

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

From the Pulpit

Today, we would like to welcome the Primate of Poland, Archbishop Wojciech Polak. It is an honour to host such a special guest.



Archbishop Wojciech Polak, who will celebrate the 11:00am Mass with a procession around the church.

On the occasion of our parish feast and 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 today - Sunday, August 16th at 4:00pm.

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.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Adam Regula son of Anna & Michal
- Cassandra Francis Poirot daughter of Dorothy & Frederic
- Emilia Oles daughter of Barbara & Seweryn
- Angelika Alice Wylotek daughter of Diana & Michael
- Dominic Sudol son of Jagoda & Marek
- Maksymilian Miroslaw Serwin son of Agata & Mateusz
- Aleksandra Wiktoria Stanczuk daughter of Malgorzata & Rafal

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Aylen Garcia daughter of Maria & Paul
- Michal Piotr Rajczewski son of Marta & Szczepan
- Diana Agata Kijowska daughter of Halina & Boguslaw
- Jonathan Andrew Birka son of Rosemary & John
- Monika Maria Kasak daughter of Ewa & Grzegorz
- Milosz Lukasz Janaszek son of Barbara & Slawomir
- Ka Yu Hsien daughter of Wai Yee & Wing Chhiang
- Dawid Kasperowicz son of Malgorzata & Marian
- Urszula Szczepura daughter of Barbara & Stanislaw
- Rafal Sawicki son of Barbara & Zenon

We wish them all God's blessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Thursday, August 20th, Fr. Marcin Rosinski celebrates his birthday. We wish him many blessings, intercession of our Blessed Mother and abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE

– today - 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.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – new schedules for English and Polish group are ready to be picked up in the sacristy. Please, make sure to pick up a copy.

FORMATION MEETING FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS led by Fr. Jozef Wcislo, OMI will take place on Saturday, Aug. 22nd at 5:00pm in Br. Anthony Room.

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.

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.

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. Boxes will be collected on September 19th/20th.

Thank you for your participation and your generosity. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives now and in the future. Info: www.coinsforlife.org

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Family of Faith campaign is underway here at St. Maximilian Kolbe.

In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will address critical priorities that will benefit Catholics all across the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- Developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement
- Restoring St. Michael's Cathedral
- Investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies
- Funding to aid existing church properties with extraordinary maintenance needs to keep them safe and secure
- Helping to continue to build new churches throughout the archdiocese

The Family of Faith campaign will help our parish, too. For each dollar raised, our parish will receive 25 cents. If we exceed our goal, we will keep 75 per cent of every dollar above our goal.

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider their response to the urgent needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign!

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca and follow on Twitter: @family_of_faith

Other Events

ATTENTION SCOUTS – Sign - ups for Wigry i Wieliczka Scouts will take place on Sept. 4th & 5th & 6th at 6:00-8:00 in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

POLISH DAY - The Canadian Polish Congress – Mississauga District is hosting the FIRST POLISH DAY in Mississauga on Saturday, September 5th, 2015 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Tickets for the dance \$20.00 are available at JPIC Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga.

FUNDRAISING BANQUET – Saturday, September 12th at 6:30pm to support the John Paul II Foundation in Rome at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. Music provided by Mr. System. Tickets: \$55.00/per person or \$500.00 per table for 10. For tickets call: Mark 416 371-8972 or Vivian 905 385-5201. For more info www.friendsofjp2toronto.org

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you to the 26th International Festival of Religious Song, which will take place on Nov.21-22, 2015 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. We invite parish groups and individual performers to submit their applications by September 30th, 2015. Information: 416 588 0555 or www.radiorodzina.com

WYD 2016

PERMAMENT 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 \$4,200.00 from bottle collection.

