



The disciples like mountaintop experiences. They like it when Jesus is the centre of attention – teaching, healing, performing miracles – and they get to share in the limelight. They are filled with excitement, dreaming of power and glory. But

when Jesus speaks of suffering, they don't want to hear. Like children putting their fingers in their ears and saying "I'm not listening," they turn away from his talk of betrayal and death and begin to bicker about which of them is the greatest. They have been following the Messiah; surely that leads to greatness. Surely those Scripture passages about the innocent one, who suffers, like today's first reading from Wisdom, have nothing to do with the Messiah – or his disciples. But Jesus keeps coming back to his teaching about a suffering Messiah, with humble, servant-like followers. He leads them – and us – to a new understanding of the Messiah and to a realization that suffering can have meaning, can be redemptive. Jesus models the Way of the Cross, which his disciples must follow: in some cases literally and always by dying to self, dying to selfishness and greed, as the Letter of James teaches. Following Jesus means leading lives of humility and solidarity, of integrity and generosity, learning from our master to be "last of all and servant of all."

Dinah Simmons, Halifax, ON

First reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.
Second Reading: James 3.16-4.3
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

Rose # 23 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be sold today in the parish hall by Youth from WYD Group. An organization and information meeting for WYD 2016 will be held today following the evening Mass.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all of the parents and our youth that prepared a hot meal last Sunday. As a result of the dedication of the parents and sponsors, we were able to raise \$2,600.00

We would also like to thank all businesses that helped by providing the necessary products, especially MC Dairy-Future Bakery at 106 North Queen Str., Toronto & MAMA D'S RESTAURANT at 4544 Eastgate Pkwy, Mississauga.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – today - 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.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Theodore Joseph Szczotka Stemmler son of Malwina & Brian
- Gabriel Eugene Jarzabek son of Natalia & Stanislaw
- Emilia Orgacki daughter of Malgorzata & Piotr
- Magdalena Maria Laba daughter of Anna & Tomasz
- Martyn Ross Sviatets son of Elia & Rostislav Klara Veronica Weglicki daughter of Katarzyna & Piotr
- Matthew Anthony Koralewski son of Victoria & John

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

COINS FOR LIFE 2015 – Boxes distributed in May will be collected today and next Sunday. 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – September 27th will be taken for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

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

Classes start on January 5th, 2016 (Tuesday: Polish and English Groups; 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM) and January 9th, 2016 (Saturday: Polish and English Groups; 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM).

Date of Confirmation 2016:

- April 16th - Grade 8 (Thursday Group) at 4:00pm
- April 17th – Grade 7 (Wednesday Group) at 2:30pm

Classes start on January 6th 2016 for Grade 7 (Polish and English Groups; 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM) and January 7th 2016 for Grade 8 (Polish and English Groups; 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM).

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

From the Pulpit

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 from 9:00am-9:00pm 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.**

A CLUB – DADDY, MOMMY & ME - will start its meetings for the following year. First meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm in Fr. Bak's Room. Topic of the meeting: "How Christ comes to me..." We invite all moms! Meeting for dads will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30pm.

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 on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:00pm.** Meeting place – St. Eugene de Mazenod Room. 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.

ACTIVE CATHOLIC GROUP – meetings are held every Friday at 9:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. Info: Fr. Tomasz Koscinski, OMI

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

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC INSTITUTE – invites to the International Education Information Night on Wednesday, October 28th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre at 3566 South Common Court, Mississauga, On L5L 2B1 Info: Rita 905 412-3341 ext. 31460 or www.dpcdsb.org

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.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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

Our parish, just like all parishes that are part of Archdiocese of Toronto, is included in the historical initiative "Family of Faith," which aim is to provide financial support to Archdiocese of Toronto. In order to collect the amount needed of 105 million, we need to continue the collection for another three to five years. The main aim of the initiative is to support financially all current needs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, thinking of the future generations. This financial support will include the youth, lay people, catholic publications, as well as St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. The Cathedral needs 26 million just for its renovations. Every parish that is part of Archdiocese of Toronto is obliged to take part in this initiative and has a financial goal. Our parish's financial goal has been set for 1.5 million over the next five years. Families that will complete donation declarations but will not be able to continue due to illness etc., will be able to cancel their declaration at any time. **We would like to thank all of our parishioners, who have already declared their financial support. As of today, we have collected: \$605.357.00**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – The *40 Days for Life Campaign* is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil will be held outside the *Mississauga Woman's Clinic* at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. Campaign runs from **September 23rd to November 1st**. Please consider joining us daily from 8am to 8pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society. For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/> An opening Mass will take place at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

LIFE CHAIN – You are invited to Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30-3:30pm. Our parish will meet up at Dundas & Cliff Rd. (S/W corner). Info: Al 905 625-2345

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 dorothyPilarski@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 – Fr. Pastor & Parish Council 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:

- October 4 – pierogis
- October 18 – hot meal
- October 25 - donuts
- November 1 – pierogis
- November 15 – donuts & hot meal
- November 29 – donuts & pierogis
- 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. 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm (7-14 years old) info 416 726-0373
- **ARTBIS FORMATION** invites to program "Jada goszcz jada" on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00pm. Tickets \$35.00 Info: Kazia 905 238-1938

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 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 21st Saint Matthew**
- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for parents Jadwiga & Teofil on their 50th wedding anniversary – daughters & their families
- 19:00 ✚ Tadeusz Bratkowski (8th anniv.)
Special intention for God's blessings for Marta & Marcin Orwinski on their 3rd wedding anniversary - parents
- TUESDAY, September 22nd**
- 8:00 ✚ Bronislaw Ryszka (4th anniv.) - sister
- 19:00 ✚ Maria Ropel (1st anniv.) – daughter & her husband
Special intention for God's blessings for grandchildren in a new school year
- WEDNESDAY, September 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**
- 8:00 ✚ Jozef Baczynski - son
✚ Zofia Szczeka
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**
- THURSDAY, September 24th**
- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for God's blessings for Mikolaj in a new school year
- 19:00 ✚ Jozef Taborowski & Albin Pigiel - family
Special intention for God's blessings for daughter Monika - parents
- FRIDAY, September 25th**
- 8:00 ✚ Dariusz & all deceased from family – Malgorzata & children
- 19:00 ✚ Jerzy & Karol Rogowski & Jan & Helena Gryglik - family
✚ Wladyslaw & Helena Rebizak – Helena Rebizak
Special intention for God's blessings for Grazyna & Zbigniew Winiarz on their 25th wedding anniversary - children
- SATURDAY, September 26th**
- Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions**
- 8:00 ✚ Ewa & Lukasz & Tadeusz Chabowski – sister & daughter & family
- 15:30 **Wedding: Natalia Antas & Robert Kalbarczyk**
- 17:00 ✚ Barbara Haidasz-Smith – Ed & Teresa Hajdasz
- 19:00 ✚ Miroslaw Kamieniecki - family
- SUNDAY, September 27th**
- 8:00 ✚ Edward Kuziora (7th anniv.) – wife & family
- 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings Grace & Marek and their children on their 20th wedding anniversary - parents
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 ✚ Tomasz Ujda - mother
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Malgorzata & Marek on their 25th wedding anniversary - mother
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Agnieszka & Marek Rafacz on their 9th wedding anniversary - mother