



HOLY TRINITY R.C. POLISH CHURCH

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Mass schedule at our church: Monday to Friday 7 pm (Polish);
Saturday 8 am (English);
Sunday 9 am (English), 10:30 am & 12:30 pm (Polish).

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 5, 2025

Today's Gospel raises two issues: human faith and human merit. Jesus compares faith to a mustard seed, which is indeed one of the smallest seeds on earth, and He says that if our faith were even of that size, we could work miracles. Life shows, however, that we lack even such small, microscopic faith... That is why we should constantly ask the Lord, like the disciples did: *"Increase our faith, do not let us doubt in You."* The second issue is our deep conviction that God "must" reward us for our good deeds, that since we are

devout, we "deserve" a long and healthy life on earth and eternal happiness in heaven. This is a typically Old Testament approach to justification. But Jesus says: when you have done everything in a given day that flows from your Christian faith (good deeds, words, thoughts, prayer), then say: *we are only unworthy servants; we have done merely what we ought to have done as Your disciples.* Therefore, He expects from us an attitude of humility and a well-understood selflessness. (Fr. W.M.)

Parish News

***The Month of the Rosary.** October is the Month of the Rosary. Rosary devotions will be held from Monday to Friday at 6:30 pm, on Saturday at 7:30 am, and on Sunday at 8:30 am, 10 am, and 12 pm in our church. We warmly encourage all parishioners to join in this special time of prayer dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

***Tuesday, October 7** – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, established in 1572 as a votive thanksgiving for the victory over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. In 1885, Pope Leo XIII ordered the Rosary to be prayed throughout the month of October and added the invocation "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary" to the Litany of Loreto.

***Monday, October 13** – *Thanksgiving Day*. Mass at 10 am and 7 pm. (Special Mission sermon)

***Saturday, October 18** – *Harvest Thanksgiving Mass* at 5 pm. (Special Mission sermon)

***Sacramental Preparation** led by Sr. Elzbieta. Phone: 519-567-7115, |email: elzbietamusjk@gmail.com

-First Confession and Holy Communion: First meeting for children in Grade 2 and above, together with their parents, will take place on Saturday, October 4, at 12:30 pm in the church hall.

-Confirmation: We invite the youth to the first meeting on Monday, October 20, at 6 pm. in the church hall.

***Engaged couples** who wish to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact their parish priest no later than six months before the planned wedding.

Best wishes

*On October 5, **Krysia Brea Dragowski**, daughter of Tomasz and Brea, received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless the family.

***Donations September 28:** W-D \$ 4,120; B-F \$5; Needs of the Church in Canada \$720. *Thank you!*

Special Parish Mission start next Sunday

***Parish Jubilee Year Mission under the theme "He Loved Us..."** will take place from October 12–19. The preacher will be Fr. Piotr Abraszewski. The Mission will focus on the Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for people and will conclude with the consecration of individuals, families, and the entire parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mission schedule has been mailed out and is also available at the back of the church.



" We are unworthy servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Lk 17:10

Prayer for the Special Parish Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, You desire the salvation of every person. We entrust to You the Holy Mission in our parish. May it be a time of grace and blessing, of reconciliation and renewal, of mercy and hope God our Father, help us open our hearts to Your Word. Grant everyone the grace of renewed faith and peace of conscience; to families, the gift of reconciliation and love; to the youth, Christian enthusiasm and the joy of serving God and others. Send us to all who need Your mercy, so that we may rise from sin to new life. Holy Spirit, be the light and inspiration for all parishioners and for the missionary who will come to us 9 Mary, our Mother and Queen – pray for us. All you holy men and women of God – pray for us. Amen.

Other Announcements

* **Rosary Coast to Coast in Canada** will take place today, Sunday, October 5. You are invited to pray the Rosary in Windsor at 4 pm (corner of Parent and Riverside). Everyone is welcome!

Saints on the Rosary



***St. John Paul II (1920–2005)** - "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer."

***St. Faustina Kowalska (1905–1938)** "Through the Rosary we give glory to Mary, and she always leads us to Jesus."

***St. Ursula Ledóchowska (1865–1939)** - "The Rosary is a simple prayer, yet so profound that it transforms life into constant communion with Jesus and Mary.", "Whoever holds on to the Rosary will not lose the way to heaven."

***Polish Language Credit Courses** are offered in person at St. Michael's Adult Education Centre (441 Tecumseh Rd E) and online. The first class will take place on Thursday, **October 9**, at 6 pm in room 118. You are welcome to join!

***"40 Days for Life" in Windsor.** Stand on the public right-of-way from **Sept 24 to Nov 2** (sidewalk along Tecumseh Rd E) in front of Windsor Regional Hospital - Metropolitan Campus. For more information, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/windsor

***World Day of Migrants and Refugees** in Canada will be observed on **October 4–5**. This year's theme is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." We encourage prayer and reflection, remembering migrants and refugees in Canada and around the world.

***Mission Sunday – October 19:** This year's theme is "**Bring faith and hope to every person.**" Let us pray for missions and missionaries, and for all who proclaim the Gospel around the world.

***75th Birthday of Bishop Fabbro.** On Thursday, **October 30**, at the Ciociaro Club, we will celebrate the birthday of our Bishop. More information: www.dol.ca/bishop75

In our church

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***Sacrament of Reconciliation** at our parish: 30 minutes before Holy Mass.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary** (prayer for peace) Mon. to Fri. from 6 pm.

***Mothers Prayers.** Tuesdays at 6 pm in the church.

***Permanent Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help** every Wednesday after Mass at 7 pm.

***Men's Rosary.** Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church

For children

***Sunday catechesis** during Masses at 9 am and 12:30 pm.

***Preparation for Holy Communion** on Saturdays at 12:30 pm in church.

***Meeting during the Parish Mission** on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 am to 12 pm.

For youth

***Meeting during the Parish Mission** on Sunday, Oct. 19 after Mass at 12:30 pm.