

**THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA  
OF ST. JOHN LATERAN IN ROME  
November 9, 2025**

*“Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace,”  
John 2:13-22*

**Reflection**

The temple is always a “holy” place (Latin: *sacrum*), that is, dedicated to God and intended for worship and prayer. It therefore **cannot be a “profane” place** (Latin: *profanum*), used for secular purposes unrelated to worship. This is precisely why Jesus drove out all the buyers and sellers from the temple courts, who had turned the house of God into a marketplace.

In this way, the Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled in the person of Jesus: “*Zeal for your house will consume me*”—more precisely translated: “*Zeal for your house will utterly destroy me.*” Indeed, Jesus’ concern for God’s primacy in the social and political life of the Chosen People led Him to death, utterly consuming Him. He died, but “on the third day” He rose from the dead and **restored the holiness of God’s temple in human hearts.** He raised it anew, but in a spiritual and eternally enduring way. From that moment on, each of us has become **God’s tabernacle.**

When asked by His fellow countrymen for a sign legitimizing His actions in the Jerusalem temple, Jesus replied: “*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.*” This was met with misunderstanding, expressed in the indignant words of the Jews: “*It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you will raise it in three days?!*” Herod the Great began work on the temple in 19 BCE. From the context, it follows that the above conversation of Jesus took place during **Passover in the year 28 CE** (Fr. W. M.).

**Parish News**

**\*Today – Solemn Celebration of the 107th Anniversary of Poland’s Independence**

12:30 pm - Holy Mass for our Homeland;

1:45 pm – Laying of wreaths and flowers at the Memorial Plaque by the Polish Club;

2:30 pm – Children’s presentations at the Polish Club;

**\*Remembrance Day in Canada and Independence Day in Poland - Tuesday, Nov 11.** At Holy Mass we pray for fallen soldiers. Remembrance Day is a day of remembrance for Canadians who have died in military service to our country. To remember the sacrifices of those in our past is not only right and good, but essential. Without such sacrifices, we would have no freedom, security, or stability. And, without the willingness of those who remember and imitate by continuing to serve, we would have no future as a country.

**\*Today Catholic Women’s League Meeting.** The meeting will take place on Sunday, November 9, after the 12:30 pm. Mass. All women are welcome to attend.

**\*The Parish Charity Group** meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16, after the 12:30 pm Mass.

**\*The youth meeting** will take place on Sunday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room. After the meeting, Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**\*On Sunday, November 16,** we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. It is an invitation for the entire Church to turn its heart toward those who suffer from poverty and need. The theme for this year is: “*For you, O God, are my hope*” (Ps 71:5). It is a call to recognize in God our only hope and to respond to the needs of the poor with love, solidarity, and concrete action. May this day be an opportunity for us to pray, reflect, and show mercy to those in need within our parish and community.

**\*A partial indulgence** for the deceased can be obtained in November by visiting a cemetery with prayers for the dead and fulfilling the usual conditions for an indulgence: being in a state of grace, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

**\*Wypominki (Remembrance Prayers).** Will be read: November 9–30 during the Rosary and after Holy Mass. On Sundays, only during the Rosary before Mass.



**THIS YEAR  
PLEASE DONATE  
TO THE HOLY  
TRINITY  
CHURCH  
BUILDING  
FUND  
IN**

**FEBRUARY  
MAY  
SEPTEMBER  
NOVEMBER ✓**

**GREEN  
ENVELOPES FOR  
THE BUILDING  
FUND ARE IN  
YOUR  
OFFERTORY BOX  
OR  
AT THE MAIN  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE CHURCH**

**THANK YOU!**

**\*Wypominki Envelopes.** Envelopes are included in your offertory set and may be placed in the Sunday collection. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**\*Preparation for the Sacraments is led by Sr. Elzbieta: 519-567-7115, elzbieta.musjk@gmail.com**

**First Holy Communion** - Saturdays at 12:30 pm in the parish hall. **\*Confirmation** - Mondays at 6 pm in the parish hall.

**\*The Building Fund** is designated to cover construction, renovation, and maintenance projects in the church, rectory, and parish grounds. We invite your support four times a year (in February, May, September, and November). Envelopes are included in your donation set and are also available at the church entrance. God bless you for your generosity.

**\*Donations November 2:** Total \$ 6,390. **Thank you!**

**Other Announcements**

**\*The Scouts and Brownies** invite everyone for cake in the church hall on Sunday, November 16, after the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:30 Masses.



**\*You are warmly invited to the Solemn Mass and Banquet celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Polish School at the Holy Trinity Parish and the 60th Anniversary of the Ursuline Sisters SJK in Canada.** The Solemn Mass will take place on Saturday, November 22nd, at 3 pm in our Church. The Banquet will be held the same day at 4:30 pm at the Caboto Club. Tickets are on sale at the following prices: \$120 for adults, \$80 for children and youth (ages 5–17) and graduates (up to 25 years old). Tickets can be purchased after Mass in the parish hall or from Mariusz Zalewski: 519-992-1207, Sr. Teresa Sroka: 519-990-3628, or the Ursuline Sisters’ residence: 519-256-7115. We warmly invite all parishioners, parents, alumni, and

friends of the School and the Sisters!

**\*Advent Retreat for Young Adults.** We invite young people (ages 18-35) to a weekend retreat at the Holy Family House (121 Victoria St RR#1, Harrow, ON NOR 1G0) to deepen their Catholic faith and appreciate the beauty of Advent, both in the Church and in their daily lives. The retreat begins on Friday, December 5th at 7:15 pm and ends on Sunday, December 7th at 1 pm. Cost: \$275 (includes accommodations, all meals, and other fees), \$225 for those registering by November 7th. Registration at <https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults>

**\*Retreat for Young.** Youth Teams of our Lady in Canada invites all young adults 18-30 to join us for a retreat from December 26 to December 30th at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. This year’s retreat will focus on “*Treasure In Heaven: The Works of Mercy and Discernment*”. The cost for the retreat will be \$350, should there be any financial concerns please reach out. For more details, please get in touch with Karolina Jach: phone: 226-789-1228; email: [ytolcanada@gmail.com](mailto:ytolcanada@gmail.com)

**Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory**

*Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for the souls suffering in Purgatory, for the dying, for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal Church, for sinners in my family, and also in my own house. Amen.*

**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.

**\*Children’s Choir** A meeting for children who wish to praise God through singing will be held in the church basement every Sunday at 11:50 am.