

... of St. Anne. She was a nun for more than 40 years. She faced many problems and obstacles with rumours and the misunderstanding with the new Bishop in her area. Still she kept the labour of devotion and dedication to educate children in rural areas and expand their faith until her death. (1890)

5. From our CWL: We would like to invite all ladies to a Baby Shower in our Hall on April 26 at 2p.m. Learn about what our local Pregnancy Centre does in the city. Consider to bring an unwrapped toddler or baby gift like: crib sheets, diapers (larger sizes-3, 4, 5) bath towels with a hood, wash cloths, sleepers, in all sizes. We will share some treats and refreshments while socializing that afternoon.

5. Od naszego C.W.L. UWAGA NA ZMIANĘ DATY! Zapraszamy WSZYSTKIE Panie na Baby Shower w niedzielę 26 kwietnia o godzinie 14:00 w holu. Przyjdź i dowiedz się więcej o pracy lokalnego Centrum Ciężowego w naszym mieście. Rozważ przyniesienie niezapakowanego prezentu dla malucha lub niemowlęcia, takiego jak: prześcieradła do łóżeczka, pieluchy (większe rozmiary – 3, 4, 5), Ręczniki kąpielowe z kapturkiem, myjki, śpioszki we wszystkich rozmiarach. Podzielimy się smakołykami i napojami podczas popołudniowej rozmowy.



6. THE ORIGINS OF THE DIVINE MERCY WORSHIP-April 12: In Krakow, in October 1937, the Lord Jesus ordered to worship the Hour of Mercy. He offered promises attached to it and defined the way to celebrate it. At 3 o' clock, immerse yourself completely in My Mercy, adoring and glorifying it. Invoke His omnipotence for the whole world, and especially for poor sinners. It has now been opened wide to all souls. In that hour there was grace for the whole world. Mercy triumphed over justice. The Lord Jesus wants you to consider His Passion in this hour, especially His abandonment at the moment of agony. .."and then I will let You in My mortal sadness and you will obtain everything for yourself and for others. There are three conditions to hear the prayers at the HOUR OF MERCY: —the prayer is to be addressed to Jesus— it is to take place at three in the afternoon— it is to refer to the value and merits of the Lord's Passion.

The subject of the prayer must be in accordance with God's will, and the spirit of Christian prayer requires that it be a trusting, persevering prayer, and that it be connected with the practice of works of mercy. The Lord Jesus also gave Sister Faustina a hint on how to celebrate the Hour of Mercy. Try to do the Stations of the Cross at this hour, and if you are unable to do the Stations of the Cross; then at least step into the chapel for a moment and honor My Heart, full of Mercy in the Blessed Sacrament. If you cannot go to the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there, wherever you are, even if only for a little time. May these extraordinary promises gather us in this prayer at the Hour of Mercy, to consider God's Mercy and ask for the need for grace.



7. From the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Ontario Regional Assembly. Meeting on May 22-24, 2026 at St. Joseph's Motherhouse in North Bay. More info Sister Pat Carter: 705-575-5002 or pcartercsj@gmail.com Students FREE; Registration \$25.

8. FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Copies of the Holy Family's Comparative Income Statement are available for review on the table, at the back of the Church. **PLEASE, NOTE: ALL COPIES MUST REMAIN IN THE CHURCH. Thank you.**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



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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 contact "Priest on Call".

Home Shut-ins: Contact Parish Office

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER— DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026

"Rejoice and give thanks to God, who is always merciful and, through the Easter celebrations, strengthens our faith and increases grace, so that we may more deeply understand the mystery of Baptism, which makes us children of God. Oh! How powerful is the Spirit by whom we have been regenerated, and how precious is the Blood of Christ by which we have been redeemed. Rejoice and give thanks to God! The miracle of history remains that Jesus died to give birth to the community of the Church, which has endured until today. The Acts of the Apostles describes the lives of the first Christians: "They steadfastly communed," "they dwelt together and held all things in common." Life in a joyful and loving community attracted people. Everyone understood that the first Christians worshiped God by persevering in prayer. Persevering in prayer together, as a whole community, increased the number of those who desired, like Christians, to praise God and give thanks to the Lord, for He is merciful. We call this Sunday Lord's Mercy Sunday. It was the Lord who made this day for us – let us rejoice and be glad in it! In the second reading, Paul sings a hymn of praise to God, who through Baptism has given us the grace of faith and awakens in us hope, based on the fact of Christ's resurrection. From this faith and hope flow joy and a sense of security, even in times of oppressive misery. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus gives his disciples the Holy Spirit; the power of the Holy Spirit gives us life. It is He – the Holy Spirit – who gives us the strength to believe, like St. Thomas, in Him whom our eyes do not see. "Thomas, you believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." "Stretch out your hand and recognize the place of the nails, and do not be an unbeliever but a believer." Lord, grant all who have received new life through Baptism ...

