



Sixth Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY!

We thank our mothers for their unconditional love and care.

We thank them especially for the gift of life. We wish all mothers good health, happiness, and many of God's graces.

May Mary, our Mother, be a source of strength and an example for them of never ending love and compassion.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

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.

From the Pulpit

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 price 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.

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.*

First Holy Communion



This year a total of 214 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Saturday, May 9th at 4:00pm – 39 children
Sunday May 10th at 2:30pm – 82 children
Sunday May 17th at 2:30pm – 93 children

May the Good Lord Jesus Christ become their protector and guide on their journey through life. We congratulate their parents for bringing them to our Lord's Table and for showing them the importance of God in their love towards other people and their goodness among those we live with.

GOD BLESS THE CATECHISTS for their dedication in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion:

Irena Turzynska, Dorota Sciuk, Bozena Erdzik, Piotr Krzyczewski, Bozena Pasierbek, Teresa Bielecka, Malgorzata Hubisz, Kasia Szaflarska, Justyna Teper, Magdalena Hofman, Alicja Pawlikowska, Anna Kowalczyk, Anna Wiercigroch, and Barbara Ornat.

Ewa Czepielewska, Katarzyna Czechoska and Aneta Merta for teaching and leading the vocals and for leading the presentations: Ula Hofman, Anna Baj and Malgorzata Koziak and all volunteers: Nicole Sobieszek, Renata Bzdyk, Monika Pakulski, Justyna Armatowicz, Monika Wiercigroch, Maria Kozlowski, and Irena Crisolago as well as the Good Shepherd Catechists: Helena & Kasia Rogala and Maria Ryba.



WHITE WEEK

All First Communion Children, in their First Communion attire, are invited to 7:00pm Mass during the White Week.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY COMMUNION

All children who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to participate in a special anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 24th at 1:00 pm**. They are asked to come dressed in their First Communion attire, and gather in the **parish hall (downstairs) at 12:30pm**.

REMINDER

May 22nd at 7:00pm – End of the Catechetical year for all First Communion children with a Holy Mass.

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.

In Short

WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH - meetings will be held in **May: 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.

PRO LIFE GROUP - invites all who are concerned about education in Ontario on **Monday, May 11th following the evening Mass (in a new Catechetical Centre). Special guest: Mary Laframboise from PAFE** (Parents as First Educators).

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.*

ART B.S. 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 the parish hall or Polish Culture Centre 905 306-9900 or Basia at 905 625-6359 or Kazia 905 238-1938**

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."

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 24 – Fr. Janusz & Parish Council

Foundering activities:

May 31 – hot meal

June 14 – pirogies

June 21 – donuts & hot meal

July 12 – donuts

July 30 – donuts & pierogies

September 13 – hot meal

September 20 – donuts & pierogies

September 27 – donuts

October 4 – pierogies

October 25 – donuts & pierogies

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 11th

8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw Wesolowski - children
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Jakub Olejniczak on the occasion of his First Communion
☩ Maria & Bronislaw Chwalek & grandchildren – nieces

TUESDAY, May 12th

8:00 ☩ Jan & Wladyslawa Jozwiak - daughter
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Jozef Sikora on his birthday
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children and grandchildren from Lopes & Aiello families - parents

WEDNESDAY, May 13th

8:00 ☩ Jan Bodzinski
☩ Mieczyslaw Stanuch – wife & family
19:00 **Group Intentions**
THURSDAY, May 14th Saint Matthias
8:00 ☩ parents Weronika & Wiktor Pozarowski – daughter & her husband
19:00 ☩ Ignacy Blaziak – daughter & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Henryk Lopinski on their 60th wedding anniversary

FRIDAY, May 15th

8:00 ☩ Malgorzata Rabińska – daughter in law & grandchildren
19:00 ☩ Stefan Mazur – son & family
☩ husband Jan Jedrzykiewicz - wife

SATURDAY, May 16th

8:00 ☩ Jan Kowal (1st anniv.) – daughter & family
13:30 **Wedding: Danielle Samulewski & Gavin Deluca**
17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dawid – parents & brother
19:00 ☩ Slawomir Kostecki (2nd anniv.) – brother & family

SUNDAY, May 17th

Ascension of the Lord

8:00 ☩ Eugenia & Jozef & John Skrucz - family
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for children and on wedding anniversary
11:00 ☩ Fr. Teofil Szendzielarz (18th anniv.)
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Monika & Rafal & their family on 7th wedding anniversary
14:30 **Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (Polish Group)**
19:00 ☩ Janina & Czeslaw Sowczuk – daughter & family

Other Events



CARASSAUGA 2015 EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

May 22nd & 23rd & 24th

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

Today's Gospel recounts a moment during the Last Supper, the final evening Jesus spent with his disciples. Earlier during the meal, Jesus had told them that he would be betrayed, he would be denied, and he would die. What a somber and sad Passover for his shocked and confused followers. But now Jesus' words transform their mood. In this dark hour he tells them that his love for them is so rich and full that they can abide in it. Jesus' love is not something they can have only a portion of, the way a child has a piece of candy. It's much more vast than that. They can dwell in it. It can be their home. It can be their oxygen. Every breath, every step, every act can be embraced and enveloped in the love of Jesus. And why does Jesus make this offer? It's not because the disciples have done something to deserve it. He gives them his love so that their "joy may be complete." He does it freely. Without reserve, the way an open tap pours out water. The only response he looks for is that they share what they have been given. We are made the very same offer. We too are invited to make our home in Jesus' love, share in his joy and give it to others.

Patrick Gallagher Toronto, ON

First reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.
Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

Rose # 1 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AND DELICIOUS APPLES will be sold by **Youth** today. (until **12:00pm only due to the First Communion**).

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.

The entire profit will go to help our youth who will travel to Poland for WYD 2016. Today's meeting for youth at 8:00pm will be led by Fr. Artur Piwowarczyk, OMI.

ROAD ALERT! – CAWTHRA ROAD & access to Meadows Blvd. from May 12th-14th there will be no left turns from Cawthra Rd. to Meadows Blvd. Please use Rathburn and Wilcox during that time.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for the Pope's Pastoral Works.