



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Paulina Sofia Stencel daughter of Mariola & Adam

Myla Krystyna Tasson daughter of Agata & Robert

*John Ted Amarelo son of Joanna & Kevin
Alexander Thomas Zolopa son of Oksana & Tom*

*Robert Paul Wojcik son of Ewa & Pawel
Karina Alexandra Okula daughter of Agnieszka & Piotr*

Oliver Patrick Maczka son of Celestyna & Grzegorz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings



The following couples are planning to be married:

Aneta Ewa Rafacz daughter of Jolanta & Franciszek

Wieslaw Antoni Dobrowolski son of Teresa & Edward

Monika Wisniewska daughter of Alicja & Roman

Mariusz Bazyluk son of Janina & Jozef

Justyna Katarzyna Kukulska daughter of Anna & Jaroslaw

Christopher Amorim Belchior son of Maria Jose & Carlos

Julia Patrycja Swiercz daughter of Barbara & Wojciech

Jonathan Ross Beardall son of Deborah & Christopher

Teresa Antonina Wierus daughter of Malgorzata & Andrzej

Michal Michna son of Danuta & Andrzej

We wish them all God's blessing.

ShareLife TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

"Now in its 39th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

From the Pulpit

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all of the moms that prepared a hot meal last Sunday. We would also like to thank all businesses that helped by providing the necessary products, especially WARMIA DELI for donating 500 sausages. As a result of the dedication of the parents and sponsors, we were able to raise \$4580.00

We would like to thank Wieslaw Grzesicki, Tomasz Borycki, Jacek Dragacz and Stanislaw Korzepa for organizing a philatelic and numismatic exhibition about John Paul II.

CONTEST FOR 2016 WYD

The Parish Council organized a contest for the youth going to Krakow for World Youth Day next year.

The details of the contest, as well as its rules will be outlined during the meeting on Sunday, May 24th. The contest will have three categories and there will be one winner in each category.

The first prize in each category is a free trip to Krakow for World Youth Day.

We already have one sponsor, who will pay for the trip of one of the winners.

We would like to thank Dr. Beata Sowinska, from ABM DENTAL OFFICE at 4240 Wilcox Road, Mississauga, 905.272.9966 for sponsoring one of the participants.

We are still looking for two more sponsors to pay for the trip for the other two winners.

CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT is holding a celebration in commemoration of the 224 anniversary of the May 3rd Constitution today - Sunday, May 3rd. Celebration of the Liturgy Eucharist will take place at 11:00am in the Church. The Mass intention is for Poland. After Mass, we will process to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre where a brief ceremony will take place at the Monument to Polish Patriots. There will be a flag raising ceremony.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND - For Poland, the Black Madonna of Czestochowa is far more than an object of Roman Catholic reverence. It is a source of historical continuity, a cause and remembrance of national liberation from foreign enemies, and a fount of miracles. Jan Kazimierz dedicated his throne and the country to "the Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland."

SUNDAY RELIGION PROGRAM - taught by the Brothers of the Heralds of the Gospel. Open house - Sunday, May 3rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Guiding Light Academy at 225 Broadway St., Mississauga. Info: www.GuidingLightAcademy.com or 647 779-9199

MARIAN DEVOTIONS - The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us daily at 6:30pm for the Marian Devotions, and in Wednesdays along with the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and on Saturdays following morning Mass. On Mondays we invite all children to join Marian Devotions.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - May 7th - Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. A prayer group "GOLDEN ROSE", which aim is to pray for priests and for new vocations, would like to invite everyone for a meeting this coming Thursday after the evening Mass.

PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE - On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 11:00am, Fr. Antoni Mendrela OMI will celebrate a solemn Mass on the occasion of his golden jubilee of priesthood. We would like to invite all parishioners to join and ask everyone to pray for Fr. Antoni.

