

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY: Jesus the Only Son of God

In the Old Testament, "son of God" is a title given to the angels, the Chosen People, the children of Israel, and their kings. It signifies an adoptive sonship that establishes a relationship of particular intimacy between God and his creature. When the promised Messiah-King is called "son of God", it does not necessarily imply that he was more than human, according to the literal meaning of these texts. Those who called Jesus "son of God", as the Messiah of Israel, perhaps meant nothing more than this.

Such is not the case for Simon Peter when he confesses Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God", for Jesus responds solemnly: "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." Similarly Paul will write, regarding his conversion on the road to Damascus, "When he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles..." "and in the synagogues immediately [Paul] proclaimed Jesus, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'" From the beginning this acknowledgment of Christ's divine sonship will be the centre of the apostolic faith, first professed by Peter as the Church's foundation.

After his Resurrection, Jesus' divine sonship becomes manifest in the power of his glorified humanity. He was "designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead". The apostles can confess: "We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We welcome **Sabina Kathleen Raath**, daughter of Christina and Abel Raath, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of church. God Bless!

Cemetery Committee meeting this coming **Thurs, Oct 17th at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to our meetings.

Saturday Men's Group from 7:00 am. - 8:30 am. **beginning Sat, Oct 19th**, in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Expect great conversations, a good meal, and the perfect way to start your day. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593

As of **Oct 20th** there will be a **Polish mass on Sunday's at 12:30 pm**. The mass at **11:00 am** will be in **English**. You are invited to join us.

Wanted: **Volunteers** to help clean the kitchens in the basement on **Tues, Oct 22nd, at 10:00**. Please bring a pail and a rag(s).

All Souls Day envelopes are available at the front and back of the church. Place in the collection basket or drop off in the slot at garage door by **Sun, Oct 27th**.

All Souls Day Mass will be on **Sat, Nov 2nd at 10:00 am**, followed by cemetery prayers.

***In your prayers remember:***

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Youth Group will be gathering on **Fri, Oct 25th from 7:30-9:30 pm, after Mass**, for students between the ages of **13 to 18**. Supervisor: Patrick Sullivan.

Winner of the October 6th draw was **Mickey Nieman**. Thank you for your support. Our **next parish raffle draw** will be held **Sun, Nov 17th, 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.

In an effort to recognize our **deceased veterans** the Cemetery Committee, with the help of others from the community, have identified the following who have been interred in our cemeteries. In the St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery are John Beanish, Frank Blank, Antoine Chippior, Frank Luckasavitch, John Mask and Frank Stamplecoskie. In St. Mary Cemetery are Martin Blank, Peter Bleskie, Ben Borutski, Vincent Borutski, Vincent Chippior, Walter Dawszewski, Frank Drystek, Jan Gregalis, Rev Ignatius Grondziel, Joseph Holub, Peter Hudder, Rev Stanislaus Kadziolka, Aldon Kosinski, August Kuiack, John Norlock, Joseph Shulist, Thomas Shulist, Ambrose Skebo, Kasimierz Stohandel, and John Trebinskie. If you know of others that served our country in the two World Wars or the Korean war email **stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com** or call/text 613-602-6535.

What to do with all those empties? Since one of our major depots for returning alcoholic containers for beer and liquor is no longer available, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Municipality of Madawaska Valley, have set up a garden shed at the Wilno Waste Transfer Site that will act as a bottle drop off for returnable alcohol bottles and cans. You may drop off your empties in the shed on Saturdays **even if you are not a resident** of the township. Another option is to drop your empties off in the bin in the tractor shed behind the rectory. The funds raised from the deposits will be primarily used for parish and community support projects. The Knights thank you in advance for your donations.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Come and Celebrate the 25th Anniversary and the 4th year degree granting status of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College **on Sat, Oct 19th**, in Barry's Bay! Dinner, speaker, and dancing. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/event/25th-anniversary-celebrations-presidents-ball-and-deans-dinner/>. If you can't attend and would like to donate to the college for this special occasion, go to: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/support/>.

YOUTH CORNER

This week, we hear from one of our teens as she learns about the power of divine mercy.

"I was incredibly nervous. Even though I had sung many times before, tonight felt like my first performance all over again. In that moment, I knew I needed to find peace, so I knelt before the Divine Mercy painting in our church and poured my heart into prayer. I offered my song to Jesus as a gift, asking Him to use it in whatever way He wished, trusting completely in His plan.

When it was finally my time to sing, I stood up, took a deep breath, and began. As I sang, I heard a faint sound around me that gradually grew louder—before I knew it, all the teens in the church were joining in, singing about their love for God. It was nothing short of breathtaking.

I'll always treasure that night when the church was filled with beautiful voices lifting praise to God. It was a vivid reminder of how the ultimate Gift Giver—Jesus—takes our humble offerings, no matter how small, and transforms them into something extraordinary. That simple song became a glimpse of how the angels might sing in heaven, celebrating our Creator."



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, October 13th to Sunday, October 27th

Sunday, October 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Edward the Confessor*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Izabela & Eugeniusz Michalik (Bigda Family)

Monday, October 14—No Mass—Thanksgiving Day—*St. Callistus I*

Tuesday, October 15—No Mass—*St. Teresa of Avila*

Wednesday, October 16—*St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, St. Richard Gwyn*
7:00 pm +Adolph Burchat (Ambrose Blaskie & Family)
+Walter & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)

Thursday, October 17—No Mass—*St Ignatius of Antioch*

Friday, October 18—*St. Luke*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Angus & Florence Cybulski (Marlene Shulist & Sons)
Healing Mass for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

Saturday, October 19—*St. Paul of the Cross*
5:00 pm +August, Agnes, Aloysius, & Anthony Smaglinski, & Sylvester Prince
(Susan Prince & Family)



Sunday, October 20—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Mission Sunday—*St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners
12:30 pm (Polish) +Julie Lorbetskie (Biernat Family)

Monday, October 21—*St. Gaspar*
10:00 am +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, October 22—No Mass—*St. John Paul II*

Wednesday, October 23—*St. John of Capistrano*
7:00 pm +Dariusz Szczerepa (Adam Budzikowski)
+Great Grandfathers & Grandparents (Coulas Family)

Thursday, October 24—No Mass—*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

Friday, October 25—40 Martyrs of England & Wales
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Garry Pecarskie (Joe & Barb Yaskolskie)
+Larry Trader (Gerard & Barbara Blank)

Saturday, October 26—*St. Demetrius, St. Evaristus*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Frumentius*
11:00 am (English) +Michalina & Michael Wolnik (Mark & Beatrice Wolnik)
12:30 pm (Polish) +Ronnie Yantha (Donnie Etmanski)

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		
DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat, Oct 12—5:00 pm	Ed Chippior	Steve Platt
Sun, Oct 13—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 14 to Sun, Oct 27</i>	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>	
Sat, Oct 19—5:00 pm	Mary Yantha	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Oct 20—11:00 am Sun, Oct 20—12:30 pm	Catherine Bloskie Ryszard Prusakiewicz	
Sat Oct 26—5:00 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Sun, Oct 27—11:00 am Sun, Oct 27—12:30 pm <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 28 to Sun, Nov 10</i>	<i>Len Gignac</i> <i>Andrzej Suska</i> <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>	
Sat, Nov 2—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Nov 3—11:00 am Sun, Nov 3—12:30 pm	Catherine Bloskie Andrzej Wielgosz	

