



# Third Sunday of Easter

## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Paulina Marie Maciag daughter of Ann-Marie & Matthew*
- Amy Katherine Willand daughter of Monika & Michael*
- Julianna Weronika Dutkiewicz daughter of Renata & Andrzej*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings



The following couples are planning to be married:

- Magdalena Czarniewska daughter of Henryka & Jaroslaw*
- Szymon Maciej Walczak son Jolanta & Bogdan*

- Alicia-Jane Sobura daughter of Stanislaw & Joseph*
- Michael Antonio Ferreira son of Teresa & Antonio*

We wish them all God's blessing.

**Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. It will begin in the Universal Church on the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2015 and will last until the Sunday of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.**

The theme of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is defined in the words of the Lord: "Merciful like the Father". Pope Francis will inaugurate the celebration on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 by opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica and will conclude the year on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 by closing it. "On that day, the Holy Door will become a *Door of Mercy* through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope." The Papal Bull announcing this important event was read at the beginning of the Vespers in front of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. It shows Divine Mercy as the central message of the Holy Bible and Jesus himself. Concluding the Papal Bull, Pope Francis mentions the Saints and the Blessed of the Church, for whom Divine Mercy became their life mission. He specifically mentions Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska, who he calls the "great apostle of mercy". Pope Francis encourages us to let God surprise us during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The conclusion of the Papal Bull states: "in this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love."

When has God's presence been made known to you? Did it arise in a surprising way? The two disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize him at first. After all, they only recognized Jesus at the breaking of the bread. In today's Gospel, Jesus also ate broiled fish with the befuddled disciples, and then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. Meals can often be special moments of life-giving encounter. When we pause in our too-busy lives and stop to listen and feel what is being said, we can often encounter a moment of grace. Has there been, in your own life, a special meal with friends or family when you have keenly felt the presence of the Other? Just such a special moment happened for me in a Tim Horton's restaurant in Halifax. There, a good friend I hadn't seen in years recounted how he had made sense of his incredible experiences as a missionary in Latin America. I longed for the coffee never to grow cold, for the cup never to be emptied, so we could continue to go deeper in our reflections and sharing. We need more such "Emmaus moments" in our lives – times when God is so very close that we can feel the Loving Presence in a deep way – and then fully respond.

*Joseph Gunn, Ottawa, ON*

**First reading:** Acts 3.13-15, 17-19  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 2.1-5  
**Gospel:** Luke 24.35-48

Rose # 64 will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AND DELICIOUS APPLES** will be sold by **Youth** today.

**Today there will be an opportunity to buy sweet and delicious apples from Poland. 12kg box for \$30.00 or 6kg for \$15.00 (that makes \$2.50 per kg).**

**You make your purchase at the youth table in the parish hall and pick up your apples from the car at the parking lot.**

**Next week our Youth invites to hot meal prepared by their parents.**

**The entire profit will go to help our youth who will travel to Poland for WYD 2016.**

**PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE** – We invite everyone for today's evening prayer from **8:00pm - 9:00pm in the church** (following the evening Mass). The spirit of Taize is based mainly on prayer through singing, the most important way of expression when looking at God's closeness. These songs consist of short canons, repeated several times. **Next prayer evenings will be held on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## From the Pulpit

### CONFIRMATION

Fr. Bp. John Boissonneau gave the Sacrament of Confirmation to 111 of our parishioners on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.**



### THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank for all donations into the boxes by the exit from the church. Your donation will be used to support **Bp Rafal Markowski's work.**

### THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

– who prepared our youth for the sacrament of Confirmation – **Halina Kasnieryk, Maria Boryczko, Ewa Markiewicz, Dorota Jasinski, Elzbieta Kluz, Marta Romaniuk, Katarzyna Czechowska, Marta Kasnieryk, Katarzyna Chmielewska Folek, Jeniffer Puchta, and Marcin Klimowicz.** A special thank you for **Anna Baj and Stefanie Glowacki** for presentations and to **Sr. Karolina** for her dedication and coordination.

### THANK YOU TO ALL PILGRIMAGES

- We would like to thank all pilgrims who took part in the pilgrimage to Wilno on the solemnity of the Divine Mercy for their efforts. It is important that the spiritual relationship between the current centre of the Canadian Polonia and its roots be maintained. We owe it to the generations that created the spiritual foundations for our Polish community in the Kaszuby region of Ontario. We shall always remember that in order to build the first Polish church, first Polish immigrants would give up their entire farms. This is how the sanctuary was built.