In Short

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 5th. New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned. Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

A MEN'S DAY OF RETREAT will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario, on Saturday, May 9th, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The theme of the retreat is "A Biblical Journey into a Deeper Relationship with Christ." The facilitator is Greg DeMarchi, deacon, doctor, surgeon, as well as a scripture scholar. The day begins with coffee, tea, muffins and a wonderful four-course lunch will be served in our dining room at noon. The suggested offering is \$35.00. To register please contact the Centre at 905-278-5229.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - May 9th & 10th & 17th We ask those parishioners who normally attend Mass at 2:30 pm to take into consideration that the Communion Masses gather family and friends of the First Communion children. We ask that you mind the reserved pews for the participants and we thank you for your understanding.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - at Camp Charl'Bro from May 8th-10th. Theme: "Women in Bible" Info: Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI 416 532-2822 or mserwin@omiap.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on Tuesday, May 12th 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.

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN - Wednesday, May 13th following the evening Mass. All parishioners are invited to join in a procession on the 13th of every month from May to October following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the visions of Fatima.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - Pro-Life group invites you to the March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 14th. Theme of this year's march is "Let life win". Cost of the trip: \$60 per person. Sign up - parish hall following all Masses or contact Asia 647 472-0071

CONSECRATION OF ANNA HECOLD - On Sunday, May 31st during the 2:30pm Mass, a consecration of Anna Hecold will take place. The ceremony will be presided by Bp. Matthew Ustrzycki. Such form of consecrated life was very popular during the first centuries of Christianity and was re-introduced after the Second Vatican Council. A consecrated layperson decides to adopt a life of perfect purity and to become celibate for the kingdom of God. Such a person lives his/her vocation in the heart of the Church and promises obedience to the bishop. S/he lives an intense life of prayer and constantly aims for perfection through the love of God and people by following the path of Christ - poor, chaste and obedient. Consecrated layperson wants to bear witness of Christianity by being engaged in the life of the Church and the world. We would like to cordially invite you to the ceremony of Anna's consecration and ask that you pray for her.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate invite all to attend the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Paul Patrick, OMI, member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish community in Mississauga. Deacon Paul will be ordained by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI of the Diocese of Hamilton, on June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe church in Mississauga. Following the celebration, all are invited to the parish hall for a reception and to express their wishes to the newly ordained Fr. Paul Patrick OMI.



Deacon Paul Patrick OMI was born on May 17, 1986 in Etobicoke, Ontario to Paul and Angela Patrick. He has two older married sisters and two younger brothers. He describes his family as devout Catholic, close to each other, hardworking, who place great emphasis on family and religious traditions and education. He was an altar server since after his First Communion but growing up had no long held idea of pursuing a religious vocation. He did, however, have a sense of admiration for the Oblates who served in his home parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga. Nevertheless, when the thought of becoming a priest entered his mind, it was quite a surprise. As time went by, Paul found himself admiring more and more the work of the Oblates, especially the example set forth by his late pastor, Fr. Stanislaw Kowal OMI. As his vocation grew, he found himself spending more time - almost unconsciously - around and in the Church. He developed a good relationship with Fr. Kowal who was instrumental in inspiring him to consider the possibility of a religious vocation.

Eventually, he reached an inner decision and decided to take seriously his religious vocation and in September of 2007 began his initial preparation for Oblate life at the Pre-novitiate in Buffalo NY, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy. Two years later, he entered the Oblate novitiate in Godfrey Illinois, professing first vows on August 1, 2010. After novitiate, Paul completed a year of theological studies at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. His vocational journey took him to become a part of the International Scholasticate Community in Rome, Italy where he studied Theology - an experience he describes as "deeply enriching and humbling". On May 1, 2014 he professed his final vows and received the Oblate cross of the late Fr. Stan Kowal OMI, as a way of being close to his mentor and ensuring that his charism and spirit live on. Deacon Patrick completed his Pastoral Year 2014/15 at the oblate community in Kiev, Ukraine while doing ministry at St. Nicolas Parish, Oblate Media Centre and serving homeless people in different parts of Kiev.

Paul Patrick says, "I look back on my vocational journey with a great sense of gratitude to God and those people and circumstances through which I was able to meet Him along the way, especially for the Missionary Oblates of Assumption Province for their witness and testimony of life."

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO - "Our family of faith is coming together in partnership in this historic campaign to meet the critical needs of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To address our identified target of at least \$105 million, we require an outstanding fundraising effort over the next three to five years. Drawing on extensive consultation within the Catholic community, the Family of Faith campaign will address significant priorities for today and leave a lasting legacy for the Church of tomorrow.

