



**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).

**BULLETIN FOR TWO SUNDAYS**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 2025**

In the Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus, *"Lord, teach us to pray."* This is a very important and humble request - it flows from the heart of a disciple who sees that Jesus' prayer is something deep, real, powerful, and filled with closeness to the Father. The disciples don't want to just learn how to pray properly - they want to pray as Jesus does. Christ's answer is the *"Our Father"* - not merely a ready-made formula, but a way of life. Jesus invites us to stand before God not as slaves or beggars, but as children who have the courage to say: *"Father!"* This prayer teaches us these things: to recognize God's holiness and His reign - *"hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come"*; to entrust our daily needs to Him - *"give us this day our daily bread"*; to forgive and to ask for forgiveness - *"forgive us... as we forgive..."*; and to trust Him in times of trial - *"lead us not*

*into temptation."* Jesus also encourages perseverance in prayer. He tells a story about a man who knocks at his friend's door at night asking for bread - and he receives what he needs, not only because of friendship, but because of his persistence. God is not a tired neighbor that we have to persuade or pressure into listening to us. He is a loving Father, who wants to give good things to His children. Jesus says: *"If you then... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"* That's the key: prayer is not just about asking for things. It's about opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit Himself - the One who transforms us and helps us truly live as children of God.

**Parish News**

- \*In July,*** let us pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Christ our Lord, by which we were redeemed, every day, and ***in August,*** the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Litany of Loreto).
- \*First Friday, August 1st:*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 pm. During adoration, the Rosary and the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed. Holy Mass will be at 7 pm. During the summer, there will be no night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- \*First Saturday, August 2nd:*** At 7:15 am, meditation on a Rosary mystery and a Rosary of reparation.
- \*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Wednesday, August 6th.*** Mass at 7 pm.
- \*First Thursday, August 7th:*** Adoration and prayer for priests and vocations beginning at 6 pm.
- \*S. of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15th.*** Holy Mass with blessing of flowers and herbs at 7 pm.
- \*You can follow the pilgrimage*** of our parish youth in Rome and across Italy on Instagram: Holy Trinity Parish Youth [@worshipwarriors.pl](https://www.instagram.com/worshipwarriors.pl) ***We will pray every day*** for the intentions entrusted to Fr. Stan.
- \*Donations July 13:*** W-D \$3,676; ***\*Donations July 20:*** W-D \$3,130; B-F \$40; Priest pension \$40; DON -\$50. **Thank you!**

**Thank You**

***\*To Fr. Lukasz Krupa*** for his priestly ministry in our parish and for substituting for Fr. Stan. We wish him God's blessings and the care of the Mother of God in his missionary service in Africa.



“ When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come...”  
Luke 11.2

- \*To the Polonia Centre*** for supporting our youth's trip to Rome for the Youth Jubilee with \$9,500.
- \*With all my heart,*** I thank everyone who supported (\$2,450) the initiative to bring an authentic copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help from the Shrine in Rome! On July 24th, we will pick up the ordered Icon and, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, we will pray at the Sanctuary for the intentions of all the Benefactors. Fr. Stan

**Other Announcements**

- \*All students of Polish Descent*** pursuing a Graduate degree are invited to apply for a Polonia Centre GRADUATE scholarship. Visit [www.poloniawindsor.ca](http://www.poloniawindsor.ca) for information.
- \*Bishop John Michael Catholic Leadership Scholarship.*** This scholarship is available to full-time first-year students (including high school graduates, mature, and transfer students) who are members of a parish within the Diocese of London and whose financial situation makes attending university especially difficult. The award supports students who have the potential to make a positive impact on the Catholic community and the common good of society. Application deadline: July 30, 2025. Learn more and apply at: [www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/finances/funding/entrance-scholarships](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/finances/funding/entrance-scholarships)
- \*All are invited to Catholic Faith Fest 2025,*** a joyful, diocesan-wide family celebration of our Catholic faith! When? - Saturday, August 9, 2025. Where? - Good Shepherd Parish, Lakeshore. The evening will begin with Mass at 5 pm., celebrated by Bishop Fabbro, followed by a variety of fun and faith-filled activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome!
- \*Rosaries for Parishioners*** - Pauline and Jim Kennedy from St. Thomas are offering rosaries, at no charge, to diocesan parishioners. They have Mission Rosaries, Jubilee Rosaries and rosaries in other colours. If you would like one, please call 226-777-0779 to request your preferred type/colour and arrange to pick it up.
- \*The Polish School at Holy Trinity Parish*** will begin the new school year on Saturday, September 13th. Registration is open from August 18th to September 7th, and can be completed online only at: [www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/ilp](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/ilp) For more information or assistance with registration, please contact Sr. Teresa at 519-990-3628. Everyone is welcome!

**Fragment of the Bull announcing the Jubilee Year**

25. The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth (cf. 2Pet 3:13), where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises. Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: *"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!"* (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever. FRANCIS.

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***In our church***

- \*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.