...to attain eternal happiness. Deal with us according to Your great mercy. Let human misery no longer oppress us, for we trust in Your mercy.



FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

1. REMINDER: If you wish to help with the decoration of the Church for this Easter season, that lasts until May 24 –Pentecost; please put your donation in an envelope marked **EASTER FLOWERS** with your current Parishioner envelope number—if available—and the name of your loved one; leave it in the Donation wooden box on the back table, by the entrance. Thank you.

1. PRZYPOMNIENIE: Jeśli chcesz pomóc w dekoracji kościoła na okres wielkanocny, który trwa do 24 maja – Pięćdziesiątnicy – włóż swoją darowiznę do koperty z napisem „KWIATY WIELKANOCNE” z aktualnym numerem parafialnym – jeśli jest dostępny – i imieniem bliskiej osoby; wrzuć ją do drewnianej skrzynki na darowizny na tylnym stole, przy wejściu. Dziękujemy.

2. A NEW DEVOTION-PRAYER Group in our Parish: Based on revelations to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite in France. **We are inviting all parishioners to come on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. for an hour of prayer and adoration following the HOLY FACE DEVOTION. We will meet in the Church. Plan to attend.**

2. NOWA MODLITWA GRUPOWA w naszym kościele: na podstawie objawień, jakie otrzymała Siostra Maria od św. Piotra, karmelitanka we Francji. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do przychodnia we wtorki w godzinach 18:00-19:00 na godzinę modlitwy i adoracji z nabożeństwem do Najświętszego Oblicza. Spotykamy się w kościele. Zaplanuj udział.

3. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Apr.17) First Native American Saint. Born in 1656 in a Mohawk village in what is today the state of New York. At 4, she contracted small pox which scarred her face. Her whole family died in the epidemic, and she was raised by an uncle– chief of a Mohawk Clan-. At 19, she became Catholic and decided to be married only to Jesus Christ, and dedicate her life to his service. This decision made her life in the community very difficult. Nobody approved of her choice. Rumours started that she was a sorceress, so, she moved to a Catholic Native community near Montreal. She was also very sickly since childhood, and the fasting and self-mortification practices may not have helped her health. Sadly, 5 years after her conversion she died at 24, in 1680. Her name Kateri is a form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena– her role model– Kateri was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. She is the patroness of Ecology and the Environment, people in exile and of Native Americans.

4. Bl. Marie Anne Blondin, Virgin (Apr.18) Born in rural Quebec (1809) she did not attend school as a child. As a youth, she became a boarder of the Congregation of Notre-Dame at Terra-bonne, and latter on, she became a nun. She was a teacher at first in a parish school, but soon she became the Principal, due to her leadership skills and devotion. Her concern for the poor education to rural children made her obtain permission to open new schools in poor communities in the province. Later on she was allowed to form another religious Order know as the Sisters... ..

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. April 13 St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

Tues. Apr. 14
9:30 a.m. + Gary Bernard from the CWL

6-7:00 p.m. **HOLY FACE DEVOTION-Prayer & Adoration Group. All Invited**

Wed. Apr.15
9:30 a.m. + Jozefa & Władysław Ludwa, from Stan

Thur. Apr. 16
9:30 a.m. + 15th. anniversary of Janina Kwolek
from Krystyna & the family

Fri. Apr.17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
The hour of God's mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world
3:00 p. m. For First Nations

Sat. Apr. 18 Bl. Marie Anne Blondin, Virgin
8:30 a.m. + Maria, Tomasz Toś by the Opryszczko family
4:00 p.m. + Ida, Christine & Gennaro Spina by Frank

Sun. Apr.19 THIRD SUNDAY EASTER SEASON

9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the K. of C.

11:00 a.m. + Ma i Ta from Irene, Barb, John & Ed Wieczor

NOTE: The list of Easter Season donations for flowers will be posted on the Pentecost weekend, when the actual season ends. Thank you for your continued support!



Daily Readings Apr.13-19

Mon. Apr.13 Acts 4.23-31; Ps 2; Gospel John 3.1-8

Tue. Apr.14 Acts 4,32-37; Ps 93; Gospel John 3.7b-15

Wed. Apr. 15 Acts 5.17-26; Ps 34; Gospel John 3.16-21

Thur. Apr.16 Acts 5.27-33; Ps 34; Gospel John 3.31-36

Fri. Apr.17 Acts 5.34-42; Ps27; Gospel John 6.1-15

Sat. Apr. 18 Acts 6.1-7; Ps33; Gospel John 6.16-21

Sun. Apr. 19 1Reading Acts 2.14, 22b-28; Ps 16; 2Reading 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel Luke 24.13-35

Pray for the sick:

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

April – Pope's Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need, and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Kwiecień – Papieska intencja modlitewna:

Módlmy się za kapłanów, którzy przeżywają chwilę kryzysu w swoim powołaniu, aby znaleźli potrzebne im wsparcie i aby wspólnoty wspierały ich zrozumieniem i modlitwą.