society meeting will be held on **Mon, Aug 26th at 6:30 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

Our **next parish raffle draw** will be held **Sun, Aug 25, 2024** at noon. There are only **100 tickets printed** for the \$1,000 Raffle prize and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Please contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Gloccheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Personal copies of *The Word Among Us* are available for you to purchase at the cost of **\$45.00 for the year**. Subscription will begin in October. This booklet contains daily meditations and articles, and the daily Mass readings. **Orders are due in the office by Sun, Sept 8th.** Please make cheques payable to St. Mary’s Parish. Etransfers can be sent to stmaryswilno@gmail.com

During the summer, if you have any extra fresh flowers that would be available to place on the altars, please bring to the flower room on Friday mornings. Thank you.

You are **invited** to join us for **coffee** in the parish hall **after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays.**



We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. **Masses will continue to be transmitted through the radio station on 88.3 FM.**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Sunday, Aug 18th to Sunday, Sept 1st

Sunday, August 18—20th Sunday In Ordinary Time—*St. Helena*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Walter (Anniv) & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)

Monday, August 19—*St. John Eudes*
10:00 am (Polish/English) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, August 20—No Mass—*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

Wednesday, August 21—*St. Pius X*
7:00 pm (Polish / English) Sławek i Maja Slocinski (3rd Wed Anniv)
+Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince
Families (Burchat Family)

Thursday, August 22—No Mass—*The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday, August 23—*St. Rose of Lima*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Michael Dowbenka (Kosinski & Dowbenka Family)
+Edward Lorbetski, Philip & Stella Rozek (Phyllis Lorbetski)

Saturday, August 24—*St. Bartholomew*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 25—21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*
11:00 am (Polish/English) Orlowski (40th Wed Anniv) (G. Orlowski)

Monday, August 26—*Our Lady of Czestochowa, Bl. John Paul I*
9:30 am We will pray the rosary to honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa
10:00 am (Polish/English) Intencja dziękczynna błagalna Najświętszej Maryi Panny
Częstochowskiej na jej Święto (rodzina Wojtan)

Tuesday, August 27—No Mass—*St. Monica*

Wednesday, August 28—*St. Augustine*
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Phil Skebo (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)
+Don Squires (Family)

Thursday, August 29—No Mass—*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

Friday, August 30—*St. Fiacre of Brie*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Son & Grandson & deceased family members (Drenda & Raymond Lapenskie)
+Ronnie Yantha (Michael & Catherine Bloskie)

Saturday, August 31—*St. Aristedes*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, September 1—22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time—*St. Giles*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Genowefa & Tadeusz Bigda (Son & Family)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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.

We have envelopes with *In Memory Pamphlet* available for pick up at the funeral home or back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat. Aug 17—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 18—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 19 to Sun, Sept 1</i>	Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz <i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, Aug 24—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Aug 25—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Aug 31—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Sept 1—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 2 to Sun, Sept 15</i>	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>
Sat. Sept 7—5:00 pm	Ed Chippior
Sun, Sept 8—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz

In your prayers remember:



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Our Lady of Mercy Church invites you to their Annual **Parish Supper**, Bancroft on **Sun, Sept 8th from 11:30 am–6 pm**. Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets. \$20/Ticket – \$8/12 yrs. & Under. Take out available!

Marriage Preparation Program: 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 *donnaggs@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 the back of the church.****



Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy.

I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions—my soul and body.

I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation.

Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good Mother, totally—with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven.

Amen.