



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Weddings



The following couples are planning to be married:

*Monika Danuta Siuda daughter of Danuta & Wojciech*  
*Daniel Metelka son of Ingrid & Vladimir*

*Katarzyna Izabela Galka daughter of Elzbieta & Jerzy*  
*Tomasz Piotr Gancarz son of Danuta & Jozef*

*Magdalena Dominika Rybak daughter of Maria & Ryszard*  
*Rodrigo Emanuel Carapeta Monteiro son of Maria Joana & David*

*Kamila Perkowska daughter of Teresa & Andrzej*  
*Emilian Aleksander Kulpa son of Maria & Henryk*

We wish them all God's blessing.

## CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA

is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Holy Mass will be celebrated by **Bp. Rafal Markowski** who will also give the homily. **Pilgrimage schedule:**  
**11:00am** Rosary,  
**11:30pm** Mass,  
**3:00pm** Novena to the Divine Mercy.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 12<sup>th</sup>** -The 11:00am Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. This year's celebrant will be **Bishop Rafal Markowski from Warsaw, Poland**. Following the Mass there will be procession around the church (weather permitting). We ask all parish organizations with banners to be ready for the procession.

The Archdiocese of Toronto began the biggest fundraising in its history for the renovation of St. Michael's Cathedral and the Toronto Seminary, the construction of a Centre of Christian Culture, as well as renovation of all Toronto churches in danger of demolition. The "Family of Faith Campaign" already began in most Toronto parishes and will begin in all Polish parishes starting in the spring. All parishes are obliged to actively participate in the fundraising. Each parish is expected to collect 130% of its annual income. In order to complete all projects, the Archdiocese needs to collect 105 millions of dollars. *We are looking for volunteers willingly to help with this cause. All interested please contact parish office.*

**PARKING** – Please be aware that when parking on private property there are certain bi-laws that must be obeyed by all drivers. The Pastoral Team is not held responsible for any parking tickets issued by the city's authorities. In other words, when we park in fire lanes, we risk being penalized. So we kindly ask not to block the entrance and the exit to the parking as well as other cars.

## From the Pulpit

**WORLD DAY OF YOUTH** – Today Church also celebrates World Day of Youth instituted by Pope John Paul II.

**ATTENTION CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
**During the Holy Week there will be no First Communion & Confirmation preparation classes as well as the Good Shepherd Program classes.** Mass of the Lord's Supper with the participation of Confirmation youth will be held on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm** (in both languages.) **Attendance is mandatory.**

**COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND** - the prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, sent a letter addressed to bishops around the world regarding the upcoming 'Collecta pro Terra Sancta', the collection for the communities of faithful and places in the Holy Land. The collection takes place every year on Good Friday. In his letter, Cardinal Sandri reflected on the current tensions in the Middle East, where Christians of the Holy Land have faced increasing persecution and death. "Presently, there are millions of refugees fleeing Syria and Iraq, where the roar of arms does not cease and the way of dialogue and concord seems to be completely lost," Cardinal Sandri wrote. He continued by saying that "if the Christians of the Holy Land are encouraged to resist, to the degree possible, the understandable temptation to flee, the faithful throughout the world are asked to take their plight to heart. Also involved are brothers in Christ who belonged to various confessions: an ecumenism of blood which points toward the triumph of unity: 'ut unum sint!'" **Collection will be taken during the Way of the Cross and Good Friday Services.**

**NEXT SHARE LIFE COLLECTION – Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**THE MOTHER'S PRAYERS MOVEMENT** – would like to invite all mothers to a Conference by Veronica Williams from England – co-founder of the movement. **Meeting will be held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass in the parish hall.** From April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> a conference by Veronica will be held at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster, Ontario. Info: in Polish - Ewa Ciesielka at 416 908-6152 or 905 676-9227, in English Ewa Kowanski 416 909-1485 or on Sunday in the parish hall.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS – April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** for couples celebrating their wedding & **1:00pm** for the blessing of children celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

**As a result of Reconciliation there will be no Mass Group Intentions at 7:00pm on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### LENTE RECONCILIATION

at our parish will take place on **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** & **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**

**PARISH OFFICE – will be closed on April 3<sup>rd</sup> which is Good Friday and April 4<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday.**

**RESURRECTION PROCESSION** – we ask all parish organizations to take part in Easter Sunday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the procession during the Resurrection Mass at **6:00 am**.