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 prize 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

CATECHESIS REGISTRATION (FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION)

When: October 5-9

Time: 6-8 PM

Where: Parish Hall

Checklist:

1. Completed registration form (available on website www.kolbe.ca),
2. Copy of Baptismal Certificate,
3. Registration Fee: \$80

Date of First Communion 2016:

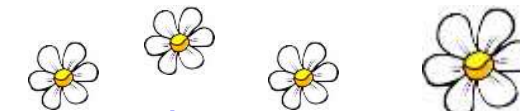
- May 7th – English
- May 8th – Polish (Tuesday group)
- May 15th – Polish (Saturday group)

Date of Confirmation 2016:

- April 16th – Grade 8
- April 17th – Grade 7

Classes start in January 2016.

For any question please contact Fr. Wojtek or Sr. Karolina.



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Pilgrimages

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – October 29th-November 8th 2015 A pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of Fr. Tomasz Kosciński. 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 17th
- 8:00 ✚ Hanna & Waclawa & Alina - family
- 19:00 ✚ Romana Grzywalska (7th anniv.) Special intention for God's blessings for Marianna Tworz on her birthday
- TUESDAY, August 18th
- 8:00 ✚ Krzysztof Plocica (13th anniv.) – sister & family
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Kevin & Emily Sowa on their 1st wedding anniversary – Parents Special intention for God's blessings for Jakub Kosiba on his 13th birthday - grandparents
- WEDNESDAY, August 19th
- 8:00 ✚ Janina Jędrzejczyk – daughter & family
- ✚ Jozef Sala – wife & family
- 19:00 Group Intentions
- THURSDAY, August 20th St. Bernard
- 8:00 ✚ Edward Kasak (49th anniv.) – wife & family
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Marcin Rosinski on his 38th birthday Special intention for God's blessings for Darleen & Jacek Kubrak on their 10th wedding anniversary - parents
- FRIDAY, August 21st St. Pius X
- 8:00 ✚ Tadeusz Koczwarza (3rd anniv.) – wife & daughters
- 19:00 ✚ Mateusz Robak - Maria Kedra
- ✚ Jan Przychodzen – daughter & family
- SATURDAY, August 22nd
- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:00 ✚ Piotr Niemiec – son & family
- 11:00 Wedding: Salvacion Bascos & Wojciech Podlewski
- 12:30 Wedding: Katharine Karpinski & Krzysztof Kasielewicz
- 14:00 Wedding: Julie Klin & Justin Strozynski
- 15:30 Wedding: Nicole Switalski & Timothy Stankowski-Rosniak
- 17:00 ✚ Irena Starszyk & Jozef Wozniak & Otylia Szabla – children & family
- 19:00 ✚ Iwona Desperak (5th anniv.) - Godson
- SUNDAY, August 23rd
- 8:00 ✚ Anna & Andrzej Dudek - daughter & family
- 9:30 ✚ Anna Karp & Joanna Krysz & Joanna & Jan Bodys - family
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 ✚ Aniela Podczerwinski – Anna & family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for daughter Paulina on her 20th birthday
- 19:00 ✚ Edward Prezgot (5th anniv.) – wife & family & ✚ Anna & Stefan Prezgot & Maria & Walenty Cichy - family

PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE – today at 11:00am.

Maximilian was born in 1894 in Poland and became a Franciscan. He contracted tuberculosis and, though he recovered, he remained frail all his life.

Before his ordination as a priest, Maximilian founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

After receiving a doctorate in theology, he spread the Movement through a magazine entitled "The Knight of the Immaculata" and helped form a community of 800 men, the largest in the world.

Maximilian went to Japan where he built a comparable monastery and then on to India where he furthered the Movement. In 1936 he returned home because of ill health. After the Nazi invasion in 1939, he was imprisoned and released for a time.

But in 1941 he was arrested again and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz.

On July 31, 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die.

Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father.

And he was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect.

He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1982. His feast day is August 14th.

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint>

First reading: Proverbs 9.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Second Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20
Gospel: John 6.51-58

Rose # 18 will lead the rosary this week.

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

The Holy Rosary Family would like to invite all parishioners and guests to our parish hall to taste the specialties of the Polish cuisine.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the charity activities led by the Primate of Poland, Archbishop Wojciech Polak. Any envelopes can be used for this collection.

"Live as if this day was your last and tomorrow - eternity." M. M. Kolbe