

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Maxym Dominik Kulpa son of Kamila & Emilian
- Anthony Jablonski son of Ewa & Adam
- Karina Anna Suszka daughter of Anna & Adam

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

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

We wish them all God's blessing.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank and ask for God's blessings for **Ruta & Bielanski Families** for their help preparing parish hall for Easter blessing as well as all helping with the Easter Triduum Liturgy: **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Organists, Polonia Brass Band, Choirs, Altar Servers, Parish Service Committee and decorators of the church.**

Rosary Society thanks all who helped cleaning the Church for Easter.

DIVINE MERCY

Pope John Paul II added the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" to the Second Sunday of Easter, offered this connection between the devotion and Easter.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever! (Ps 117:1).

Let us make our own the Psalmist's exclamation which we sang in the Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord's mercy endures forever!"

In order to understand thoroughly the truth of these words, let us be led by the liturgy to the heart of the event of salvation, which unites Christ's Death and Resurrection with our lives and with the world's history. This miracle of mercy has radically changed humanity's destiny. It is a miracle in which is unfolded the fullness of the love of the Father who, for our redemption, does not even draw back before the sacrifice of His Only-begotten Son. John Paul II 2001 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

From the Pulpit



Today we would like to welcome **Bp. Rafal Markowski from Warsaw, Poland who will celebrate a special solemn Mass at 11:00am. On this day, we thank our Lord for the gift of canonization of Saint John Paul II.**

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, which is also the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The world needs Divine Mercy; therefore, let us use this day to pray for ourselves and each other. Saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of the Holy Sacrament grants us indulgence based on regular conditions (which are: confession, Holy Communion, a prayer for the Holy Father).

It can be offered for ourselves or someone who has already passed away.

We will say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 11:00am Mass.

This Sunday also begins the week of Divine Mercy. Let us remember of good deeds of mercy so that we may also experience mercy from God. All money collected today for the poor will go to support the activities of Caritas in Poland, as well as Bp Rafal Markowski.

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.

CHAPEL OF THE DIVINE MERCY – ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Chapel is open 24/7 (The entrance is located beside the parish office) We invite all the faithful to prayer and perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For further information/registration call: **Mr. Andrzej Chmura at 905 949-1237**

In Short

PRO LIFE GROUP – invites all who are concerned about education in Ontario for a **Day of Prayer for Education in Ontario on Monday, April 13th**. 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on **Tuesday, April 14th** 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 16th**. Confession starts at 6:00pm and rehearsal following the evening Mass. Sponsors are asked to come at 7:30pm.

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

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 17th following the evening Mass in the parish hall.** From April 18th-19th 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 26th at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding & 1:00pm for the blessing of children celebrating their 1st baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

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

CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT is holding a celebration in commemoration of the 224 anniversary of the May 3rd Constitution on **Sunday, May 3rd**. We hope that all will be able to participate in these celebrations, and we look forward to your support.

WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH - meetings will be held in **May: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and June 1st**. Meetings will be led by Waldemar & Halina Paliga. If interested, please contact the parish office to sign up 905 848-2420.



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



SHROUD OF TURIN – A few weeks ago Pope Francis announced that the Shroud of Turin will be placed on display in the Turin cathedral from April 19th to June 24th, marking one of the rare occasions when the revered cloth will be available for public viewing. On this occasion our parish will be hosting a copy of Shroud of Turin on Tuesday, April 28th. All are welcome.

Program: 7:00pm – Mass (Polish/English) with a copy of Shroud of Turin, 8:00pm – Conference (English), 9:30pm-11:00pm-Adoration of Shroud of Turin



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 19th 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 obtained at "Something Special" Store at Plaza Wisla or "Health from Nature" at Roncesvalles Str. or JPII Culture Centre. Info & reservation Joanna Strzerek: 905 845-3553.

SPRING CONCERT – Radosc-Joy Vocal Dance Group would like to invite to the Spring Concert on **Sunday, April 26th at 4:00pm** at JPII 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. We would like to remind that interested participants of WYD 2016 are obligated to participate in formation meetings and fundraisings. Today's meeting for youth will be led by **Bishop Rafal Markowski. Meeting is held at 8:00pm.**

Below are the upcoming dates of meetings and the names of the leaders of each one:

- April 26 – Arturo Mari (JPII 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, April 13th

- 8:00 ☩ Jan & Marta Lubinski – daughter Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Cudnik family
- 19:00 ☩ Sabina & Zenon Mikolajczak – children & grandchildren & great-granddaughter ☩ Katarzyna & Franciszek Oblak – family Special intention for successful surgery and for healing for wife Urszula – husband & children

TUESDAY, April 14th

- 8:00 ☩ all deceased from Mogila & Ploch families – family
- 19:00 ☩ Wladyslawa & Michal Ilnicki – daughter Barbara & family ☩ Jan & Krystyna Sowa – family Special intention for God's blessings for children and grandchildren - Grazyna

WEDNESDAY, April 15th

- 8:00 ☩ Krystyna Baczynska - son ☩ Maria Les - daughters
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, April 16th

- 8:00 ☩ Rozalia Lizon – son & family
- 19:00 ☩ Marianna & Piotr & Wacław & all deceased from Zajkowski & Miastkowski families ☩ father Bogdan Mielcarek (9th anniv.) – son & family

FRIDAY, April 17th

- 8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw Mroczek (1st anniv.) - family
- 19:00 ☩ Jan & Wiktoria Wyrwal – daughter & family Special intention for God's blessings for Michal and Monika & Katarzyna - parents

SATURDAY, April 18th

- 8:00 ☩ Boleslaw & Zenobia Kocemba
- 16:00 **CONFIRMATION**
- 19:00 ☩ Helena & Andrzej Opszanski – son & family

SUNDAY, April 19th

- 8:00 ☩ Janina & Andrzej Ryzcniak – son & family
- 9:30 ☩ Joseph Cybruch – wife Helena & family
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 ☩ Janina Kielbiowski & all deceased from Skocki & Baczynski & Zmuda families
- 14:30 In intention of Radio Maryja
- 19:00 ☩ Marianna & Piotr & Wacław & all deceased from Zajkowski family

Poor Thomas! One moment of disbelief earned him a reputation that has stayed with him throughout the centuries: Doubting Thomas. And who can blame him for doubting? Would I respond much differently if someone claimed to have seen a dead person who was now mysteriously alive? Likely not. In today's Gospel, though, we realize that Thomas 'the doubter' was also the first of the disciples to voice the truth about who Jesus really is – both Lord and God. From that moment, he went on to share this truth for more than three decades, travelling as far away as India, where he eventually died a martyr's death. So what happened to change him? Quite simply, Thomas came face to face with the One who reached out to him with such love and compassion that he became willing to die for what he believed. No longer was Jesus' resurrection second-hand information. Now Thomas had experienced the Risen Christ for himself. Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we too come face to face with the Risen Christ. Our faith in the real presence tells us that. Our lives, like Thomas', can and should be changed each time we celebrate Eucharist. Today we pray that we who receive the Body of Christ may in turn become the Body of Christ for our world.

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First reading: Acts 4.32-35
Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 20.19-31

Rose # 63 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AND HOT MEAL will be served by **Holy Rosary Family** today.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION -will be taken for **Share Life**

Today is **Share Life Sunday**. Please give generously. You can work wonders! "Share Life supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, Share Life agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.