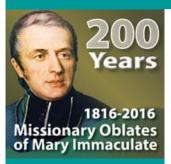
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SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Eng.)

SUNDAY:

8:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 6:00 P.M. (Pol.), & 9:30 A.M. (Eng.)

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

7:00 A.M. (Eng.) & 6:00 P.M.

First Fridays of the month 7:00P.M.

SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. (Pol.)

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WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M.

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Marriage: The Archdiocese of Winnipeg requires at least six months notice prior to the wedding. In addition, you must also be a registered member in good standing. Marriage Preparation Course obligatory.

Baptism: You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism

Confession: every day before Mass and every 1st Friday of the month from 5:00 P.M. or 6:00 P.M. depending on the schedule of the Mass.

Sick: a Priest may be called in an emergency at all times.

Parish Office

Parish Internet site: www.holyghost.ca

Hours: **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. **Wednesday** 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

On Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays office is closed.

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Sunday, December 11, 2016 Year A

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As we wait for the coming of the Lord, we prepare our hearts and homes to receive him. As Saint Paul instructs, we prepare with patience and a firm heart. We will know he has come into our hearts and homes when we model true discipleship and work to bring the Good News to those around us.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. For + Zofia Partyka - daughter & family

9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

11:30 a.m. For ++ parents Waleria & Stanislaw Piec & brother Ryszard - son & family

6:00 p.m. Intention for Poland, Radio Maria & TV Trwam - Radio Maria Family

MONDAY - DECEMBER 12, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Janina Golanska - James & Heather Moore

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Residence

6:00 p.m. For ++ Feliks, Florian & Antonina Urbanowicz - Zofia Labuda

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Janina Golanska - James & Heather Moore

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Nursing Home

6:00 p.m. For ++ parents Natalia & Stanislaw Czosnek - son & family

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Janina Golanska - James & Heather Moore

6:00 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

1. For ++ Oblate Fathers 2. For + Barbara Malkiewicz - K.J. Arndt

3. For + Franciszek Nanowski - wife & family

4. For ++ parents Jozef & Maria Slonina, sisters Janina & Anna & brother Boleslaw - M.B. Czosnek

5. For ++ parents Jozef & Agnieszka Czosnek, brothers Kazimierz & Ryszard - M.B. Czosnek

6. For ++ Edyta Nowak & Krystyna Gardner - friend

7. For ++ Tadeusz & Janina Czosnek - M.B. Czosnek

8. For ++ Stefania & Jan Stecyk & also Andrzej Berita - W. S. Lozinscy

9. For + brother Krzysztof Tomkowicz (deceased in Poland) - sister Teresa & family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 16, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Marta Blawat - Clara

7:00 p.m. PENITENTIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 17, 2016

8:00 a.m. For ++ sister Wanda Drewniak, parents Jozef & Franciszka Drewniakbrother & son & family

5:00 p.m. For ++ husband Stanislaw Kociolek, parents on both sides, brothers & sister - S. Kociolek

YEAR 2017 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be ready to be picked up on Friday, December 16 in the Aikins Avenue foyer. These may be picked up either during our Penitential Service; on Saturday evening; Sunday following the Masses or from our parish office during the week. These will only be mailed out in special cases as the cost to mail these boxed sets is very costly. We ask to please not use these until the new year. The first envelope in the set is the "Initial Offering" which is to help cover the expense for printing these envelopes. We ask to please use this envelope to help defray this cost for us. Those who do not have envelopes and would like a set are asked to contact our parish office. We ask to please check the name and address to ensure you are picking up the right set.

CHRISTMAS WAFER (OPLATEK) AND YEAR 2017 CALENDARS

are now available in our parish kiosk or during the week at our parish office during regular hours.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - Catholic Women's League are asking all parishioners to please help with items for their Christmas Hampers. This may consist of dry, packaged, canned foods, baby food and new toys to help those in need

especially at this time of year. We ask for your support for this cause. Boxes are located at the back of the Church.



Goal for Year 2016: \$69,510.00 \$21,902.00 Parish Assessment for Year 2016: Total owing for Year 2016: \$91.412.00

To date, we have collected: \$27,754.50

A sincere thank you to all for your donations and support.



