



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

“To whom much is given...”

Today’s Gospel (Luke 12:32–48) speaks about readiness, trust, and responsibility. Jesus says: “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom.” These words are full of tenderness and care. God is not a distant judge, but a loving Father who desires eternal good for us. That is why He invites us to live with vigilance and to wisely manage the gifts entrusted to us. The Lord compares our lives to servants waiting for their master to return. We are to be ready—“girded,” which means living in a spirit of service, no matter when the Lord comes. Jesus calls us to an active and responsible

faith—not just waiting, but working with love. In the second part of the parable, we hear a powerful sentence: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.” This invites us to reflect on our gifts: faith, talents, time, relationships, possessions. Do we manage them wisely? Do we serve others? Do we live in truth, justice, and love? We are not owners, but stewards. Our watchfulness should not come from fear, but from a heart that trusts God and longs to meet Him. The time we are given is both a gift and a task. Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds faithfully at work!

Parish News

*In August, we pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Litany of Loreto).
*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15th: Holy Mass with blessing of flowers and herbs at 7 pm.
*Donations July 27: W-D \$ 3,595; B-F \$5. Donations August 3: W-D \$ 2,955; Donations \$150 Thank you!

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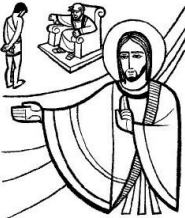
* We thank Fr. Lukasz Krupa for his priestly ministry in our parish and for substituting during Fr. Stanislaw’s absence. We wish him abundant blessings and the protection of the Blessed Mother in his missionary service in Africa.

Prayers for the Departed

*Greg Pierzak, father of Joseph and Alex Pierzak, son of Janina Jachymek, and brother of Rick Kowalski, passed away on July 27. We pray for his eternal rest. May he rest in peace.

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 for information.
*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 only be completed online at: www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/ilp For more information or assistance with registration, please contact Sr. Teresa at 519-990-3628. Everyone is welcome!
*Bishop’s 75th Birthday. Celebrate Bishop Ronald Fabbro’s 75th with a special one-time event replacing the annual Windsor Bishop’s Dinner, supporting his favorite ministries. Thursday, October 30, 2025, at Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Details and tickets coming soon. More info: www.dol.ca/bishop75



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Luke 12, 48

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.

*Our Lady of the Assumption – Jubilee Pilgrimage Site. Our Lady of the Assumption Church has been chosen as one of eight Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of London. From Wednesday to Friday, August 13–15, 2025, we will celebrate with a special program including Masses, adoration, confession, processions, and the Rosary. We warmly invite you to join us in this time of grace and celebration. More details below.

Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 am Mass at Assumption Church
8:30 am to 9:30am Eucharistic adoration concluding with Benediction,
10:00 am to noon Confession, Rosary Chapel
10:00 am to 4:00 pm Assumption Church open for tours
6:30 pm Praying the Rosary at the Marian Garden (Glorious mysteries)
7:00 pm Procession in to the Church with Evening mass.

Thursday, August 14th

8:00 am Mass at Assumption Church for the Mem. of St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 am to 9:30 am Eucharistic adoration concluding with Benediction
10:00 am to noon Confession, Rosary Chapel
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Assumption Church open for tours
6:30 pm Praying the Rosary at the Marian Garden (Luminous mysteries)
7:00 pm Procession to the church followed by Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption with Bp. Ronaldo P. Fabbro
Reception with Bp. Ronaldo P. Fabbro

Friday, August 15th



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15

This feast, celebrated since the 5th century, honors the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, body and soul. In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined it as a dogma of faith, stating it took place “after the completion of her earthly life.” In Poland, August 15 is known as Our Lady of the Herbs, with the tradition of blessing herbs, flowers, and harvest wreaths. Many pilgrims visit Marian shrines, especially Jasna Góra. The day also commemorates the 1920 “Miracle on the Vistula”, a key moment of Marian protection and is celebrated as Polish Armed Forces Day. In Canada, especially in the province of Quebec, the Assumption is a special patronal feast. Historically, it was a major religious and civic holiday, deeply rooted in Quebec’s Catholic heritage. While public celebrations have declined, it remains an important spiritual day for many, symbolizing faith, protection, and unity under Mary’s care.

8:00 am Mass at Assumption Church for the Solemnity of the Assumption with Very Rev. Kevin Storey CSB, Superior General
8:45 am to 9:30 am Coffee and fellowship
10:00 am Rosary and Marian procession at the Marian Garden
11:00 am to noon Confession, Rosary Chapel
1:00 am to 4:00 pm Assumption Church open for tours
7:00 pm Concert of Sacred Music featuring local artists Alice Zacharias & David Panicia, performing works by Paganini, Dvořák, Chopin, and Strauss. St. Alphonsus Church, 85 Park St. E, Windsor. Free admission – donations welcome. All are warmly invited!

