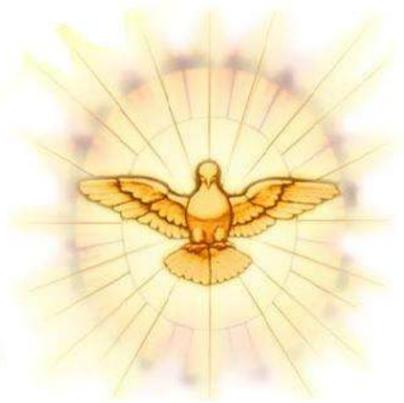


# Pentecost Sunday



**Solemnity of Pentecost is one of the important days in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. The Solemnity of Pentecost ends the Easter season.**

During a day of reflection some years ago, participants were asked to recall an experience that represented for them an image of the Holy Spirit. For me, that experience was singing in a choir, especially in those rare and magical moments when all the individual voices blend in perfect harmony. Others' too, spoke of encountering the Spirit in experiences of unity or connectedness. The Spirit of unity celebrated in today's readings is at the same time, however, the Spirit of diversity. The Pentecost flames hover separately over each individual present. The onlookers outside do not suddenly all speak the same language; rather, each hears the message in his or her own tongue. The "variety of gifts" of which Paul speaks is all part of the "same Spirit" but retain their individual character. Today we are challenged to value and celebrate diversity, especially when we are tempted to ignore or to fear those who are "different." The rich harmonies of a choir depend on the many different voices of its members sounding together while retaining their individual quality. Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize and celebrate the diverse gifts of each person we encounter, that together in the one Spirit we may help to "renew the face of the earth."

*Krystyna Higgins, Fredericton, NB*

**First reading: Acts 2.1-11**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13**  
**Gospel: John 20.19-23**

**Rose # 3** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be sold by **Altar Servers.**

**BOTTLE COLLECTION for 2016 WYD**  
 Our youth will be collecting used bottles from alcoholic beverages and beer cans during the two weekends: **May 23/24 and May 30/31.**

Collection will take place **today** by the garages at the church's parking lot.

**All profits will support those participating in WYD 2016 in Poland.**

**Today's meeting for youth will be led by Fr. Janusz & Parish Council.**

## Baptisms



**The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:**

*Kayden Jerzy Marques son of Jill & Duarte*  
*Kate Pio daughter of Fatima & Muhanad*  
*Adam Victor Ientilucci son of Marta & Victor*  
*Audryna Hazel & Adalyne Laura Choptiany daughters of Karin & Christopher*  
*Aiden Aaron Cristescu son of Agnieszka & Robert*  
*Xavier Nathaniel Lacz-Watson son of Jessica & Keenan*  
*Milena Maria Korbien daughter of Magdalena & Konrad*  
*Dominic Alexander Markowski son of Angelica & Marcin*  
*Leal Anna Niezgoda daughter of Anna & Lukasz*  
*Dominik Dariusz Luty son of Agata & Dariusz*  
*Brian Henryk Sopala son of Malgorzata & Robert*  
*Maximilian Olszewski son of Hanna & Jacek*  
*Maximilian Gabriel Czaplak son of Joanna & Gabriel*  
*Victoria Ostach daughter of Ewa & Jaromir*  
*Alex Paradny son of Justyna & Jaroslaw*

**We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.**

## Weddings



**The following couples are planning to be married:**

*Anna Monika Murawska daughter of Renata & Zbigniew*  
*Trifon Antonov Tonev son of Zlatka & Anton*  
*Malgorzata Sulek daughter of Anna & Zygmunt*  
*Arthur Gregory Kolodziejczyk son of Urszula & Tadeusz*  
*Barbara Wioletta Masiarek daughter of Albina & Kazimierz*  
*Robert Frankiewicz son of Anna & Henryk*  
*Annetta Maria Szkodzinski daughter of Maria & Tadeusz*  
*Pietro Michael Ricci son of Carmela & Michael*  
*Klaudia Maria Kania daughter of Lucyna & Zbigniew*  
*Andrew John Szurski son of Maria & Jozef*  
*Joanna Anna Szalanska daughter of Danuta & Jozef*  
*Tomasz Papierz son of Maria & Ryszard*

**We wish them all God's blessing.**

## From the Pulpit

**OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their OBLATE STUDY DAYS. **During their absence, there will be only evening Mass at 7:00pm celebrated that week by a Missionary Father.** We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.

### 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 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."*

**CONSECRATION OF ANNA HECOLD - On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.*

**QUEBEC SHRINES PILGRIMAGE WITH OBLATE FATHERS** to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec & Our Lady of Cape Shrine (Cap-de-la Madeline) & St. Joseph Oratory. Cost: \$350 Pilgrimage will be held from **Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**. Info & sign up: Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122

## From the Pulpit

**WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH - "The aspect of gender and sexuality"** will be the topic of lecture as part of the marriage seminars on **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the parish hall.** Next meeting will be held on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Theme of that meeting will be **"Finances and investments versus a marriage"**. Meetings are led by Waldemar & Halina Paliga.

