

Refren Psalmu:

Pan podtrzymuje całe moje życie

Rozważania Niedzielne



Błogosławiona zwyczajność

„Jeśli ktoś chce być pierwszy...” (Mk 9, 35). Testy, rankingi, plebiscyty – wszystko po to, by wskazać najlepszych i zawstydić tych, co się nie załapali. Tak wiele od siebie wymagamy, by nie być tymi ostatnimi. I nierzadko płacimy wysoką cenę za sukces. A może warto zacząć pielęgnować w sobie skromność i umiarkowanie? Naturalna, zwyczajna przeciętność została dziś ograbiona z szacunku. A przecież starożytni filozofowie powtarzali: in medio virtus – ‘cnota leży pośrodku’. Nie wstydzmy się zdrowej przeciętności. Zwyczajności dziecka, które Jezus stawia uczniom za przykład. Jeśli kierujemy się wyłącznie kategorią sukcesu, najwyższymi dążeniami, to nie zapominajmy, że upadek z wysokości zwykle kończy się tragicznie.

Obdarz mnie, dobry Boże, życiową mądrością. Umiejętnością wybierania tego, co służy mojemu prawdziwemu dobru i co podoba się Tobie. Chroń przed pyszałkowatością i pogonią za wiatrem ziemskiej chwały.

Your gift to God and our Parish

September 16, 2018

Sunday Offerings: \$ 1, 665
Roof Replacement: \$ 300

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

Ogłoszenia / Announcements

The relic of the True Cross of Christ is coming to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga). This relic is a part of the cross on which Christ our Lord died and redeemed the world. The relic will visit Mississauga from the Shrine of the Precious Cross in Poland and has a certificate of authenticity. Holy Mass will be presided by Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Saturday, October 13 at 4 p.m., followed by private adoration of the relic of the Holy Cross.



Introducing Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year old's

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!



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: October 19-21, 2018. 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.



Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. **Next Sunday September 30, there will be a collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.** Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

Psalm Refrain:

The Lord upholds my life

Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018. Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. **Project Rachel**—private and confidential. "Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life." Psalm 54

INTENCJE MSZALNE / MASS INTENTIONS

Intencja Rodziny Żywego Różańca na miesiąc wrzesień:
„Dziękczynna z prośbą o dalszą opiekę Bożą i Matki Najświętszej dla naszej parafii”

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ Special intention from S.A.

11:00 am

- ❖ Za † rodziców Jana i Elżbietę oraz braci Jana i Eugeniusza Iglar
- ❖ Za † rodziców Jana i Stanisławę oraz braci Jerzego i Wacława Jabłeckich – Od Krystyny
- ❖ Za † Ryszarda oraz rodziców Anny i Zygmunta

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ Za † biskupa Szczepana Wesołego
- ❖ O Boże miłosierdzie dla zmarłych z rodziny

Friday, September 28, 2018

7:00 pm

- ❖ O łaskę nawrócenia dla Jurgity, jej rodziny i znajomych oraz o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej

Saturday, September 29, 2018 (Latin)

9:00 am

- ❖ Dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze błogosławieństwo dla całej rodziny

Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 am

- ❖ For God's blessings for Wanda & Janusz Janulewicz – Requested by the Antkowski family
- ❖ O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże, dar wiary i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Henryka Halek – Od babci i dziadka
- 11:00 am**
- ❖ Za † Józefę i Stanisława Nieżałowskich – Od Marii
- ❖ Za † Leszka Marczewskiego – Od rodziny Bałdygów
- ❖ Za † Danutę Kalicką – Od siostry

De La Salle College "Oaklands" Open House

Wednesday, October 10 – 7 to 9 p.m.

De La Salle College "Oaklands" is one of Canada's oldest and respected educational institutions, encouraging values of character and service, as well as academics, leadership and the arts. Founded in 1851 and inspired by the teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the College continues to educate young men and women in a Christian atmosphere, developing a strong sense of religious and moral values. Explore De La Salle "in action" on October 10 and experience the close-knit community at work. EMAIL: bcarreco@delasalle.ca