## Easter Triduum

Let's celebrate the HOLY WEEK as Christians, with dignity. Let those days allow us to spend more time reflecting on the Mystery of the Passion of Christ through an active participation in the rich liturgy of the week. As previously mentioned, the Holy Triduum begins with Holy Thursday and these are the most important three days for Christians; therefore, active participation in the liturgy of the Holy Triduum should derive from an internal need to deepen our faith and love for God.



**HOLY THURSDAY** - a special day of gratitude for the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. Holy Mass remembering the Last Supper will take place at **6:00pm in English and at 8:00pm in Polish**. It is also a day that marks the beginning of the Passion of Christ. In remembrance of the capturing of Jesus, following the evening Mass, the Holy Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose.



**GOOD FRIDAY** - a day marking the suffering and the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Holy Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday. Instead, the faithful gather for a liturgy of Good Friday, which consist of the liturgy of the word, adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion. We can participate in this mystery through:

- an overnight adoration of Jesus in the Altar of Repose
- The Way of the Cross at 8:00am
- Liturgy of Good Friday at 2:00pm, 4:00pm (in English), 6:00pm and 8:00pm

**Fasting is required on Good Friday. It is the reduction of one's intake of food to one full meal and two small meals and complete abstinence from meat for the entire day. Full indulgence can be obtained through participation in the adoration of the Cross. Adoration by the Lord's Tomb will be possible throughout the entire night.**



**HOLY SATURDAY** - a day of silence and grieving, as well as Easter Vigil, which marks the beginning of Resurrection Sunday. In the expended liturgy of the word, we will reflect on the entire history of salvation beginning from Creation until Resurrection. Proceeded by the blessing of fire and the Paschal. Active participation in this day is possible through:

- adoration of the Holy Sacrament at Lord's Tomb
- blessing of food between 9:30am and 5:00pm
- attending Easter Vigil beginning at 8:00pm

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY** - a day of victory of Christ over death, sin and Satan. We will begin the celebrations with a procession and a Resurrection Mass at 6:00am. All other Masses as per regular Sunday schedule.

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in March:

**The Late:** † Tomasz Armatowicz 32,  
 † Joseph sala 67, †Janina Brzek 80, †Edward Mocko 60, † Wanda Pilitowska 66, †Maria Starostecki 96,  
 † Beata Dabrowska 45, †Weronika Wieckowska 88.  
*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.*



On the occasion of the first anniversary of the Canonization and the first John Paul II Day in Canada, Catholic Family Radio would like to invite you to a fascinating conference given by Papal Photographer **ARTURO MARI**, who will passionately speak of little-known stories about the life of St. John Paul II.

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Conference Program:

**Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 8:00pm** – St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Mini Banquet - tickets \$25. Film and conference in English. Topic: *St. John Paul II - A defender of human rights and dignity. The rise of Solidarity and fall of Communism.*

**Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 8:00pm** – St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Meeting with youth in English. Topic: *St. John Paul II – Friend of youth and founder of World Youth Day.* More information and ticket reservations for Mini Banquet: Tel.: (416) 588-0555

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**POLISH CANADIAN EDUCATION CENTRE & CONSULATE GENERAL OF REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN TORONTO** – would like to invite to Polish Culture Centre on **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm to a Polish Children Songs Festival as well as a Concert by Majka Jezowska.** Tickets at JPIC Centre and Pegaz. Info: 905 379-4625.

