

Refren Psalmu:

Przychodzę, Boże, pełnić Twoją wolę

Rozważania Niedzielne



Potrzeba miłości

Żeby poznać Jezusa, trzeba Go pokochać. Nie wystarczy wziąć do ręki jedną z wielu biografii Mistrza z Nazaretu. Na niewiele się zda przeczytanie wszystkich czterech Ewangelii. To za mało, by Go prawdziwie poznać. Do tego potrzebna jest miłość, która otwiera na spotkanie z Bogiem. Podobnie nie wolno głosić prawdy o Nim w oderwaniu od miłości. Jak zauważa jeden ze współczesnych teologów, nawet nie wypadaloby Go głosić innym ludziom, gdybyśmy Go nie kochali. Czy nie dlatego niektórzy nie umieją mówić o Nim nawet swoim dzieciom?

Boże, poślij do mnie Ducha Świętego. Niech On rozpala moje serce żarliwą miłością, rozświecła mój umysł światłem prawdy i dodaje mocy w odważnym głoszeniu Chrystusa.

Praying with the Church

Papal Prayer Intention

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Your gift to God and our Parish

January 7, 2018

Sunday Offerings: \$ 1,480
Renovation Fund: \$ 1,915

Heartfelt thank you for your generous support of the Church. *God bless! Bóg zapłać!*

Ogłoszenia / Announcements

Wszyscy parafianie i goście są zaproszeni dzisiaj na Oplatek Parafialny po Mszy Św. o godz. 11:00.



W dniu 19 Stycznia 2018 roku, po Mszy Św. godz. 7:00 pm, w sali parafialnej odbędzie się spotkanie poświęcone życiu i działalności drugiej po Św. Faustynie, Apostołki Miłosierdzia Bożego, mistyczki, wizjonerki i uzdrowicielki – Bronisławy Kuczewskiej. Temat spotkania: Wykonanie Woli Bożej. Spotkanie poprowadzi Danuta Rogulska-Legienis. Serdecznie zapraszamy zainteresowanych.



The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees". In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age..."



Redemptorist Vocation Come and See Evening

Thursday, January 18 – 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Redemptorist Residence, 141 McCaul St., Toronto

The Redemptorists at St. Patrick's will be hosting a Vocation Come and See evening for young men (high school to age 40) to come and learn about life and ministry as a Redemptorist Priest or Brother. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR at St. Patrick's parish office to learn more about the evening and to register. Dinner will be included.



Pilgrimage to Poland – Journey into the Mercy of God

28 April - 14 May 2018

Includes special such as conferences with the Sisters at the Convents, visit to the Archbishop's Residence in Krakow, seeing where Mary left her footprints in Lichen, visiting Plock where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina. All inclusive cost \$3,300 single and \$3150 for couples. Information: sbielec@sympatico.ca or 613-792-4272.



Living with Separation and Divorce

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with the stress of the ending of a relationship. The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held February 13 to April 3, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 1155 Yonge St. There is a \$30 fee per session. Please contact Alpana Das at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com for more information.

Psalm Refrain:

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reflection

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also

came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

INTENCJE MSZALNE / MASS INTENTIONS

Intencja Rodziny Żywego Różańca na miesiąc styczeń:
„O pokój na świecie”

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ For all parishioners

11:00 am

- ❖ Za † Michalinę i Michała – Od córki
- ❖ Za † Anielę, Stanisława Kościótek oraz za † Stanisławę i Grzegorza Kroczek
- ❖ Za † Bogdana Krajasa – Od rodziny
- ❖ Za † Edwarda Kantor – Od Haliny i Franciszka Bałdyga

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ O spełnienie woli Bożej dla prawej osoby

Friday, January 19, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ O nawrócenie wrogów Kościoła Katolickiego

Saturday, January 20, 2018 (Latin)

9:00 am

- ❖ O nawrócenie Włodzimierza i jego przyjaciół

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of † Barbara and Krzysztof
- 11:00 am**
- ❖ Za † Edwarda Kantor – Od Antkowskich
- ❖ Za zmarłych organistów kościelnych, ministrantów, członków komitetu i chóru parafialnego i wszystkich dobroczyńców Parafii Matki Bożej w Toronto – Od Karola Ferko

Like every year, we are organizing the annual parish Christmas lunch - "Oplatek." Please join us today after 11:00 am Mass, where we will be serving a traditional Polish meal and singing Polish Christmas carols in the church hall. All are warmly invited to attend!