INSTALLATION OF RELICS IN HOLY GHOST

PARISH was held during the Evening Mass on December 9. We are very honored to receive the relics of both Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska. The relics of Saint Pope John Paul II were placed at the Altar in our main

Church and the relics of Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska were placed at the Altar in our Chapel. We are thankful we had the occasion to witness this historical event which was a great honour for our Church filling us

with great pride and happiness. We wish the relics of these Saints will bear fruit in our prayers through their intercessions. We entrust in them our problems and petitions and we pray that they will intercede on our behalf before the throne of God.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT is celebrated today. Today is also known as Gaudete Sunday from the Latin word meaning "to rejoice" when the pink candle is lit representing joy. In this time of Advent, may we be renewed in joyful hope and be filled with love for one another as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS CORRESPONDENCE with Christmas schedule and wishes will be handed out today following the Masses in our parking lot entrance. We ask all to please take a moment to pick up your envelope to help keep the cost of postage down for us.

PARISH RADIO PROGRAM has been broadcast for many years on CKJS 810 AM Radio. Each month we must pay \$1,333.00 which amounts to \$16,000.00 annually. This program is listened to by many, especially the sick and elderly and those not able to be with us at our Masses. To date, we have collected \$12,395.00 Thank you to the following:

A. Szkwarek \$100 B.M. Czosnek \$100 F. Czubacki \$100 \$45 Z. Kroczak \$100 \$50 K. Kolacz Z.I. Szelazek \$100 I. Lukawiecki \$200 J.B. Slawinski

We still need to raise \$3,605.00 before year end. We have hope that we will be able to reach our goal by the end of the year. This will enable us to continue broadcasting our program, especially to the sick and elderly who are not able to be with us at our Eucharistic Celebrations.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

December 11 St. Nicholas Travelich Church 7:00 p.m. December 14 Immaculate Conception Church 7:00 p.m. December 15 St. John Cantius Church 7:00 p.m. December 16 HOLY GHOST CHURCH 7:00 p.m. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church 7:00 p.m. December 20

⇒ **BAKE AND PEROGY SALE** - Due to the snow storm last week, the Bake and Perogy Sale has been changed to next Sunday, December 18. The CWL are once again asking all parishioners to please come out and help make perogies on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:00 **a.m**. in our parish hall.

Sunday, December 18, 2016 Year A

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



God promised to send a Saviour to the world, and Jesus came among us. In return, we are called to serve Christ and proclaim him to all. This is easily overlooked as we get caught up in our own pride, or focus on worldly matters. As we look to the Nativity of the Lord, let us shake off distractions and strive to serve Jesus and share him with others.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 18, 2016

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. For + Jan Owczarz - wife & family
9:30 a.m. For + Bernice Slota - family
11:30 a.m. FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS

6:00 p.m. For + Edward Sarzynski - family MONDAY - DECEMBER 19, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Janina Golanska - James & Heather Moore 6:00 p.m. For + Stefan Podolczak - daughter

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Janina Golanska - James & Heather Moore 6:00 p.m. For + John Stasiewicz - family

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. For + Christopher Baron - James & Heather Moore

6:00 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

6:30 p.m. 1. For ++ Oblate Fathers

2. For + Helena Burczynski - family

3. For ++ Tadeusz & Mary Zielinski - children

4. For ++ Stanislaw Rudzki, his parents Eugenia & Jozef Rudzki, brother Jan & sister Maria - daughter & wife

5. For + mother Wanda Horodynski (1 anni) - daughters & families

6. For + Alojzy Kusztra - daughter & family

7. For ++ Alojzy & Eugenia Kusztra - Anna Wegrzyn

8. For ++ parents Michal & Bronislawa Owczarz & brother Jan Owczarz - Anna Wegrzyn

9. For ++ husband Stanislaw Wegrzyn & his parents—wife Anna Wegrzyn

10. For ++ parents Henryk & Janina Lorenc - son Krzysztof Lorenc & family

11. For ++ grandparents Michal & Antonina Fulmyk & also Agnieszka & Grzegorz Zurek grandson Krzysztof Lorenc

12. For ++ Stefania & Jan Stecyk & also Andrzej Berita - W. S. Lozinscy

13. For + Tadeusz Lebedynski - wife & family THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 23, 2016

7:00 a.m. For ++ Helena & Jan Kieloch - son & family

6:00 p.m. For ++ husband Zenon & his mother Anna & also family on both sides Leonia Czezowska