Your participation in the Family of Faith campaign will help build and strengthen our Catholic community. The campaign will fund youth, campus and lay ministry, ensure a strong Catholic voice in the 'public square,' build and enhance churches, maintain our 'mother church,' St. Michael's Cathedral and help support the needs of every parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information about the Family of Faith campaign, please visit: www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca

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WYD 2016

We currently have 400 young people signed up for WYD in Krakow in 2016. 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:

May 10 - Fr. Artur Piwowarczyk OMI

May 24 - Fr. Janusz & Parish Council

Foundering activities:

May 10 - donuts & apples

May 31 - hot meal

June 14 - pierogis

June 21 - donuts & hot meal

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 4th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Jacek - mother

19:00 ☩ Czeslawa & Jozef Bil & all deceased from Bil & Bylina Families - son
Special intention for God's blessings for Monika - mother

TUESDAY, May 5th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Bilek - brother & family

10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members

19:00 ☩ Dariusz Niemczyk (1st anniv.) - Godfather & his family

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw & Maria Habel - Tobola family
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Bilek family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, May 7th

8:00 ☩ Jozefa Sielicka & Krystyna & Jan Czarnota - family

19:00 ☩ Genowefa Kasznia - daughter Urszula & family
Special intention for God's blessings for healing - Kazimiera Sadecki
Special intention for God's blessings for "Golden Rose" Group members

FRIDAY, May 8th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Cebula - wife & children

19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Rzeszutek & Maria & Michal Mucha - granddaughter & family
☩ Zofia & Stanislaw Sienko - sister & family

SATURDAY, May 9th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw & Maria Palka - sons & grandchildren

16:00 Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (English Group)

19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Slowiak

SUNDAY, May 10th

8:00 ☩ Zofia & Wladyslaw Jasinski - daughter

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Weronika Siuda on her birthday - parents

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Maciej - parents

14:30 Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (Polish Group)

19:00 ☩ Joanna Gumowska - Barbara & Bill Wall

Other Events

CARASSAUGA 2015 EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

May 22nd & 23rd & 24th

Info: Janina 905 542-1237 or 905 615-3010

ART BIS FORMATION - invites all to Polish Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. on Sunday, May 31st at 4:00pm for the Music Program "Majowe Bzy". Tickets \$35.00 can be purchased at Polish Culture Centre 905 306-9900 or Basia at 905 625-6359 or Kazia 905 238-1938

Jesus invites us in today's Gospel to abide in him, just as Christ promises to abide in us. The verb to abide is rare in Scripture, and even more so in the New Testament outside John's Gospel and letters, although it occurs notably in 1 Corinthians 13.13: "And now faith, hope, and love abide." Today, however, we hear this verb three times in the Second Reading from John's first letter, and twice more in the Gospel from John. The common context for these instances of abide is love. If we love as God loves us, obeying God's commandment to show our faith in Christ by our love for one another and for God, John says we will abide in Christ and Christ in us. Conversely, we are reminded in the Gospel that "apart from" Christ, apart from God's love, we "can do nothing." Love is at the heart of authentic Christian discipleship. Love is both the precondition for, and the fruit of, the mutual abiding relationship between God and us. By our love and God's love for us, we build one another up as Church and we come to live more intimately the Easter we celebrate. We come to be more fully and who abides in us, as we abide in God.

Rev. Warren Schmidt, CSB Rochester, NY

First reading: Acts 9.26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.1-8

Rose # 66 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be sold by the Knights of Columbus today.

Today, our youth will be selling pierogis from SUPREME PIEROGIES in the parish hall.

We are warmly invited for pierogis: cabbage & mushrooms, fruits (strawberry or blue berries), potato & onions, potato & cheddar cheese, sweet cheese, cottage cheese, meat and more.

Cost: \$3.00 or for 5kg (165 pierogis) - \$25.00 You make your purchase at the youth table in the parish hall and pick up your pierogis from the car at the parking lot.

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

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - new schedules for Polish Masses can be picked up in the sacristy.

WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH - meetings will be held in May: 4th, 11th, 18th, and 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. A two minutes presentation inviting to the workshops will be held today during the parish announcements.