



# 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).

## 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives three radical conditions that show who cannot be His disciple. First, the one who does not “hate” his family and himself - in other words, the one who does not love Jesus more than his own family and even himself. Second, the one who does not carry his cross - that is, the one who avoids the difficulties and responsibilities of daily Christian life (for example, prayer, witnessing to Jesus, living according to His teachings, or raising children in the Christian faith). Third, the one who does not renounce

all that he possesses - that is, the one who has no healthy detachment from material goods and is unable to live in true freedom. In other words, Jesus expects from those who wish to become His disciples that He will have the first place in their lives - before all people and before all values, even spiritual ones. And He is absolutely right, because this is truly for our good. Only a right relationship with God allows us to have a right relationship with our neighbor and with all goods - both spiritual and material. (Fr. W.M.)

### Parish News

- \* **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary** - Friday, September 12.
- \* **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - Sunday, September 14.
- \* **Preparation for the Sacraments**, led by Sr. Elżbieta 519-567-7115, [elzbietamusjk@gmail.com](mailto:elzbietamusjk@gmail.com)
  - First Confession 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.
- \* **Eucharistic Youth Movement** – The first meeting for all interested will take place on Friday, September 19, at 5:45 pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Sr. Elżbieta.
- \* **Donations Aug 24**: W-D \$ 3,360; B-F \$240.
- \* **Donations Aug 31**: W-D \$ 3,950; B-F \$550. *Thank you!*
- \* **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.

### 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. dr. 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.



“ So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14.33

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.

### Best wishes

\* **The Sacrament of Marriage** was celebrated by: **Zachary S. Schram and Julia E. Wolak** (August 30). We commend the Newlyweds to our prayers.

### 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.

\* **The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel** will be celebrated on Sunday, September 14 in Melrose (2751 Sunningdale Rd W, London). At 2:30 p.m. – Angelic Chaplet (to St. Michael the Archangel and the Angelic Choirs), followed by a Solemn Mass at 3 pm.

\* **The Polish School at Holy Trinity Parish** will begin the new school year on Saturday, September 13 at Holy Names High School, 1400 Northwood Street, Windsor.

\* **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. join us for coffee and cake

\* **The “Tatry” Song and Dance Ensemble** warmly invites new and returning dancers to the organizational meeting on Monday, September 15 at 6 pm. at the Dom Polski. Contact: M. Kulesza 519-817-6377