### THANK YOU TO ALL HELPERS & SPONSORS

-We would like to thank all those who contributed to the celebration of the solemnity of the Divine Mercy: **our youth, scouts, parish organizations, altar and liturgical servers, military guard, Radosc-Joy vocal group and Brass Band orchestra. Holy Rosary Family** would like to thank those who helped with preparation of meals, as well as all of the sponsors. A special thank you to **Stanislaw Wiecha & Ewa Ciesielka** as well as **sponsors: Wieslaw Schab from WAGNER'S MEAT PRODUCTS, TYMEK and EDDIE'S EUROPEAN MEAT & DELI MARKET.**

### 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

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 willing to help with this cause. All interested please contact parish office.*

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Lottery after every mass in the parish hall **today – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**POLPAC** – Two weeks ago, a new group was formed. **Polish Canadian Parents Association of Canada (POLPAC) is a non-profit organization with values deeply rooted in Catholic faith.** With a generation of parents and children who have spent most of their lives in Canada, POLPAC is a resource for parents who seek to be involved in their children's education at school, parish, home and the Canadian society as a whole. Our goal is to nurture our family values passed down from previous generations and to instill these principles in the future generations to come. POLPAC's mission is to unite all parents of Polish background in an effort to provide a centralized entity, which will inform parents of events and activities taking place in the Canadian educational and political systems. Through our efforts, we will encourage and mobilize parents to become active participants in their children's educational lives by becoming contributing members of the Canadian society and their children's future. More info: [www.polpac.org](http://www.polpac.org)

**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

**WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH** - meetings will be held in **May: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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](http://www.radiorodzina.com)

**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 JPCC Centre.



**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 19<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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**

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

**ADVERTISEMENTS** – All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from **October 2015 to October 2016** are asked to contact Krystyna at 905 848-2420 starting from **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.** **New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned.** Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** – Pro-Life group invites you to the **March for Life** in Ottawa, on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Theme of this year's march is "Let life win". Cost of the trip: \$60 per person. For more information and sign up contact Asia 647 472-0071

The process of integration and meetings for youth going to WYD in 2016 has begun. **We currently have 360 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.

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

**April 26 – Arturo Mari (JPCC photographer)**

**May 10 – Fr. Artur Piwowarczyk OMI**

**May 24 – Fr. Janusz & Parish Council**

Foundering activities:

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 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for son Marcin on his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday - mother
- 19:00** ✠ Bogdan Prodanowski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – wife & children & granddaughter  
 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Justyna & Artur Stadnik

### TUESDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00** In intention known to God only
- 19:00** ✠ Feliksa & Stanislaw Blazejewski – daughter & family  
 ✠ Marek & Maria Tymowski - family

### WEDNESDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00** ✠ Marian Trychta – mother & brother & his wife  
 ✠ Stanislaw Kielbasinska (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son & family

### THURSDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00** ✠ Janina Styka – Julia & Roman Sroslak
- 19:00** ✠ Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski – daughter Anna & family  
 ✠ Jozef Buryk – Buczakowski family

### FRIDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** ✠ Aleksander Buczek – daughters Alina & Teresa
- 19:00** ✠ Mieczyslaw & Zofia & Stanislaw Wdowik - Malgorzata  
 Special intention for God's blessings for Wanda & Leszek

### SATURDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Saint Mark

- 8:00** ✠ Wladyslaw Barszcz & parents from both families
- 12:30** **Wedding: Monika Siuda & Daniel Metelka**
- 17:00** ✠ Benedykt Maksimowski – wife & children
- 19:00** ✠ Boleslaw Kaczmarek (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & parents and siblings from both families & all souls suffering in purgatory – Zofia  
 ✠ Stanislaw Gusciora – daughter & family & friends

### SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Klaudiusz & Barbara on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 9:30** ✠ Florian Nierychlo – wife & daughters & their families
- 11:00** **Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries**
- 13:00** ✠ Tadeusz Szaran (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – son & family
- 14:30** ✠ Czeslaw & Hieronim Walczak – wife & mother
- 19:00** ✠ Maria Bazyl – daughter & son & family