



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2024  
Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrews 4.12-13;  
Mark 10.17-30**

Today, we see how Jesus — who loves us — wants everyone to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Hence, this severe warning to the "rich." They too are called to enter the Kingdom, but their situation makes it more challenging to open up to God. Wealth can lead them to believe they have everything; they may be tempted to place their security and trust in their own resources and riches, without realizing that trust and security must be placed in God. But not just in words: it's easy to say, "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You," but it's much harder to live it out. If we are wealthy, when we say this prayer sincerely, we should strive to use our riches for the good of others and see ourselves as stewards of the blessings God has given us.

I often travel on mission trips, and there, amidst the poverty and lack of human security, people realize that life hangs by a thread, and their existence is fragile. This situation makes it easier for them to see that God gives them their foundation, that their lives are in His hands. On the other hand, here — in our consumerist world — we have so much that we might fall into the temptation of believing that these things grant us security, that we are held up by a strong rope. But in reality — just like the "poor" — we are hanging by a thread. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "Even God cannot fill what is full already. We must empty ourselves so that God can fill us." There is a danger of having God as just one more element in our lives, one more book on the shelf — important, yes, but just another book. And thus, we fail to truly consider Him as our Savior.

But whether rich or poor, no one can save themselves: "Then who can be saved?" (Mk 10:26), the disciples exclaim. "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." (Mk 10:27), Jesus replies. Let us all fully trust in Jesus, and may this trust be reflected in our lives.

**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
**SATURDAY**  
5:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
5:00 pm - St. Mary (En)  
5:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 am - OLC (En)  
10:00 am - OLC (Pl)  
10:00 am - St. Mary (It)  
10:00 am St. Patrick (En)  
12:00 pm - St. Mary (En)  
12:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**MONDAY**  
7:00 pm - St. Mary (En)

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
7:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)  
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)  
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 am - OLC (Pl)  
*1st Saturday of the month*

**CONFESSIONS**  
**OL CZESTOCHOWA**  
Saturday at 4:00 pm  
& before weekly Mass

**ST. MARY**  
Saturdays at 4:00 pm  
& before weekly Mass

**ST. PATRICK**  
Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
Saturday at 4:00 pm

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**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
beside St. Mary Church

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

October 7 to October 13, 2024	October 14 to October 20
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8</b> <i><u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u></i> <b>7:00pm</b> Int.of Daniel (health) <u>Novena Mass</u> † Josie Stalkowski † Sandra Brennan † Jozef, Wladyslawa Kazmierczyk † Joseph Rac	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15</b> <i><u>St. Teresa of Jesus</u></i> <b>7:00pm</b> † Concetta Fenech <u>Novena Mass</u> † Wendlin Bratzel † Maria DeMelo † Joseph Rac † Stan Latuszak
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9</b> <b>9:00am</b> † Angelo Schiavone † Edward Landry ( <i>1 anniv.</i> )	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16</b> <i><u>St. Hedwig</u></i> <b>9:00 am</b> Int.of thanksgiving † Sandra Brennan
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10</b> <b>9:00am</b> Int. of thanksgiving † Marilyn Crocker	<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17</b> <i><u>St. Ignatius</u></i> <b>9:00 am</b> Int.of Daniel (health) † Americo Ricci
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12</b> ( <i>Thanksgiving weekend</i> ) <b>5:00 pm</b> <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>	<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19</b> ( <i>29 Sunday Ordinary Time</i> ) <b>5:00pm</b> <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13</b> ( <i>Thanksgiving weekend</i> ) <b>10:00 am</b> <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>	<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20</b> ( <i>29 Sunday Ordinary Time</i> ) <b>10:00am</b> <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

### THANKSGIVING DAY & World Food Day

It is fitting for God's people to offer **public thanks** for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

A **World Food Day** has been promoted by the Food & Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "I was hungry and You gave me food, I was thirsty and You gave me something to drink" (Mt.25.25).

### PARISH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Every year at this time the Parish Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is upon us. We are giving thanks to God for all the blessings, bountiful harvest and the gift of love that we are enjoying within our families. We also belong to the Church Family. Eucharist - means Thanksgiving! Give as generously as you are able to. Envelopes in sets.

### MASS COUNTS - weekly attendance

This year's Mass attendance counts weekends will be as follows: **October 19/20; October 26/27; November 2/3; November 9/10.** Every church will count individually.

### IN REMEMBRANCE...(All Souls Day)

In November we pray for our departed brothers/sisters. Special envelopes in your sets and at the church. Return them back to us in the offertory basket.

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Parents, if your children are in grade 2 and grade 8, they are invited to participate in another milestone in their faith journey. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church for all the candidates on Sunday, **February 9, 2025** at 12:00 Noon. To register, please visit our website: familyofparishes.ca.

The **1st Communion** will be celebrated as a group at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, May 4, 2025** at 12:00. Registration is on our website.

### ST. JOSEPH HOSPITALITY - Food Drive

The custom at St. Patrick pre-covid was to help the needy in our community by donating non perishable food at Thanksgiving. The donations of non perishable items are delivered to the Sisters of St. Joseph Hospitality Center. Our community has been very generous in the past and once again we are asking for your support. You may bring your donations to Mass this weekend and place them at the front of the church. The ladies of the CWL will bring your donations to the Hospitality Center. Thank you for your generosity and your support to the needy of our community at this giving time.

### COFFEE SUNDAY - October 20

On Sunday, October 20, after the 10:00am Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for coffee and sweets and meeting our parishioners. We ask everyone to bring some sweets, cakes, cookies to share with others. Let's have fun together sharing sweets from around the world.