



In today's Gospel, we have Peter's confession of faith. But what is faith? Is it nothing more than believing in an idea? Peter says that Jesus is the Christ, but when Jesus teaches that he must suffer and be put to death, Peter rejects this.

Peter is looking for a winner. Jesus sounds like a loser to Peter, so Peter must make Jesus into his understanding of a winner. Like Peter, how often do we try to make over Jesus into our image? Often we try to make Jesus into someone we think he should be instead of taking Jesus for who he is. The way of Jesus is to lose yourself, to let go and be in God. Belief in God is more than assent to abstract concepts. It is a relationship with someone and, in relationships; we have to give something of ourselves to grow with the other. Saint James tells us that faith alone will not save anyone, but faith has to be manifest in relationships. Pope Francis reminds us time and again that relationships are the key to a life of faith. Doctrine without people at its heart is not good teaching. As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist today, let us ask for the courage to accept Jesus as he is and not as we want him to be.

Anthony Chezzi Sudbury, ON

First reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
Responsorial Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
Second Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

Rose # 22 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be sold today in the parish hall by Jubilee 2000 Choir.

HOT MEAL WILL BE SOLD BY WYD YOUTH TODAY AS WELL.

The entire profit will go to help our youth who will travel to Poland for WYD 2016.

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Lucas Peter Basso son of Anna & Peter
- Tristan Nam Anh Jurkiewicz son of Catherine & Lukasz
- Adrian Domagala son of Agnes & Lukasz
- Jakub Krol son of Malgorzata & Jerzy
- Emma Victoria Matos daughter of Kathy & Antonio
- Levi Joseph Szurki son of Ilona & Roman
- Tymon Gierlak son of Monika & Przemyslaw
- Daniel Sobaszek son of Kamila & Marcin
- Jacob Barton son of Katarzyna & Ryszard
- Martyna Kaczmarczyk daughter of Zofia & Andrzej
- Larysa Mieczysława Zukowska daughter of Urszula & Artur

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pulpit

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal.

This 100-day campaign aims to raise money in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. Today's collection for poor at the door will be taken for the "Project Hope".

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

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN – on Sunday, Sept. 13th following the evening Mass.

PRO – LIFE GROUP – would like to invite all parishioners for Adoration on Monday, Sept. 14th 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. 23rd to November 1st.

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

Sex Ed Protest!! Saturday, September 19th from 1:00pm-4:00pm Queens Park, Toronto.

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 at 4:00pm

May 8th – Polish (Tuesday group) at 2:30pm

May 15th – Polish (Saturday group) at 2:30pm

Date of Confirmation 2016:

April 16th – Grade 8 (Thursday Group) at 4:00pm

April 17th – Grade 7 (Wednesday Group) at 2:30pm

Classes start in January 2016.

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

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS –September 14th – This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – September 20th 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.

SCOUTS – Sign - ups for GIEWONT Scouts will take place on Sept.21st 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 23rd in the parish hall. The intentions will be taken in the office NOT by phone from September 24th. 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 19th to November 23rd 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.

RCIA - is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptised. The classes will start in the month of October. Sign up-parish office.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS for the year 2015/2016 will take place during the whole month of September and October. Info: Fr. Marcin Serwin

YOUTH GROUPS - all youth groups have started their meetings. **Thursday Group** (high school students up to 18 years old) meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in Fr. Bak Room. **Friday Group** (19 - 30 years old youth) invites for meetings on Friday at 8:00pm in Fr. Bak Room. Info: Fr. Marcin Serwin.

AGNUS DEI CHOIR would like to invite new members for rehearsals every Tuesday from 8:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. Info: Włodzimierz 647 317 4747

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.

RENEWAL OF PARISH MISSION – will be led by Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI from September 26th – October 2nd. 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.ourFamilyofFaith.ca and follow on Twitter: @family_of_faith

Calling All Mothers! Exciting News! St. Maximilian Kolbe will be starting a Mothers Group for the English speaking moms in our parish! Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? Then come out to one of the information sessions coming up. **Monday September 21st at 10:00am OR 8:00pm (Attend one session only).** The information session will be facilitated by Dorothy Pilarski. For more info email dorothyopilarski@yahoo.ca or call 905 279-7702 We would love your ideas and volunteers too!

WYD 2016

A detailed list of packages for WYD 2016

has been published on our website.

WYD OMI pilgrim package – WROCLAW CANADA – 140 USD

WYD OMI pilgrim package – KRAKOW CANADA – 210 USD
Total: 350 USD

The package includes accommodation, meals, gadgets, as well as transportation from Wroclaw to Krakow. More information is available at 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 20th at 8:00pm in the parish hall.

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 \$6,000.00 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 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 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



- MATH CLASSES – Ewa 905 712-9267
- FLYING MODEL SCHOOL- Tadeusz 416 886-7291
- DANCE SCHOOL STEP BY STEP – Sign-up on Sept. 13th & Sept. 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm (7-14 years old) info 416 726-0373
- ARTBIS FORMATION invites to program "Jada goscie jada" on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00pm. Tickets \$35.00 Info: Kazia 905 238-1938

Pilgrimages

BUS PILGRIMAGE (September 19th & 20th) is organized to 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 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 See and much more. Cost: \$ 2,869.00 + airport taxes. Info and sign up: Polimex or www.polimex.com or 905 238-6683

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, September 14th

- 8:00 ✚ Stanislaw Dlugopolski & all deceased from Dlugopolski & Mietus Families
- 19:00 ✚ parents Helena & Jan & brothers Wieslaw & Jan Luczynski - family
Special intention for God's blessings for children in a new school year

TUESDAY, September 15th

- 8:00 ✚ Helena Guzik (5th anniv.) – son & family
- 19:00 ✚ Marianna & Antoni Glaweda – granddaughter & family
✚ Sabina Ginko – Ewa Zeglinska

WEDNESDAY, September 16th

- 8:00 ✚ Jozef Sala – wife & children
Special intention for God's blessings for Sebastian on his 7th birthday
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, September 17th

- 8:00 ✚ Stefania & Wlclaw – son & family
- 19:00 ✚ Piotr Kapa (1st anniv.) - family
✚ Maria Krawczycka (anniv.)

FRIDAY, September 18th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings on the occasion of birthday and for the graces for the family
- 19:00 ✚ Jozef Rzadkowski & Celina & Piotr Kwapis - daughter & son
✚ Teresa & Eugeniusz & Celina Wierciszewski – son & family

SATURDAY, September 19th

- 8:00 ✚ parents Antonina & Piotr Mochocki & Leokadia & Antoni Kepisty – son & daughter & family
- 12:30 **Wedding:** Urszula Szczepura & Rafal Sawicki
- 17:00 ✚ all deceased from Stanuch & Szot families
- 19:00 ✚ Hermina & Jozef & Jacek Kus – daughter & sister

SUNDAY, September 20th

- 8:00 ✚ Antoni Palka – wife & children
- 9:30 ✚ John Bauer – Rak family
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 ✚ Otalia & Franciszek & Jozef & Adam & all deceased from Ratowski family & Leokadia & Eugeniusz & all deceased from Kanigowski family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Krystyna & Jan Prymicz on their 26th wedding anniversary
- 19:00 ✚ Henryk Borowski (2nd anniv.) –daughter & family