



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Tomasz Koscinski celebrates his birthday today. We wish him joy deriving from his priesthood ministry, many blessings and protection of Mary Immaculate. God Bless & Sto Lat!

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Ewelina Blanka Jargulinska daughter of Jadwiga & Waclaw
Krzysztof Jakub Krzyscin son of Halina & Krzysztof

Katarzyna Karolina Cirocka daughter of Aleksandra & Henryk
Krzysztof Piotr Potasz son of Maria & Zdzislaw

Maria Steciuk daughter of Zofia & Adolf
Jaroslaw Polkowski son of Jadwiga & Jan

Urszula Bielecka daughter of Wieslawa & Ryszard
Gregory David Wasserfall Cann son of Judith & David

Natalia Nowakowska daughter of Krystyna & Tomasz

Nathan John Sapelak son of Sharon & David

Magdalena Moszko daughter of Stanislaw & Ryszard

Marcin Pawel Borecki son of Jolanta & Stanislaw

Christina Maria Dudek daughter of Gabriela & Chris

Lukasz Mateusz Bak son of Lucyna & Jan

We wish them all God's blessing.

A NINE MONTH NOVENA – has begun and its aim is to prepare all the faithful to celebrate the 1050th anniversary of Poland's Baptism, which will take place next year. Novena began on the first Sunday of July and will follow the theme of the Great Novena of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, which prepared Poland for the Millennium in 1966. The novena will be held in our parish every first Sunday of the month during morning liturgy. It will end on Easter Sunday 2016 by renewing baptismal vows.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – Aug. 6th Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. A prayer group "GOLDEN ROSE APOSTOLATE", which aim is to pray for priests and for new vocations.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – August 7th VISITING THE SICK by our parish priests – Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm.

From the Pulpit

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – August 9th - will be taken for Scarborough Foreign Mission which is a Canadian society of Catholic priests and laity. Motivated by the Spirit, they dedicate themselves to the person, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ.

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada would like to invite for **THE ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND**

on Sunday, August 9th 2015

This year's celebrant will be

Archbishop Wojciech Polak, Primate of Poland.

PROGRAM:

10:30am – Rosary

11:15am - Entry of 33rd Walking Pilgrimage

11:30am - Holy Mass

3:00pm - Eucharistic Devotion

BUS PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND - Departures: **Sunday, August 9th at 7:00am from Mississauga (parish parking) and from Midland at 3:45pm.**

MASS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on **Friday, August 14th at 7:00pm.** Anniversary Mass will be led by **Archbishop Wojciech Polak, Primate of Poland.**

On Saturday, August 15th at 11:00am Polish Studio will show a movie on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Divine Mercy Chapel. It is based on the script by Dorota Ulman and produced by Irek Kasperowicz. We will like to thank them for their work in producing the movie.

PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE – August 16th at 11:00am Mass. Mass will be led by **Archbishop Wojciech Polak, Primate of Poland.** A second collection will be taken during the weekend of 15/16th of August. It will go towards the needs of Primate. Any envelopes can be used for this collection.

ST. CHRISTOPHER – PATRON OF DRIVERS To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed in the parish parking lot on **Sunday, August 16th at 4:00pm (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Koble).** St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – on **August 16th 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.

RENEWAL OF PARISH MISSION – will be led by **Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI** from **September 26th – October 2nd.**



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Thursday, August 6th) - The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. Jesus took the Apostles with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

CHANGES IN THE BULLETIN - We ask the leaders of parish organizations to notify the parish office of any changes in the contacts names and phone numbers that appear on the outermost page of the bulletin. **Deadline - the end of August.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30th at 11:00am.** Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

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.

To help fund many initiatives in the Pastoral Plan, the \$105 million Family of Faith campaign will address a number of urgent needs within the church. The most pressing of these needs include:

- Restoring and enhancing the beauty of St. Michael's Cathedral as the mother church of all Catholics in the archdiocese
- Establish a new capital fund to provide financing to new churches and to support those parish communities that may be struggling with significant building issues.
- Supporting Catholic education through campus based ministry to keep our youth engaged in an active life of faith

-Ensuring there is a strong Catholic voice in an increasingly secular world etc. Every parish in the archdiocese will participate in this project. Each parish has a financial goal. Our parish goal is \$1.5 million dollars.

We ask all parishioners that participated in the information meeting to return their pledge forms to the parish office. All those who could not make it to the information meeting can pick up their information packages next Sunday in the parish hall.

August – Month of Alcohol Abstinence
August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence. The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

THE LIBERATION CRUSADE is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction. Everyone is invited - especially in the month of August - to join the Crusade and abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages.

A special book is placed at the altar of the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12th 2015 at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery **Celebrants**

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| Assumption, Mississauga | Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen |
| Christ the King, Markham | His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins |
| Holy Cross, Thornhill | Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick |
| Mount Hope, Toronto | Rev. Msgr. Paul A. Zimmer |
| Queen of Heaven, Wood. | Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau |
| Resurrection, Whitby | Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy |
| St. Mary's, Barrie | Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Bordonaro |

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 were outlined during one of the meetings. The contest will have four 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 four sponsors, who will pay for the trip of one of the winners.

