

## REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

One of St. Joseph's beautiful qualities is his attention to the least. This attentiveness allows him to be open to God's presence and enables him to take such a vital role in God's salvation history.

We see this quality made manifest when Joseph welcomes Mary into his home when she is found with child.

St Joseph shows a generous faith with which he accepted in his home and his life a God who, contrary to all expectations, appeared at his door in the son of a fragile girl.

There was no right that Mary and her Child could humanly claim before the holy Patriarch, other than that of a Presence that only faith could recognize and charity welcome. And Joseph was capable of taking this step: he recognized the real presence of God in their poverty and made it his own; indeed, he joined it to his life. This is what it means to welcome the least – it is to share our poverty; to carry our burdens together and in doing so, welcoming Christ into our midst.

It is not a question of stooping paternalistically to their supposed "inferiority", but sharing our own poverty with them. This is what God's making Himself poor teaches us.

To welcome the least, to welcome others in their poverty, is to welcome God into our life.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Anyone interested in being a reader or eucharistic minister, please call the office or send an email.

**WANTED:** Person(s) to wash and iron church altar lines on a monthly basis. Please call the office or send an email, if interested. Thank you.

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Sept 6th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

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](mailto:stmaryswilno@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus meeting on Thurs, Sept 12th at 7:00 pm.** Very important topics to discuss. All members are encouraged to attend.

Winner of the Aug 25th draw was **Audrey Beanish**. Thank you for your support. Our **next parish raffle draw** will be held **Sun, Oct 6th, 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 Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

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, Sept 1st to Sunday Sept 15th**

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

**Monday, September 2—NO MASS—LABOUR DAY—*Bl. Andre Grasset***

**Tuesday, September 3—No Mass—*St. Gregory the Great***

**Wednesday, September 4—*Bl. Dina Belanger***  
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Ronnie Yantha & Susan Pecarskie (David & Mary Yantha)  
**O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Basi i Marcina Guzda**  
(Rodzina Iwasiew)

**Thursday, September 5—No Mass—*St. Teresa of Calcutta***

**Friday, September 6—FIRST FRIDAY—*St. Zacharias***  
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm +Nicholas Stamplecoskie (Shirley Prince)  
Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

**Saturday, September 7—*St. Regina, St. Cloud, St. Krizin***  
5:00 pm +Ambrose Chippior (The Family)

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**Sunday, September 8—23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

**Monday, September 9—*St. Peter Claver***  
10:00 am (Polish/English) +Dariusz Szczerepa (Adam Budzikowski)

**Tuesday, September 10—No Mass—*St. Nicholas of Tolentina, Blessed Martyrs of Japan***

**Wednesday, September 11—*St. Adolphus***  
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Margaret & Frank Pecarski (Emmett & Frances Pecarski)  
+Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

**Thursday, September 12—No Mass—*The Most Holy Name of Mary***

**Friday, September 13—*St. John Chrysostom***  
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm +Andrew Blank (8th Anniv) Gertie Blank & Family)  
Za zmarłych Antonine i Stanisława

**Saturday, September 14—*Exaltation of the Holy Cross***  
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

**Sunday, September 15—24th Sunday In Ordinary Time—*Our Lady of Sorrows***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Parents & Grandparents from Coulas & Etmanskie Families  
(Susan Coulas)

## 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.

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 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 &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat. Sept 7—5:00 pm	Ed Chippior
Sun, Sept 8—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
Sat, Sept 14—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Sept 15—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 16 to Sun, Sept 29</i>	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska <i>Lillian Shulist &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat, Sept 21—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Sept 22—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz

### ***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 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am–6 pm**. Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets. \$20/Ticket – \$8/12 yrs. & Under. Take out available!

**Gospel of Mark Study: This study recommences Sept. 18th on Wed evenings at 7 pm in the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church hall.** It will run to the end of November. For more information please contact John Morris, 613 729-6647. Feel free to drop-in as you can.

**Healing Mass** followed by general healing prayers and blessings with Father Albert MacPherson OSA, founder of the Augustinian Healing Ministry at Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, Combermere, on **Sat, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm**.

St. Columbkille Cathedral Parish **Spaghetti Fundraiser on Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12-2 p.m.** Adults \$25 – Children \$10 – Family \$50 (maximum 2 adults). **One sitting only!** Contact the parish office for tickets at 613-732-8513. Limited to 160 tickets... Get yours before they sell out!

**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 [donaiggs@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:donaiggs@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 [yvettebouque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebouque@pembrokediocese.com) . **Forms available at the back of the church.**

The episcopal ordination and installation of Most Reverend Michael Brehl as 10<sup>th</sup> bishop of Pembroke, which took place at St. Columbkille Cathedral on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is now available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-J-4ACuFF3k>.

## **Back-To-School Prayer**

Dear God,

Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families and faculty that make school such a wonderful place.

In your name we pray!

