



Jesus doesn't tell people what they want to hear. He speaks the truth without waffling, capitulating or justifying. Truth is what it is. Many followers, both in that moment and for generations after, abandon Jesus because they simply cannot accept his words. Maybe the truth does not jibe with their 'truth', maybe it is too difficult or perhaps they can't trust in what they don't understand. Whatever the reason, they opt out. Then Jesus turns to his disciples, his friends, the men who've walked with him, and asks, "Do you also wish to go away?" Imagine that. After all they'd been through together, after all he'd shown and taught them, he lays the choice before them. Today, he lays it before us. As for me and my household, we will serve... What fills that blank? Better yet, what fills our time? What fills our thoughts? We'd like it to be the Lord. But is it, really? Choosing to serve the Lord doesn't happen just once. It's a daily decision made in how we live our lives in the moment, how we love each other now, how we spend our time and talents today. Just as Joshua challenged his disciples all those generations ago, we too are challenged to make our choice. Today, let us make it wholeheartedly.

Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON

**First reading:** Joshua 24.1-2a,15-17, 18b  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5.32-5.1-2, 21-32  
**Gospel:** John 6.53, 60-69

Rose # 19 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be sold by Franciscan Lay Order today.

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.

### THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Primate of Poland, Archbishop Wojciech Polak would like to thank everyone for their financial and spiritual support.

Special thank you goes to the Rosary Family, as well as to all helpers and sponsors who were involved in preparation of the hot delicious meal on the occasion of our parish feast.

We would like to thank the coordinator, Mr Stanislaw Wiecha and all who helped preparing and selling the meal as well as sponsors: Eddie's Meat & Deli, Tymek's and Mr Wieslaw Schab from Wagner's Meat Prod.

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Zuzanna Hopek daughter of Magdalena & Piotr

Aria Jolanta Harasimowicz daughter of Sonja & Adam

Damian Pelszynski son of Jessica & Robert Xavier Oscar Kaczmarek son of Yulayysis & Radoslaw

Olivia Staszal daughter of Magdalena & Stanislaw

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Urszula Szczepura daughter of Barbara & Stanislaw

Rafal Sawicki son of Barbara & Zenon

Anna Jolanta Wasilewska daughter of Elzbieta & Tadeusz

Dariusz Grzegorz Krzyszkowski son of Bogumila & Tadeusz

Natalia Antas daughter of Danuta & Grzegorz Robert Ryszard Kalbarczyk son of Barbra & Ryszard

We wish them all God's blessing.

As the summer - vacation period slowly comes to an end; we begin to return to our regular routines and schedules:

REMINDER- FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - we are an ethnic parish community. Our members are those who are formally registered. New registration forms (blue) as well as change of address forms (green) can be found in the narthex of the church. The forms can be deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please inform us of any change of address or contact tel. number.

**PARISH BULLETIN** - is printed every week and informs parishioners of important parish news and events. Please forward any parish organization-related announcements to the parish office by Friday. The next bulletin is ready on Monday. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - The parish office hours are: Monday- closed, Tuesday- 9:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday- 9:00-9:00 pm, Thursday- 9:00-5:00 pm, Friday- 9:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday- 9:00-12:00 pm. Please note that the office is closed during breaks from 12:00-1:00 pm daily and from 5:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## From the Pulpit

Today we bid farewell to Fr. Jozef Weislo, a professor of the Holy Bible in the Oblate Seminary in Poland.

We would like to thank him for his dedication and pastoral work in the last month. We hope that we will be able to see him again in a year from now.

Today's collection at the door will be taken for the education for new Priests from "Wyzsze Seminarium Duchowne" in Odra, Poland. God Bless!

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**ATTENTION SCOUTS** - Sign - ups for Wigry i Wieliczka Scouts will take place on **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00** in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS for 2016 will be taken in September 2015. The date will be announced soon.**

We would like to remind everyone that there is a limit of **three Mass intentions** from each family for the entire year (one on Sunday and two during the week).

The intentions will be taken in the parish hall NOT by phone. We ask that you make your offering at the time of your request. We encourage everyone who did not get a chance to reserve individual Mass intentions to join the Group Intentions every Wednesday evening.

**Mass intentions can also be offered to the Missions.** Their significance does not depend on the hour, day or place they were celebrated. Let us be considerate and give everyone an equal chance for reserving Mass intentions. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>.**

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](http://www.coinsforlife.org)

**RENEWAL OF PARISH MISSION** - will be led by Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI from **September 26<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 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](http://www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca)

and follow on Twitter: @family\_of\_faith

## Other Events

**POLISH DAY** - The Canadian Polish Congress - Mississauga District is hosting the **FIRST POLISH DAY** in Mississauga on **Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.friendsofjp2toronto.org)

**CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO** invites you to the **26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Information: 416 588 0555 or [www.radiorodzina.com](http://www.radiorodzina.com)



## WYD 2016

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 \$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 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

### 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](http://www.kolbe.ca)).
2. Copy of Baptismal Certificate,
3. Registration Fee: \$80

Date of First Communion 2016:

May 7<sup>th</sup> - English

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Polish (Tuesday group)

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Polish (Saturday group)

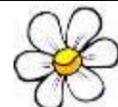
Date of Confirmation 2016:

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8

April 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 29<sup>th</sup>-November 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.polimex.com)

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

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup> St. Bartholomew

- 8:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz -son
- 19:00 ☩ Jadwiga Twarek (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - son & family
- ☩ Zygmunt Kiermacz & parents from both families
- ☩ Edward Kida (40 days) - wife & children

### TUESDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 ☩ Alicja Kasiak - friend
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Daniel & Diana - parents
- ☩ Weronika & Stanislaw Kot - son & family

### WEDNESDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for daughter Krystyna on her birthday
- Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Dariusz on their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### 19:00 Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup> St. Monica

- 8:00 ☩ Katarzyna - parents
- 19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Skowron
- ☩ grandparents from Nabzdyk & Walczak families - granddaughter Maria

### FRIDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Maria & Stefan on their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 19:00 ☩ Anna & Maria Stelmach & Irena Aleksandrowicz
- Special intention for God's blessings for Joanna & Jaroslaw on their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

### SATURDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>

### The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:00 ☩ parents Jozefa & Boleslaw Tarko - daughter & family
- 11:00 Wedding: Ewelina Jargulinska & Krzysztof Krzyscin

12:30 Wedding: Katarzyna Cirocka & Krzysztof Potasz

14:00 Wedding: Maria Steciuk & Jaroslaw Polkowski

15:30 Wedding: Urszula Bielecka & Gregory Cann

17:00 ☩ Janusz Szczesniowski - Krystyna Kosalka & family

19:00 ☩ Leszek Dworak - Jonca grandparents

### SUNDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 ☩ Stanislaw & Helena Romasz - son & family
- 9:30 ☩ Teresa Sekenda - mother & family
- 11:00 Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
- 13:00 ☩ Marianna & Jozef Pluto - son & family
- 14:30 ☩ Antoni Szywola - brother & family
- 19:00 ☩ Kazimiera Niedzialkowska (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - daughter