**COINS FOR LIFE 2015 -** initiative brought to you by Campaign Life Catholics is one way of getting involved. We encourage everyone to fill **Coins for Life box** with your loose change. Small containers will be handed out at the back of the church next weekend **May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> by volunteers from Pro-Life & YTOL groups.** Boxes will be collected at the end of September. We encourage everyone to fill **Coins for Life box** with your loose change. The proceeds will help fund CLC initiatives such as the National march for Life, LifeChain, and 40 days for life. Please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. More info: [www.coinsforlife.org](http://www.coinsforlife.org)

**DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING - SISTERS OF LIFE -** A day of prayer and healing for women. The hope for healing is always possible through the Divine Mercy, which never fades. If you know anyone, who carries the pain of abortion - **on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, Sisters of Life are organizing a special day of prayer and healing for women. Discreet registration at 845-357-0258 or at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). More information at <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>. Sisters of life organize also a special Mass for those who suffer due to a loss of a child as a result of abortion or miscarriage. The Mass will take place **on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 830 Bathurst Street (at Bloor).** More information at 416-463-2722 or at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) -** All girls who received their First Communion this year, and those interested in participating in the procession are asked to attend the Mass. Parents are asked to collect flower petals. White dresses for girls are available to borrow from Sr. Karolina.

**THE MOTHER'S PRAYERS MOVEMENT -** have their meetings every **Tuesday at 7:30pm** in Sr. Faustina Room.

**A Christian Meditation Jesus' Prayer - Everlasting Prayer**  
 Christian Meditation is a form of a prayer, which was practiced in the first centuries of Christianity, and which leads to deepening our relationship with the Holy Spirit (St. Paul wrote that we are a temple of the Holy Spirit).

There are over 100 active meditation groups throughout Canada and more than 20 just in Toronto. **All are welcome for the meetings every Friday following evening Mass in Sr. Faustina Room.** Those interested are asked to contact Jerzy Remisz at 905-799-0210 or by e-mail at [jkremisz@ca.inter.net](mailto:jkremisz@ca.inter.net)

All meetings scheduled for **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** are cancelled due to the ordination to priesthood of Paul Patrick.  
 All rooms will be used by the organizers.

## WYD 2016



### 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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** as well as

**Urszula & Krzysztof Zapert from Zapert INC.** for sponsoring one of the participants.

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

**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.

### Foundering activities:

**May 31 - hot meal**

**June 14 - pierogies**

**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 & pierogis**

## Other Events

**ART BIS FORMATION -** invites all to Polish Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**KID'S DAY - Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Polish Culture Centre** invites all children and their parents from 11:00pm-8:00pm for celebrating Children's Day. Many attractions for the kids and their parents! Info: 905 306-9900

**CHILDREN'S DAY - Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Orbit Restaurant & Polish Army Veterans Association of America** invite to Paderewski Park all children and their parents from 9:00am - 9:00pm. Free admission for children up to 14. Music provided by "Standard".

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND MEXICO SHRINES PILGRIMAGE & ACAPULCO with Fr. Tomasz Koscinski - July 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Info: Polimex Travel Inc. 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira) or at [www.polimex.com](http://www.polimex.com)

**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](http://www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca)."

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Weronika & Jozef Stasiak - daughter  
**19:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for father Mieczyslaw on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday as well as for parents from Pasierbek & Kolas families  
 Special intention for God's blessings for the family & daughter Hanna - Jan

### TUESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> St. Philip Neri

**8:00** ☩ Jadwiga - daughters & their families  
**19:00** ☩ all deceased from Zajac family: Franciszek & Adela & Teresa - son & his children  
 ☩ Florian Nierychlo - wife

### WEDNESDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Genowefa & Tadeusz Nowotarski - son & family  
 ☩ Maria Basak - children & family

### Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ parents Mieczysława & Antoni Skurski - son & his wife  
**19:00** ☩ Jozef Karczynski - daughter & family  
 ☩ parents Helena & Jan Nabzdyk - daughter Bolesława

### FRIDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Walter Hrajnik (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - Harjit  
**19:00** ☩ all deceased from Leja & Iwanek & Felendzer families - family  
 ☩ Anna & Antoni Lewanowski & Katarzyna & Jan Nowak - children & family

### SATURDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Mateusz Kosiba on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday - grandparents

**12:30 Wedding: Aneta Rafacz & Wieslaw Dobrowolski**  
**14:00 Wedding: Monika Wisniewska & Mariusz Bazyluk**

**17:00** ☩ Mieczyslaw Stanuch (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - wife & family  
**19:00** ☩ Manfred Banczyk & Mariola Michna (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - Mirela & family

### SUNDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for the family as well as for Bartek & Wiktoria & Lukasz  
**9:30** ☩ Jozef & Wladyslaw & Anna Kazmierczak - son & husband

**11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**  
**13:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Bratkowski & Kruzewski families

**14:30** ☩ Stanislaw Kosalka - wife & children  
**19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren - Helena Rebizak