- 1. Dr. Beata Sowinska, from ABM DENTAL OFFICE at 4240 Wilcox Road, Mississauga, 905.272.9966**
- 2. Dr. Maciej Zajac & Associates, DENTAL OFFICE AT 3885 Duke of York Blvd. Mississauga 905 515-9000**
- 3. Mr. Tomasz Kowalski from KINGSWAY REAL ESTATE –SHERLOCK HOLMES TEAM 416 346-5333**
- 4. Urszula & Krzysztof Zapert from Zapert INC. 647 223-3280**

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

Foundering activities:

- August 30 - donuts & pierogis**
- September 13 – hot meal**
- September 20 - donuts & pierogis**
- September 27 – donuts**
- October 4 – pierogis**
- October 25 - donuts & pierogis**
- November 1 – pierogis**
- November 15 – donuts & pierogis**
- November 29 – donuts**
- December 6 – pierogis**
- December 13 – donuts & hot meal**
- December 20 – pierogis**

33rd ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND

will be held from **Monday, August 3rd to August 9th**

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt 5:8)

– a theme of this year's pilgrimage.

You will be able to sign up **today - August 2nd** in the parish hall after every Mass.

Please visit our website

www.pielgrzymka.ca

for more information or to register online.

Contact person:

Adam 416 873-7652 or info@pielgrzymka.ca

Cost: \$100.00

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – **October 29th-November 8th 2015** A pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Tomasz Koscinski.** The itinerary includes: Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Dead Sea and much more. Cost: \$ 2,869.00 + airport taxes. **Info and sign up: Polimex or www.polimex.com**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST in Mexico with Oblate Fathers – **December 6th - 13th** Cost: \$1748.00 + taxes \$240.00 **Info & reservation 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira).**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 3rd

- 8:00** ✚ Wladyslaw Utrata (2nd anniv.) – nephew Jaroslaw & his family
- 19:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Lidia
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children and their families - mother

TUESDAY, August 4th St. John Mary Vianney

- 8:00** ✚ Stanislaw & Tadeusz Goralski – son & family
- 19:00** ✚ Theodore Zelek (1st anniv.) - Grandparents
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Joanna & Ed

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

- 8:00** ✚ Janusz Sobiech (25th anniv.) – daughters & their families
- ✚ Barbara Pelka (3rd anniv.) – niece & family

Group Intentions

- THURSDAY, August 6th Transfiguration of the Lord**
- 8:00** ✚ Antoni Palka – wife & children
- 19:00** ✚ Maria & Franciszek Wilk – daughter & family
- ✚ Janina & Tadeusz Mis – son & family

FRIDAY, August 7th

- 8:00** ✚ Stanislaw Gawron – son & family
- Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Zbigniew Strama on their 10th wedding anniversary
- 10:00** ✚ brother Jaroslaw – sister Helena & her husband
- 19:00** ✚ Eugeniusz Polski – son & family

SATURDAY, August 8th St. Dominic

- 8:00** ✚ parents Helena & Antoni Sromek
- 12:30** **Wedding: Amanda Calandra & Jacek Zawistowski**
- 14:00** **Wedding: Marta Malkinska & Joseph Zjavka**
- 15:30** **Wedding: Joanna Skiba & Jimmy Di Giovanni**
- 17:00** ✚ Jan Jankowski & Ryszard Jankowski - family
- 19:00** ✚ parents Jozefa & Antoni Lipa – son Bogdan & family

SUNDAY, August 9th

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Jadwiga & Marian Wasik on their 40th wedding anniversary
- 9:30** Special intention for God's blessings for Szymczak family
- 11:00** **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00** ✚ Ryszard Krzywda (1st anniv.) – wife & children
- 14:30** ✚ Aleksandra Dzielska – daughter & family
- 19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Jan

During the course of our lives, there are times when an insight or awareness surfaces from our own thought, or is voiced by someone else, that opens up to us a radically new horizon of understanding. We call these "aha" moments. In today's Gospel, those who have been following Jesus experience one of these moments. It is a pivotal point of conversation in which their lives are changed forever. As Jesus moves through the countryside, people gather around him that he is Messiah come to save Israel. They have come to rely on such signs, but Jesus will not settle for these passing indicators. Nor will he allow them to settle, either. As their relationship with Jesus deepens, he is able to challenge his followers not to "work for the food that perishes," but to go deeper, to mature in their belief in him and his message, to trust that his work is God's work. Jesus enables them to have their "aha" moment when they realize that the works of God are meant to bring enduring life to the world. As we gather today, are we open to the same moment of conversation in our lives? Will we take belief in Jesus and his message deep within ourselves so that our works become God's works for life of the world?

Connie Paré, London ON

First reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them the bread of heaven.
Second Reading: Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6.24-35

Rose # 15 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be sold today by the **Senior Kolbe Club** for the parish needs.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – today, **August 2nd** - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at **9:30am.**

CIVIC HOLIDAY – August 3rd –

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

PERMANENT BOTTLE COLLECTION POINT IS PLACED BY THE GARAGES AT THE PARKING LOT.



Our youth will be collecting used bottles from alcoholic beverages and beer cans.

Please, place your delivery by the garage door.

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

Up to the day our Youth raised \$3,000.00 from bottle collection.