# **Refren Psalmu:**

# Nakazy Pana są radością serca

# Rozważania Niedzielne



# Zgorszenie

Chcąc nie chcąc, zawsze stajemy po czyjejś stronie działaniem lub bezczynnością, mówieniem lub milczeniem, uśmiechem lub przez kamienną twarz. W konkretnych życiowych sytuacjach bezstronność nie istnieje. Wybierając, opowiadamy się za dobrem lub złem, postępujemy szlachetnie lub niegodziwie. Kiedyś nam wszystkim przyjdzie zdać sprawę ze swego życia. Jezus przestrzega przed dramatem zgorszenia: gdy drugi człowiek staje się przeze mnie gorszy, upada, zaczyna służyć złej sprawie. Mieć kogoś na sumieniu to niezwykle gorzkie doświadczenie. Dlatego Ewangelia mówi zdecydowanym przeciwstawieniu się złu: odetnij się od tego, co cię prowadzi do zła i grzechu.

# **Praying with the Church**

# The Pope's Prayer Intention

The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.

# Your gift to God and our Parish **September 23, 2018**

Sunday Offerings:

\$ 1, 445

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

# Ogłoszenia / Announcements

W tym tygodniu przypada pierwszy piątek i pierwsza miesiaca. Zapraszamy na nabożeństwa odpowiednio: w piątek do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa o godz. 7:00 pm oraz w sobotę na całodzienną adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu po Mszy Św. o godz. 9:00 am do 4:00 pm.

# Family at the Heart of Service Archdiocesan gathering of families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. The event will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough, ON M1V 5B8. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Registration closes on November 11 or when we have reached the maximum number of registrations. This event is being organized by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, in collaboration with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Faith Connections, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady. For more information or to register, visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO">http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO</a> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing? We can help. Project Rachel private and confidential. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-416-629-8264 Call or ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Psalm 19

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2019. St. Michael's College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 23 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Avenue West).

While St. Michael's College School is an independent school, we offer a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

For students in university and college, Campus Ministry is waiting for you. Grow in your faith, experience fellowship and use your gifts to serve others. Visit http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and find your Catholic home on campus!

# **Psalm Refrain:**

# The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

#### Reflection .....

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the CCCB is asked to speak out, show 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, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

# **INTENCJE MSZALNE / MASS INTENTIONS**

Intencja Rodziny Żywego Różańca na miesiąc październik: "O łaskę wiary i Dary Ducha Świętego dla wszystkich osób konsekrowanych"

# Sunday, September 30, 2018 9:00 am

- For God's blessings for Wanda & Janusz Janulewicz – Requested by the Antkowski family
- For God's blessings, good health, gift of faith and care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Henryk Halek
   Requested by his grandparents

#### 11:00 am

- Za † Józefę i Stanisława Nieżałowskich Od Marii
- Za † Leszka Marczewskiego Od rodziny Bałdygów
- ❖ Za † Danutę Kalicką Od siostry
- Za † Jana Iskrę Od rodziny Tyzler

# Wednesday, October 3, 2018 7:00 pm

Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące znikąd nie mających ratunku

# Friday, October 5, 2018 7:00 pm - Wolna Saturday, October 6, 2018 9:00 am

 O łaskę wiary i Dary Ducha Świętego dla wszystkich osób konsekrowanych – Od Rodziny Żywego Różańca

# Sunday, October 7, 2018 9:00 am

For all parishioners11:00 am – Wolna

#### National Rosary Rally Rosary Coast to Coast Canada

Sunday, October 7 – 3 p.m. Newman Centre 89 St. George St., Toronto

The faithful at number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be praying the Rosary on October 7, as part of a nationwide initiative by Children of the Eucharist Canada in partnership with Fr. Rick Heilman. Locally, the National Rosary Rally in Toronto will kick off with a blessing at The Newman Centre at 3 p.m. to pray the Divine Mercy, which will be followed by a walking Rosary procession to Queen's Park, ending with Mass at St Michael's Cathedral at 5 p.m. The Rosary Rally will be live-streamed.