

...boisz ani czego ci brakuje. Pyta, czego szukasz! Pod powierzchnią codziennych spraw kryją się głębsze tęsknoty. To one prowadzą cię przez życie – albo w stronę Boga, albo w stronę pozorów.

Modlitwa: *O Jezu, na krzyżu rozpięty, błagam Cię, udziel mi łaski, abym zawsze i wszędzie, we wszystkim spełniała najświętszą wolę Ojca Twego. A kiedy ta wola Boża wydawać mi się będzie ciężka i trudna do spełnienia, to wtenczas błagam Ciebie, Jezu, niechaj z ran Twoich spłynie mi siła i moc, a usta moje niech powtarzają: stań się wola Twoja, Panie.* (Św. Faustyna)

4. St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr (Feb.23) *Disciple of St. John the Evangelist. *He learned about the life of Jesus directly from contemporary people. *He is part of the second generation of Church leaders. *Faced many questions and heresies in the absence of the apostles. *He showed patience, understanding and prayerful faith on the Word of the Lord Polycarp * He became bishop of Smyrna and died a martyr.

5. St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor (Feb.27) *Armenian Abbot (1900) Only known for his literary work. *His most famous piece: the *Book of Lamentations*. *It includes 95 prayers written as a long poem, discussing the pursuit of perfection and the inability to achieve it –as human– but emphasizing the faith and support of the Word of God.

6. Mark the date ALL DAY CONFESSIONS at the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p. m. See posted schedule.

7. CWL: Will collect on the next two weekends masses your generous monetary donation to support the “COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR” event on Feb. 28th. when people will walk minimum 2 km. to create awareness of the unhoused and needy people in our area.

8. PREGNANCY CENTRE: Is posting a part-time job for Client Services Assistant. Details on our Bulletin Boards posted on both entries.

9. STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays 6:30 p.m. during LENT: **Leading**

Father Boguslaw	Feb.20
C.W.L. Eng.	Feb.27
Living Rosary Pol.	Mar. 6

K. of C.	Mar.13
Eng. Choir	Mar.20
Pol. Choir	Mar.27

10. Income Tax Receipts 2025 are available on the back table, alphabetically organized. Thanks for your constant support. Questions? Call Cathy at the office, on Saturday mornings.

11. The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring St. Vincent Place collecting canned goods for people in need. **40 days —40 cans**



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Tue. to Thurs. 9 to 1p.m. Registration is ongoing. Call the office.

E-transfer is now available for donations

Email: holyfamilysecretary@shaw.ca
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**For emergency contact:
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WEEKEND MASSES	Sat. - 8:30am - Bilingual - 4:00pm - English
	Sun. - 9:30am - English - 11:00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES: See Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before & after Mass

Baptism: Meet with Fr. Boguslaw
Instructions required

Marriage: Contact Office at least eight months before desired date
Instruction required

Children's Sacraments:
Contact Fr. Boguslaw

Hospital Visits: Request Nurse at hospital to call "Priest on Call".

Home Shut-ins: Contact Parish Office

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22 2026 -Year A

The Spirit of God led Jesus into the desert – a place of loneliness, hunger, trial, and experience, but also a place where man can find himself and encounter God. The entrance antiphon says: "He will call upon me, and I will answer him, free him, and cover him with glory. Hearing such a promise at the beginning of Lent, we pray: O God, grant that through these Lenten exercises we may progress in understanding the Mystery of Christ and, thanks to His grace, lead a holy life. Today the inspired author wishes to give us an answer to the question: Why does human history unfold this way? – their ups and downs? God created us for immortality, so He does not want our death. It is man himself who sinned and broke the relationship with God which is called GRACE. It is man himself who distanced himself from God, lost the gift of immortality. Thanks to the Redemption accomplished by Christ, man can return to communion with God through repentance and sincere confession, and then death is not annihilation, but becomes a transformation and divinization of man. Through faith, our hearts and eyes are to be opened. They did not listen to the Word of God – so their eyes were opened and they realized that they were naked. We ask in this way: "Have mercy Lord, for we are sinners." Wipe away our wrong-doings, wash away our guilt, create in me a pure heart... restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Let us remember! Transgression brings death into the world. That is why the Father sent His Son into the world, Christ conquered death and restored us to life in communion with God. "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Jesus is tempted for 40 days and nights... Just as the transgression of one brought condemnation upon all men, so the righteous act of One, Jesus Christ, brings life-giving justification upon all men. Through the obedience of God's Son, Jesus Christ, all...

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...will become righteous. The pursuit of bread, honour, and power – these are the threefold temptations to which we succumb. Jesus also experienced these threefold temptations, but he overcame them. Today, we pray: God, teach us to desire Jesus Christ and to live by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Readings: (a) The time of Lent is the time of purification of hearts. Let us learn from today's readings that we need to take a good look at our relationships with others, close to us: our spouses, children, friends, parents, and co-workers because God approaches us through them; let's be aware of the temptation of INDIFFERENCE! Hear the voice of the Lord, and open your hearts to His calling. **(b)** The history of humanity shows the fall with Adam, which brought us to darkness, sin and death. Jesus is the mark of forgiveness and life everlasting. Jesus Christ atoned our sins by His obedience even to the death on a cross. Lord help us to follow His example.

FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

1. From the Office: We have our new Website! holyfamilyssm.com There are still a few wrinkles to be adjusted, please give your feedback to the office, if possible with details of the problems you encounter. We are in close communication with the team that offers technological support from the company, eCatholic. Thank you for your patience.

2. CWL news: (a) Please consider signing the CWL Petition at the back of the Church: Help us to protect those vulnerable suffering from Mental Illness not to be considered for the MAiD Program that will offer assistance to end their life!

(b) As of January 1st of this year, the Province has increased the items that households could recycle. Please take time to pick up the list from the back table. Let's all help to save our local landfill for us, and future generations!

(c) MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS Webinar on Feb. 22. See poster on our entrance Bulletin Board for their time sensitive Registration at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/MFke8ESbSuab4s_yzGT8IQ

3. From The Niedziela.pl. (Polish Catholic News) On the start of Lent Season: Lent can begin not with renunciation, but with a question about desire. ***Jesus doesn't ask what you fear or what you lack. He asks what you seek!*** Beneath the surface of everyday affairs lie deeper longings.

These are what guide you through life—either toward God or toward appearances. Each day of Lent, we'll share with you one specific question that Jesus asks in the Gospels (e.g., "Do you believe?", "What are you seeking?", "Do you love me?"). No moralizing. Let this be an invitation.

PRAYER : *O Jesus, stretched out on the cross, I beg You, grant me the grace to always, everywhere, and in everything fulfill the most holy will of Your Father. And when this will of God seems difficult and difficult to fulfill, then I beg You, Jesus, let strength and power flow from Your wounds, and let my lips repeat: Your will be done, O Lord. (St. Faustina)*

3. 40 pytań Jezusa: "Czego szukacie?" **Każdego dnia Wielkiego Postu podamy Ci jedno konkretne pytanie, które Jezus zadaje w Ewangeliach (np. „Czy wierzysz?”, „Czego szukacie?”, „Czy miłujesz Mnie?”). Bez moralizowania. Niech to będzie zaproszenie do osobistej konfrontacji i zmierzenie się z własnymi trudnościami w czasie tegorocznej wielkopostnej drogi. Krótka refleksja:** Wielki Post można zacząć nie od wyrzeczenia, lecz od pytania o pragnienie. Jezus nie pyta, czego się ...

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

**Mon. Feb. 23 Bl. Stefan Wincenty Frelichowski–
St. Lazarus Zagraphus– St. Polycarp,
Bishop, Martyr**

9:30 a.m. Personal intention

Tues. Feb. 24

9:30 a.m. To invoke the Holy Spirit for discernment for all the faithful

Wed. Feb. 25

9:30 a.m. + Fr. Edward Wawrzyk

Thurs. Feb. 26

9:30 a.m. + For deceased members of the Lyskawa Family from Gaby and Bernie Malinowski

6:30 p.m. **CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Fri. Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek Abbot, Doctor –
St. Gabriela of Our Lady of the Sorrows**

The hour of God's mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world

3:00 p.m. + Za zm. z rodziny Ceglar Bronisława, Maria Stanisław zamaniata Teresa Ceglar

6:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross– Lead: CWL**

Sat. Feb. 28 COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR event

8:30 a.m. + Józefe Zalewski by J. Krukar

4:00 p.m. For the well-being of all CWL members from the Provincial CWL Sudbury Office

Sun. Mar. 1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Yr. A-

9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the CWL Exchange of Mystery Cards

10:35 a.m. Różaniec

11:00 a.m. + Ks. Stanisław Robert builder of this church, and who started the Living Rosary Group

Zmiana Tajemnic

Daily Readings Feb. 23-Mar.1

Mon. Feb. 23 Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18; Ps 19
Gospel Matthew 25.31-46

Tue. Feb. 24 Isaiah 55.10-11; Ps 34;
Gospel Matthew 6.7-15

Wed. Feb. 25 Jonah 3.1-10; Ps 51; Gospel Luke 11.29-32

Thur. Feb. 26 Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Ps 138; Gospel Matthew 7.7-12

Fri. Feb. 27 Ezekiel 18.21-28; Ps 130;
Gospel Matthew 5.20-26

Sat. Feb. 28 Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Ps 119; Gospel Matthew 5.43-48

Sun. Mar. 1 1Reading Genesis 12.1-4; Ps 33; 2Reading 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Gospel Matthew 17.1-9

Pray for the sick:

Richard, Judy, Angus, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Fred, Yvonne, Sister Norma, Lucrezia, Kristina, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Richard, Ruthann, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Cathy, Margaret, Dominic, J.P., Erich, Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, Stanley, Agostino, Janina, Mariola, Alessio, Vince, Alfonso, Hans, Christine, Ted, & all those who request prayers.

February – Pope's Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for children with incurable diseases and their families that they receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Luty – Papieska intencja modlitewna:

Módlmy się za dzieci z nieuleczalnymi chorobami i ich rodziny, aby otrzymały niezbędną opiekę medyczną i wsparcie, nigdy nie tracąc siły i nadziei.