



Miracles are extraordinarily convincing. Just look at the healing of the man in today's Gospel. Even though Jesus orders the people who witness the miracle not to speak of it, those who have seen the man's hearing and speech returned react by "zealously" proclaiming the extraordinary experience. The first reading, from Isaiah, echoes this theme, revealing that God will reverse the misfortunes of the land and people of Israel. Jesus not only endows the man who is brought to him with restored hearing and voice, but also with colossally enhanced faith. Consequently, the pinnacle of Mark's message is to reveal the fundamental reality of eternal salvation. Beginning with baptism, we are restored from the stain of original sin, releasing us to embark on the quest of living with God forever. To achieve this goal we can draw from the two major pillars sustaining our faith: the Bible and the Tradition of the Church tracking back to the apostles. We are graced with the ability to turn to the Mass, the sacraments, prayers such as the Creed and the Our Father, and instructions such as the Ten Commandments to inform and nourish our faith. Fortified, then, with Scripture, Church and prayer, we can join the healed man in proclaiming convincingly the mystical power of God!

Linda Hazelden, Burlington, ON

**First reading:** Isaiah 35.4-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, o my soul!  
**Second Reading:** James 2.1-5  
**Gospel:** Mark 7.31-37

**Rose # 21** will lead the rosary this week.  
**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be sold today in the parish hall by the **Knights of Mary Immaculate** for the needs of our parish.  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** – Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place today following the Mass at **9:30am**.

**Baptisms**

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:  
*Joshua Hodal son of Izabela & Miroslav Maria Adela Balana Czan daughter of Rommie-Faye & Michal*  
*Caleb Fernand Jozef Fujarczuk son of Genevieve & Peter*  
 We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

**Weddings**

The following couples are planning to be married:  
*Renata Zakiewicz daughter of Krystyna & Ryszard*  
*Leonardo Casciaro son of Maria & Antonino*  
*Michele Mrkvan daughter of Dagmar & Vlastimil*  
*Kamil Rozenek son of Bogumila & Krzysztof*  
 We wish them all God's blessing.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the Pulpit**

Shortly, we will be celebrating the renewing of the Holy Missions in our parish. **Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski OMI, a professor at the Oblate Seminary in Obra, Poland will be leading us during those days.** We all understand the challenges, which we face in today's difficult times. We wish to reflect on our love for Christ and for his Immaculate Mother. We ask all of our parishioners to pray for everyone during those days and we encourage everyone to participate.

We would like to welcome **Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski OMI in our parish. Fr. Wisniewski comes to us from the Oblate Seminary in Obra, Poland and will lead the celebration of the renewing of the Holy Missions in our parish.**

We would like to welcome **Fr. Wojciech Stangel OMI and Fr. Marcin Sewrwin OMI in our parish.** Fr. Wojciech is already known to our parishioners; Fr. Marcin has been our parishioner, was ordained 4 years ago and most recently worked in St. Casimir Parish. We are happy to have such a young and energetic pastoral team.

**LABOUR DAY – September 7<sup>th</sup> –** We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

**A NINE MONTH NOVENA** – has begun and its aim is to prepare all the faithful to celebrate the **1050<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN** – on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass.

**PRO – LIFE GROUP** – would like to invite all parishioners for Adoration on **Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass (from 7:30pm-9:00pm).** This Adoration will be prepared with other parish groups and organizations and will be a beginning for Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Novena is a prayer of preparation for **40 Days for Life Campaign**, which will be run from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> following Holy Mass at **7:00pm** and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary will then be held in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**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.

**RADOSC - JOY VOCAL – DANCE GROUP** – first meeting, registration and information in the parish hall: Juniors (age 5+) – **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm;** Intermediates – first rehearsal – **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm-9:30pm.** Seniors - **Thursday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – rehearsal from 7:00pm-10:00pm.** New members are welcome to come for info. Info: Ania 905 275-9262

**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.friendsofjptoronto.org](http://www.friendsofjptoronto.org)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II FAMILIES** – will have their meeting on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** in St. Maximilian Room. Just a reminder: **World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in Philadelphia** will be held **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**SCOUTS** – Sign - ups for **GIEWONT Scouts** will take place on **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John XXIII School at 915 McBride Ave. Info: Henryk 905 276-5477**

**RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS** for 2016 will start on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the parish hall. The intentions will be taken in the office NOT by phone from September 24<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you make your offering at the time of your request.