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 24, 2016 - NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL) 9:00 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS (Eng)- FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS 12:00 a.m. MIDNIGHT MASS (Pol) - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 25, 2016 - CHRISTMAS 9:30 a.m. FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS 11:30 a.m. FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS

INSTALLATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EXECUTIVE Year 2017—2019 took place on Sunday, December 4. We would like to

welcome the newly installed executive:

Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Alfred Grzempa, OMI

Co-Presidents: Barbara Gysel

Membership Convenor:

Betty Pietkiewicz 1st Vice-President: Zofia Wolkowicz 2nd Vice-President: Bronislawa Owczarz Corresponding Secretary: Sophie Sanecki Recording Secretary: Caroline Swistak Treasurer: Teresa Driskell Spiritual Convenor: Elizabeth Gartman

This is the first time in CWL history that there are two Co-Presidents sharing this position and we would like to thank Barb and Betty for accepting to share this position for the next two year term. We thank all ladies for accepting the positions they have been chosen to serve on the executive and wish them much success under the guidance of their Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. We would also like to sincerely thank the past executive for all their hard work and dedication these past four years in office in support of our Church and in all their works under the CWL motto: "For God and Canada". Your dedication, commitment and hard work was greatly appreciated.

Mary Fiorentino



PARISH SOUND SYSTEM - We have installed a new sound system throughout the Church to improve the quality and sound. The entire cost of the equipment and installation is \$20,000 which was a very good price for this type of work. We are appealing to all parishioners to please help in our fundraiser for this project. All donations are eligible for your 2016 Income Tax receipt. To date we have received: \$5,790.00. Thank you to:

K. Czernicki	\$100	F. Czubacki	\$30
H.B. Kopala	\$100	J.M. Marcinowski	\$100
I. Mazur	\$100	H. Mroczko	\$50
S.L. Rowinski	\$50	J.B. Kruk	\$100
K.E. Idzikowski	\$100	A.A. Dubicki	\$200
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A. Szkwarek	\$100	P.W. Kiryluk	\$100
I.J. Kostusik	\$100	J.B. Slawinski	\$50
H.P. Zyla	\$50	Z.I. Szelazek	\$100
C.F. Soja	\$100	A.J. Leskovjan	\$100

PARISH BANQUET (OPLATEK) will be held on Sunday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m. in our parish hall which will be organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets:\$10 adults; \$5 children (3-6 years) and may be purchased beginning December 18 in our Parish Kiosk on Sundays or in our office during the week.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - We are asking all those who have had a change of address and have not notified our office to please do so as soon as possible. We would like to update our parish records in preparation for the 2016 Income Tax receipts. This may be done by placing a change of address card in our collection basket or by calling our parish office. We received quite a few envelopes returned as "Moved" from our bazaar correspondence and we ask all to please call and update your address to avoid envelopes being returned.

PARISH OFFICE during the Christmas season will be closed from December 26 to January 2 inclusive. In the case of an emergency, please leave a message on our answering machine.

SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- To all those who participated in the Advent Retreat
- To all those who picked up their Christmas correspondence

SOKOL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - Sokol Polish Folk Ensemble is inviting everyone to their Annual Christmas Carol Concert under the direction of Tadeusz Biernacki on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church. Voluntary offering.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - HELP FOR HAITI - Today, on the Third Sunday of Advent, all Parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will take up a second collection to assist the suffering people of Haiti. The people of Haiti have been devastated by Hurricane Matthew which struck the country on October 4. We ask for your support for this cause. Please use the green envelopes in the Church and write Haiti on the envelope.

ENLGISH LECTORS (9:30 a.m. group) are asked to pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy today.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: God bless all for your offerings:

\$6,769.00 November 27 - Regular Sunday Collection: December 4 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,243.00 \$3,709.00 **December 4 - Maintenance Fund Collection:**

December 18 - Sharing God's Gifts Appeal. Did you give an offering equal to one hour of your earnings?



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