

...winged lion, like "a voice of one crying out in the desert". The image of wings is a reference to the Prophet Ezekiel's vision of the four-winged creatures which was interpreted as the evangelists.

6. Our Lady of Good Counsel (Apr.26) A title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary * A painting said to be miraculous, now located in the 13th Century Augustinian church near Rome. * In 1467 the church needed repairs. A local widow, Petruccia, dedicated to the restoration project, ran out of funds before the task was completed. In the midst of the celebrations for the feast of St Mark, the townsfolk suddenly heard "heavenly music." A mysterious cloud descended on the unfinished wall of the parish church. In front of the people, the cloud dissipated and a beautiful fresco, of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child was revealed; it was 40 to 45 centimetres (16 to 18 in) beautifully painted in a thin layer of plaster no thicker than an egg shell. It was widely believed that it had been miraculously transported from an Albanian church, prior to its invasion by the Ottomans. Over the centuries, devotions to Our Lady of the Good Counsel grew among saints and Popes, to the extent that a reference to it was added to the Litany of Loreto and the devotion spread throughout the world.

7. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (Apr.26) On the 4th Sunday of the Easter Season, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ continues to lead his people through HIS Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious; HE still calls many to follow Him in this way. These vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. Let us pray for more vocations in the world.

8. 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.



8. 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, kapcie we wszystkich rozmiarach. Po południu podzielimy się smakołykami i napojami podczas towarzyskiej rozmowy.

9. 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 THAT ALL COPIES MUST REMAIN IN THE CHURCH. Thank you.**

10. From the Knights of Columbus: Thank you to all parishioners for another successful "40 Cans – 40 Days of Lent" donations, as a food drive for St. Vincent Place! And those who dropped their donations directly. God bless your generous and constant support for our charitable cause.

11. From the Diocese: Take part on our 29th. MARCH FOR LIFE on Thursday May 14, 2026. Charter buses will travel to Parliament Hill (Ottawa) departing from Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay with return the same day. Cost \$40 or a voluntary donation. INFO: Richard St-Denis 705-758-9547 or st-denis_r27@hotmail.com



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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026

From the moment of Baptism, we are Children of God. God, as a Father, loves His children, and He desires eternity for us. Through the original sin, man brought death into the world, but God desires our immortality; "for HE so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." There are still many painful and dark matters in the world, but Jesus is Risen! He is alive! a sign that God loves us. Let us trust! Let us be people of hope! Rejoicing in our regained dignity as adopted children of God; we await the glorious resurrection. Our hope is justified; Jesus, was publicly condemned and crucified, but HE is alive! God raised him from the grave, and the eternal salvation of believers depends on him. The first who dared to proclaim the truth of the Resurrection was St. Peter. "This Jesus, we all knew, God raised from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this." Today we pray with faith: "Show us, O Lord, your path of life." "Show us the fullness of your joy..." We have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. From the moment of our Baptism, we call God Our Father, especially when we realize that the price of our salvation was HIS precious blood. The risen Jesus reveals himself to his disciples as a prophet who knows and explains the Scriptures to them. The disciples recognize him in the "breaking of bread." What did the disciples think when they recognized the Lord by doing that? That Jesus, crucified and buried, was alive! He sought out his disciples to rebuild with them, the community of believers they had lost. Strengthened by the power of the bread broken at the table in Emmaus, they set out on the return journey to Jerusalem and "with burning hearts" bear witness—"The Lord is truly risen!" He lives! And today we are invited to meet the risen Lord at the table of the Word, Body and Blood of Christ. "Lord, help us to understand

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..the Scriptures when you speak to us."

Readings: (a) The celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord reminds us of Jesus' words. "Behold, I am with you, to the end of the world. Alleluia." He walks with us; He supports us and promises us to experience His presence. In every Eucharist Jesus speaks to us. Open your heart for Jesus. **(b)** God raised Jesus to life, and all his disciples are witnesses to that. It is through Christ that we have faith in God, who raised Him from the dead. The Risen Lord walks with his disciples and talks to them on the road.

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; wrzucić 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 przychodzenia 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. Wojciech, Bishop, Martyr (Apr23) *Also known as St. Adalbert (956-997) Slavic, bright Christian that became Bishop of Prague at a very young age.* He helped lead missionary efforts to assist the Hungarians, Poles, and Prussians. *Dedicated missionary for his diocese. *Martyred, died at 41 yr. of age. *He should be a model for us: you can achieve so much if you are truly dedicated, regardless of your age. He Christianized Poland in 966 AD.

4. St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr (Apr.24) *German that started his life as a lawyer and later on became a Capuchin monk. *Served the needy and the poor. *Sent to Switzerland to lead a group of his Order to preach against Protestantism. *He was killed defending his faith.

5. St. Mark, Evangelist (Apr.25) *One of the Evangelist in the earliest days of the Church. *Author of one of the Gospels; the shortest of all New Testament. * Explains the life of Christ and HIS messages about the Kingdom of God, the Father. *First Bishop of Alexzandria. * Shown as a...

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. April 20	
9:30 a.m. +	Gerry & Evelyn Byrne from Margaret Hammond
OFFICE OPEN 9 TO 1 p.m. INSTEAD OF THUR.	
Tues. Apr. 21 St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor	
9:30 a.m. +	Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
6-7:00 p.m. HOLY FACE DEVOTION-Prayer & Adoration Group. All Invited	
Wed. Apr. 22	
9:30 a.m. +	Albin Opryszczko on the 7th anniversary from the family
Thur. 23 St. Wojciech, Patron of Poland - 1060th. anniversary of Christianity in Poland — St. George, Martyr	
9:30 a.m. +	Gilda & Tullio Gualtieri from Laura & John Vavaroutsos
OFFICE CLOSED	
Fri. Apr. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest– Martyr	
The hour of God’s mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world	
3: 00 p. m. +	Deceased members of the Campbell family by Laurie & Tom Walton
Sat. Apr. 25 St. Mark, Evangelist	
8:30 a.m.	
4:00 p.m.	
Health and blessings for Fr. BJ from the Morettin family	
Sun. Apr.26 FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER SEASON	
World Day of Prayer for VOCATIONS	
Our Lady of Good Counsel-CWL Patron	
9:30 a.m. +	Arturo Ianni from Rita & Joe Ianni and family
11:00 a.m. +	Albin, Edmund, Andrzej, Janina. Albin Opryszczko zam. Rodzina Opryszczko
2:00 p.m. CWL -Baby Shower for the local Pregnancy Centre in our Hall	

Daily Readings Apr.20-26

Mon. Apr.20	Acts 6.8-15; Ps 119; Gospel John 6.22-29
Tue. Apr.21	Acts 7.51-8.1a; Ps 31; Gospel John 6.30-35
Wed. Apr. 22	Acts 8.1b-8; Ps 66; Gospel John 6.35-40
Thur. Apr. 23	Acts 8.26-40; Ps 66; Gospel John 6.44-51
Fri. Apr. 24	Acts 9.1-20; Ps 117; Gospel John 6.52-59
Sat. Apr. 25	1 Peter 5.5b-14; Ps 89; Gospel Mark 16.15-20
Sun. Apr. 26	1Reading Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; Ps 23; 2Reading 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10

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, Alicia, 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.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may be holy; that my work too, may be holy. That I love but what is holy. Give me strength to defend all that is holy, Amen.