**SPRING DANCE** - Friends of the Polish Scouts ZHP cordially invite you for the **SPRING DANCE**, on **Saturday, April 18, 2015**, in Polish Cultural Centre, organized to raise funds for renovations of scout's camps in Kaszuby, Ontario. Tickets \$45, Dorota: 905-458-5525, cell: 416-454-1654, and on Sunday after Masses. Delicious Dinner, live band 'POLMIX' – We hope you'll join us & support Polish Scouts!

**EASTER BANQUET** - Radio Maryja would like to invite everyone for the Easter Banquet on **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** - a Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, followed by the banquet at **4:00pm** at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. An opportunity to meet with guests from Torun and Chicago. Dinner provided by Jan Gromada. Prize draw, as well as an Easter concert "Zrodlo Milosci" by Kinga Mitrowska are also included in the program. Tickets \$55.00 can be obtain at "Something Special" Store at Plaza Wisla or "Health from Nature" at Roncesvalles Str. or JPIC Culture Centre. Info & reservation Joanna Strzezek: 905 845-3553.

**SPRING CONCERT** – Radosc-Joy Vocal Dance Group would like to invite to the Spring Concert on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** at JPIC Centre.

## WYD 2016

The process of integration and meetings for youth going to WYD in 2016 has begun. We currently have 320 young people signed up. Shortly we will have to close the sign up list due to the size of the group. Below are the upcoming dates of meetings and the names of the leaders of each one:

- April 12 – Bp. Rafal Markowski
- April 26 – Arturo Mari (JPIC photographer)
- May 10 – Fr. Artur Piwowarczyk OMI
- May 24 – Fr. Janusz & Parish Council
- Foundering activities: April 19 – donuts
- April 26– donuts & hot meal
- May 3 – pierogies
- May 10 – donuts
- May 31– hot meal
- June 14 – pierogies
- June 21– donuts & hot meal



## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 † Maria & Stanislaw Palka – daughter Stefania
- † Maria & Stanislaw Sliwa - daughter & family
- † Ludwik Stefaniak – daughter
- † Mark Stroz – Magda & her husband
- † Jozefa Jedrzejewska - sons

19:00 **Confession in our parish**

TUESDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 † Stanislaw & Jan Pilat - daughter
- † Franciszek & Zofia Kressek – Tobola family
- † Aleksandra (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - daughter
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Mariola Pomiawska – husband & sister & family
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Maryla - family

18:15 **Cleaning of the Church (No Mass)**

WEDNESDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 † Emilia & Jan Bis & Danuta & Wincenty Klin - family
- † Anna & Stefan & Albin – husband & son
- Zbigniew Szczerbicki
- † Tadeusz Uranowski – Magda & Pawel
- Special intention for God's blessings for children – mother
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Alicja & Stanislaw – sister & family

19:00 **Confession in our parish**

THURSDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 18:00 **Mass of the Lord's Supper – In intention of Priests (in English)**
- 20:00 **Mass of the Lord's Supper – In intention of Priests (in Polish)**

*Followed by all-night vigil and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30am on Good Friday*  
*The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the Chapel of Divine Mercy on Holy Thursday at 8:00pm till the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday*

FRIDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 **Way of the Cross**
- 14:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)
- 16:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in English)
- 18:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)
- 20:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)

*Followed by vigil at Jesus' Tomb until 7:00pm on Holy Saturday*

SATURDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Holy Saturday

9:30am - 5:00pm

*Blessing of Easter Food in the parish hall and at the John Paul II Centre*

- 20:00 **Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual)**
- SUNDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- The Resurrection of the Lord**

- 6:00 **Resurrection**  
 Special intention for God's blessings for children Alex & Emily - parents
- 8:00 † Krzysztof Kaczmarek – parents & family
- 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for granddaughters and children – grandparents & parents
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 † all deceased from Poliszot family – Poliszot family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Marianna & Jozef Janicki on their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and for Marianna on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 19:00 † Zuzanna Grabowska (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – family