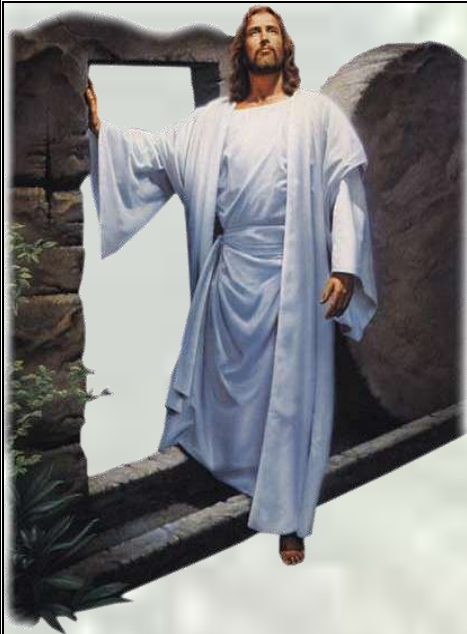


# The Resurrection of the Lord



## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Penelope Holly Hili daughter of Adam & Olga*
- Alexander Tristan Witkowski son of Wenwei & Robert*
- Nora Carrie Valeria Crowley daughter of Amy & Peter*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- 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*
  - Danielle Lisa Samulewski daughter of Mary & Leo*
  - Gavin Douglas Deluca son of Linda & George*
- 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.

**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.

*Faced with the greatest mystery of salvation in the history of the world – The Resurrection of Christ, our Lord and God – we send forth warm wishes to all our parishioners, hoping that the Resurrected Lord and God inspires our hearts with love, joy, and added strength for everyday victories. May the Risen Lord be an endless source of hope and help find signs of His living presence in the contemporary world.*

*Blessed Easter!*

*Pastoral Team:*

- Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI - Pastor*
- Fr. Marcin Kosinski OMI*
- Fr. Tomasz Kosinski OMI*
- Fr. Jozef Sikora OMI*
- Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak MCHR*

**First reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43  
**Responsorial Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 3.1-4  
**Gospel:** John 20.1-18

Rose # 62 will lead the rosary this week.

## From the Pulpit

### THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

**THANK YOU** – We like to thank and ask for God's blessings for Fr. Tomasz Kosinski & Dorota Ulman & Wojciech Opala & Dr Waldemar Paliga who helped us with RCIA Program. *We pray that God's Spirit and Our Mother Mary will be with those who have gone through the preparation of initiation into the Catholic Church.*

We would like to extend a special thanks to those who offered their assistance in preparing the Altar of Repose and the Holy Sepulchre, and helped in the decorating of the church.

We would also like to thank all those who took an active part in the liturgy of the Paschal Triduum and in a special way those who were able to come and adore our Lord, Jesus Christ throughout the night.

Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Scouts, announcers, ministers, members of the Parish Committee, organists, and all those who took part in the Easter procession.

It is because of your commitment and prayer that the most important liturgy was so beautifully celebrated in our church.

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.*

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

**PRO LIFE GROUP** – invites all who are concerned about education in Ontario for a **Day of Prayer for Education in Ontario on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Adoration will be held in our parish following the evening Mass (from 7:30pm-10:00pm). We stand together united in prayers for our children! [More info at www.ontarioprayer.com](http://www.ontarioprayer.com)

**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.

## Easter Time



As part of the festive afternoon rest, during a family walk perhaps, please remember about a moment of prayer by the graves of our loved ones who through baptism were enrolled into Christ's death and now expect a full share in His resurrection.

Tomorrow - Easter Monday - Sunday Mass schedule except for the Mass at 2:30pm.

Starting on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Octave of Easter. Let our hearts be filled with the most important truth of our faith through the participation in the liturgy of the Octave. Friday abstinence from meat does not apply on the Friday of the Octave.

Next week we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and Parish Feast. You may prepare for a fruitful experience of these events through the daily recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and by works of Christian charity. Those, who on this day will proceed to the Source of Life - Holy Communion - shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment, Jesus promised Sister Faustina. The 11:00am Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Rafal Markowski from Warsaw. On this day, we thank our Lord for the gift of canonization of Saint John Paul II.

**PARISH OFFICE** – will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** following Holy Mass and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**CONFIRMATION CONFESSION & REHEARSAL** - will take place on **Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Confession starts at 6:00pm and rehearsal following the evening Mass. Sponsors are asked to come at 7:30pm.

**CONFIRMATION** - Fr. Bp. John Boissonnoeau will give the Sacrament of Confirmation to our youth on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. There will be 111 candidates from our parish.**

**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

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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.

### 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 or [www.radiorodzina.com](http://www.radiorodzina.com)



**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 JPCC 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 JPCC Culture Centre. Info & reserrvation Joanna Strzezek: 905 845-3553.

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

The process of integration and meetings for youth going to WYD in 2016 has begun. We currently have 350 young people signed up. Due day for signing up – the end of April.

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 (JPCC 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

**ATTENTION PARENTS of WYD PARTICIPIENTS** – all who are willingly to help to prepare hot meal for **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** are asked to contact Sr. Karolina.

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for daughter Izabela on her 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday - mother
- 9:30** Special intention for God's blessings for Mis family
- 11:00** ☩ Bronislawa & Antoni Szostek - daughter
- 13:00** Special intention for God's blessings for children
- 19:00** ☩ Longin & Katarzyna & Walenty Kulina- Zygmunt

### TUESDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** ☩ Jan Bryk – Teresa & family
- 10:00** In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
- 19:00** ☩ Henryk Stawarz & his parents – daughter & family

### WEDNESDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** ☩ Jan Cudo (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & family
- ☩ Ryszard Mantaj & Franciszek Godek - family
- 19:00** Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** ☩ Janusz Szczesniowski – Dolores Siarniak
- 19:00** ☩ Zenon Kuczynski – Swiatek family
- ☩ Halina Boratynska (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - family

### FRIDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** In intention to God known only
- 19:00** ☩ Jozef & Wladyslawa & Marian Piasecki & Franciszek Smigielski – Winiarz Family

### SATURDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** ☩ Tadeusz Winiarz (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – children
- 9:30** Wedding: **Kamila Perkowska & Emilian Kulpa**
- 11:00** Wedding: **Patricia Brady & Marcin Jekel**
- 12:30** Wedding: **Gregori Lombardo & Karol Dybalski**
- 17:00** ☩ all deceased from Grabowski & Szajna & Kuzian families
- 19:00** ☩ Leon Antkowiak – daughter & family

### SUNDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Dorota & Konrad & their son Markus Czerczak
- 9:30** ☩ Daniela & Antoni Rzekec – sons & family
- 11:00** **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Amelia & Marian Lalik on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 14:30** ☩ Marianna (10<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & Stanislaw (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.) Jarzabek - son
- 19:00** ☩ Andrew Wozny - parents