



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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21, 2025

Today's Gospel about the dishonest steward may cause us some surprise. Jesus tells the story of a man who - when caught in dishonesty - tried to secure his future by using cleverness and cunning. And it was precisely for this prudence that he was praised, even though his actions were unjust. Jesus does not present him as a model to imitate in wrongdoing, but rather encourages us to put the same energy and resourcefulness into the matters of the Kingdom of God. The steward knew that an account was coming - and he acted decisively. We, too, know that our life has an end and that we will answer

before God for the talents, time, and goodness we have received.

The Gospel reminds us that money and material goods are only tools, which we can use to do good and to "gain friends in heaven." Jesus says clearly: "You cannot serve God and mammon." This means that wealth cannot become an idol or a goal in itself. Today's word encourages us to use wisely what we have - not for our own glory, but for the good of others and for salvation. That which passes away can become a means leading us to eternity. Do I put more effort and cleverness into worldly matters or into caring for eternal life?

Parish News

**Preparation for the Sacraments*, led by Sr. Elzbieta 519-567-7115, elzbietaamusik@gmail.com

- *First Confessions and Holy Communion*: We invite all children in Grade 2 and above, together with their parents, to the first meeting on Saturday, October 4, at 12:30 pm in the church hall.

- *Sacrament of Confirmation*: We invite youth in Grade 8 and above and their parents to the first meeting on Monday, September 22, at 6 pm in the church hall.

**Mass for the beginning of the school year* - Sunday, September 21, at 12:30 pm. Blessing of students, backpacks, and school supplies, and prayers for children, youth, parents, and teachers. Opportunity for Confessions during the week.

**Donations September 14*: W-D \$ 3,370; B-F \$ 250. *Thank you!*

Special Parish Mission

**Parish Jubilee Year Mission under the theme "He Loved Us..."* will take place from October 12-19. The preacher will be Fr. Piotr Abraszewski (Director of the Department of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Drohiczyn). 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 detailed program will be presented at a later time.

What are Special Parish Missions?

Missions are a well-known practice of extended "retreats" held within a parish. They are organized every few years or on the occasion of important events. They are preached by an invited priest, called a "missionary." We constantly face various spiritual dangers: the decline of morals and a way of life contrary to the principles of the Gospel. That is why the purpose of Parish Missions is to strengthen and renew our faith. Parish Missions usually last an entire week. During this time, mission sermons are preached and numerous services are celebrated. At the conclusion of the Missions, the faithful take part in Confessions and Holy Communion, and there is a solemn blessing of the Mission Cross. Missions are a time of deep reflection for the parish community and for each parishioner on their faith, love for God, and their belonging to the diocesan and parish community of the Church.

What can I do for Parish Missions?



1/ Pray for their success. 2/ Spread the word to others. 3/ Help with preparations. 4/ Take part in them.

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. Mary, our Mother and Queen - pray for us. All you holy men and women of God - pray for us. Amen.

Deceased

*In your compassion, please pray for the soul of *Ryszard Wróblewski*, his funeral Mass was on September 20. We commend his soul to God's mercy and extend our sincere condolences to his family.

*In your compassion, please pray for the soul of *Agnieszka Struski*. Her funeral will take place on September 26 at 2 pm at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. We commend her soul to God's mercy and extend our sincere condolences to her family.

Other Announcements

**Our Parish Family is organizing a Jubilee Pilgrimage to our parish churches* on Sunday, September 21

Schedule of Events

1:00 pm - Opening at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Conference on pilgrimage.

1:30 pm - Walk to St. Michael the Archangel and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Conference on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Opportunity for confession.

3:00 pm - Walk to Holy Trinity Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Rosary in English, Polish, German, and Croatian.

Opportunity for confession.

4:30 pm - Walk to St. Francis of Assisi Church. **Holy Mass.**

Important Information: In case of rain, the pilgrimage will still take place - please dress appropriately for the weather and bring an umbrella. Times are approximate and may change.

**"40 Days for Life" in Windsor.* Stand on 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

Polish Language Credit Courses* will begin Thursday, **September 25th, 6:00-9:15 pm, in person at: St. Michael's Adult Education Centre, 441 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor, ON N8X 2R7. Virtual Classes will start Thursday, October 2nd. Registration is available online only: <https://forms.gle/DfwXOcTja76t9joB9>

*The Diocese invites all men discerning a **vocation to the priesthood** to an Open House at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor, on Friday, **September 26**, at 7 pm. No registration is required. This will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and conversation about the vocation journey.

The Parish Café, organized by the Catholic Women's League*, will be held on Sunday, **September 28, after the 12:30 pm. Mass. We warmly invite you to join us for coffee and cake.

**Building Fund.* This fund is intended to cover the costs of construction, renovation and improvements in the church, rectory and parish grounds. We send a request for support for this fund 4 times a year (February, May, September and November). Green envelopes are in the envelope set and at the entrance to the church. Thank you.

" You cannot serve God and mammon." Luke 16:13