

Refren Psalmu:

Naucz mnie chodzić Twoimi ścieżkami

Rozważania Niedzielne



Piękny dar

Dzień Babci to okazja do podziękowania Bogu za dar życia. Najpierw własnego, a później za dar życia naszych rodziców i dziadków. To dzięki ich miłości możemy cieszyć się dniem dzisiejszym. Święty Efreem, syryjski poeta i teolog, porównywał życie ludzkie do palców jednej ręki. Jest ono krótkie jak rozpiętość naszej dłoni. Kolejne etapy życia różnią się od siebie niczym poszczególne palce. Nikt jednak o zdrowych zmysłach nie powie, że któryś z palców jest niepotrzebny. By dłoń była sprawna, potrzeba wszystkich pięciu. Podobnie jest z naszym życiem. Aby było szczęśliwe, potrzeba wypełnić sensem każdy z jego etapów. Nie powinniśmy nigdy uważać, że jesteśmy już niepotrzebni Bogu i innym.

Boże, mój Ojczy, dziękuję Ci za dar mojego życia, za każdą jego chwilę. Dziękuję, że zawsze jesteś blisko mnie i nigdy mnie nie opuszczasz. Pragnę z Twoją pomocą cieszyć się pełnią życia. Wierzę, że jest to możliwe, kiedy Ty jesteś ze mną.

Your gift to God and our Parish

January 14, 2018

Sunday Offerings: \$ 1, 505
Opłatek Parafialny: \$ 1, 300

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

Ogłoszenia / Announcements

Składam serdeczne podziękowanie wszystkim organizatorom „Parafialnego Opłatka.” **Pani Lucynie** składam serdeczne „Bóg zapłać” za przygotowanie wspaniałych „Jasełek”, a naszym utalentowanym dzieciom za ich prezentacje. Po raz kolejny mieliśmy okazję przeżywać i doświadczyć, że jesteśmy jedną parafialną rodziną, wzajemnie wspomagającą się w dążeniu do świętości i wiecznego zbawienia. „Bóg zapłać” również wszystkim tym, którzy wsparli finansowo nasz projekt renowacji dachu na kościele. Pozyskana suma to \$1,300.



Walk-in Counselling Services

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office address:** 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 921-1163. **North office address:** 5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 222-0048. EMAIL: info@cfstoronto.com



Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Mississauga). For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Psalm Refrain:

Lord, make me know your ways.

Reflection

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

INTENCJE MSZALNE / MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ For the repose of the souls of † Barbara and Krzysztof

11:00 am

- ❖ Za † Edwarda Kantor – Od rodziny Antkowskich
- ❖ Za zmarłych organistów kościelnych, ministrantów, członków komitetu i chóru parafialnego i wszystkich dobroczyńców Parafii Matki Bożej w Toronto – Od Karola Ferko

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ Za † Teresę Jarmuszczyk – Od Janiny

Friday, January 26, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ Za † Tadeusza

Saturday, January 20, 2018 (Latin)

9:00 am

- ❖ O uświęcenie wszystkich kapłanów

Sunday, January 28, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ For the repose of the souls of † Maria Lan, Anton Cuony and Anton An – Requested by the Dang family

11:00 am - Wolna

On **Friday, February 2**, the Church celebrates the **World Day for Consecrated Life**. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. **All are welcome to attend.**