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.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** – The next marriage preparation course is being offered at our parish from **October 19<sup>th</sup> to November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015.** Classes will be held on Monday from 8-10pm. The course consists of 6 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100. Sign-up - parish office.

**RENEWAL OF PARISH MISSION** – will be led by **Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI from September 26<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** It will be a special time during which we can renew the commitments from last year's Parish Mission.

**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!

**All parishioners who received the information packages and a specific request for financial support are asked to return completed commitments to the parish office or to the sacristy after each Mass.**

**All those who were invited but could not attend the information meeting are asked to pick-up their packages from the parish hall.** All cheques should be made out to **Family of Faith.** Stay in touch with the campaign at [www.ourFamilvo/Faith.ca](http://www.ourFamilvo/Faith.ca) and follow on Twitter: @family\_of\_faith

**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 (Thursday Group)  
**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 7 (Wednesday Group)

**Classes start in January 2016.** For any question please contact **Fr. Wojtek or Sr. Karolina.**

**WYD 2016**

A detailed list of packages for WYD 2016 has been published on our website.  
**WYD OMI pilgrim package – WROCLAW CANADA - 120 EURO**  
**WYD OMI pilgrim package – KRAKOW CANADA - 180 EURO**  
**Total: 300 EURO**

The package includes accommodation, meals, gadgets, as well as transportation from Wrocław to Krakow. More information is available at [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca)

In October we will start the registration process; therefore, please provide payments by the end of September. Detailed information will be available during the first youth meeting on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 **\$5,500.00** 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 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.

Below are the upcoming dates of meetings and the names of the leaders of each one:

- September 20 – Organization & information meeting
- September 27 – Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski OMI
- October 11 – Dr. Waldemar Paliga
- October 25 – Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI
- November 8
- November 22 – Fr. Wojciech Stangel, OMI
- December 6
- December 20

**Foundering activities:**  
 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

**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)



- **MATH CLASSES** – Ewa 905 712-9267
- **"TOTUS TUUS" RELIGIOUS STORE** – 905 276-6449
- **DANCE SCHOOL STEP BY STEP** – Sign-up on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm.

**Pilgrimages**

**BUS PILGRIMAGE (September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)** is organized by the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA. Info & sign up Krystian 905 277-4304 or Helena 905 270-9611

**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 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](http://www.polimex.com) or 905 238-6683

**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, September 7<sup>th</sup> Labour Day**
- 8:00 ☩ Andrew Wozny - parents
- 19:00 ☩ husband Bogdan Kawol - wife & family  
Special intention for God's blessings for Zdzislaw & Ewald Ulman – son & family
- TUESDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dominik on his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday - family
- 19:00 ☩ John & Ann Hudson – daughter Helena Cybruch & family  
☩ Stanislaw & Stefan & Marian & Jan - Jonca Family
- WEDNESDAY, September 9<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 ☩ Boguslaw Ulecki (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & son & their families  
☩ Krystyna Goc (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) - husband
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**
- THURSDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children and their families
- 19:00 ☩ Jadwiga Leszczewski (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - children  
☩ Tadeusz Szewczyk – daughter Irena & her husband
- FRIDAY, September 11<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 ☩ Henryk Zmudka – sister & family
- 19:00 ☩ all deceased from Czyz & Mikolajczak families  
☩ Katarzyna & Ludwik Buczakowski – son & family
- SATURDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 ☩ Jacek Kalinowski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.)
- 11:00 **Wedding: Diana Kijowska & Jonathan Birka**
- 12:30 **Wedding: Monika Kasak & Milosz Janaszek**
- 14:00 **Wedding: Ka Yu Hsien & Dawid Kasperowicz**
- 17:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz - son
- 19:00 ☩ all deceased from Pujdak family, Mieczyslaw & Anastazja & Stanislaw & Anna – son & family
- SUNDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 ☩ Sabina Cwalinska – husband & daughter
- 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Jaroslaw on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday - mother
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS & ☩ Fr. Stanislaw Bak, OMI founding Pastor on the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Parish - Bak Family**
- 13:00 ☩ Henryk Sobieraj (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Marek on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 19:00 ☩ Leokadia & Henryk & Tadeusz & Ryszard Halas