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**ADORATION  
CHAPEL**

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

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2024  
Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11;  
Mark 10.2-16**

Today, the Pharisees want to put Jesus to the test again, and they propose to him the question of divorce. But, instead of giving them a definite answer, Jesus asks them in return what the Scriptures say and, without criticizing Moses' Law, makes them understand that while that Law is legitimate, it is only temporal: «Moses wrote this law for you, because you are stubborn» (Mk 10:5).

Jesus reminds them what Genesis says: «But in the beginning of creation God made them male and female» (Mk 10:6; cf. Gn 1:27). Jesus speaks here of the unity of Humankind. Man will leave father and mother and will join his wife, and the two shall become one flesh to form Mankind. This represents a new reality: Two human beings form a unity, not as an “association”, but as a generator of Humanity. «Let no one separate what God has joined» (Mk 10:9).

If we look at marriage as an association, its indissolubility cannot be fathomed. If marriage is just a matter of associated interests, we can then understand its dissolution may appear as legitimate. In this case, speaking of marriage in these terms is disdainful, because it refers only to the association of two single persons who have decided to make their lives more pleasant. When the Lord speaks of marriage He is referring to something else. The Vatican II Council reminds us: «For the good of the spouses and their off-spring as well as of society, the existence of the sacred bond no longer depends on human decisions alone. For, God Himself is the author of matrimony, endowed as it is with various benefits and purposes. All of these have a very decisive bearing on the continuation of the human race»

Back home, the Apostles asked him again about the demands of marriage, and this is followed by the tender scene with the infants. Both passages are related. The second lesson is like a parable that explains how the marriage is possible. The Kingdom of God is for those that become as infants and accept to build something new. And marriage is the same if we really understand what it actually means, that is: to leave, to join and to become.

**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

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WORLD ROSARY DAY - October 7, 2024</u></b></p> <p>World Rosary Day will be marked by the recitation of the <b>Rosary</b> across the globe, creating a continuous wave of prayer that will span from the East to the West.</p> <p>On <b>October 7, at 7pm local time</b>, wherever you are in the world, pause to pray the Rosary with others around the globe. Whether you are in a large community setting or praying quietly at home, your voice will join millions in offering a collective prayer for the success of the <b>Jubilee Year 2025</b>. The Jubilee Year will be a time of hope, renewal, and grace for the church and the world. By praying the Rosary, the faithful are asking for the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, to guide us spiritually in the preparation for this sacred event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARISH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL</u></b></p> <p>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 Family of the People of God - the Church. We should be thankful for this wonderful Church Family as we celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday together. Please give as generously as you are able to. Envelopes in sets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MASS COUNTS - weekly attendance</u></b></p> <p>This year's Mass attendance counts weekends will be as follows: <b>October 19/20; October 26/27; November 2/3; November 9/10</b>. Every church will count individually.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LIFE CHAIN - October 6, (2:00-3:00pm)</u></b></p> <p>Life Chain will be held this Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 to 3:00pm at Commissioners/Wellington Rd. Near Victoria Hospital. Signs will be provided to attendees. We will pray silently for the unborn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION</u></b></p> <p>Parents, if your children are in grade 2 and grade 8, they are invited to participate in another milestone in their faith journey. The <b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b> will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church for all the candidates on Sunday, <b>February 9, 2025</b> at 12:00 Noon. To register, please visit our website: <a href="http://familyofparishes.ca">familyofparishes.ca</a>. The <b>1st Communion</b> will be celebrated as a group at St. Patrick's Church on <b>Sunday, May 4, 2025</b> at 12:00. Registration is on our website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY</u></b></p> <p>It has been a difficult summer with the food bank being closed for 3 months. Now our resources have been re-stored and we will re-open the food bank on <b>October 16</b> from 1pm-2:30pm. Thank you for your continued support as demand is up this year. We helped 336 households.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ST. JOSEPH HOSPITALITY - Food Drive</u></b></p> <p>Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive of non-perishable food items for St. Joseph Hospitality Centre will be on Thanksgiving Weekend of October 12/13. You may bring your donations and place them in front of the altar. Our Parish is always very generous and giving. Thank you!</p>
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