



The cool days of fall are upon us. It's

Thanksgiving weekend, a time when we count our blessings in gratitude for all we have received. The harvest reminds us that the season of abundance will quickly turn into the season of hibernation. Today's Gospel, however, does not allow us to

hibernate quite yet as we ponder the question of the rich man: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus' answer implies that keeping the Commandments is not enough. It is a good start, but it is not enough. At first glance it seems as though Jesus is a little harsh with the man, but then Jesus looks at him and loves him, as if he senses his dilemma. Jesus instructs him that he must give away all his possessions in order to follow him. Is this lesson about divesting oneself of possessions and choosing the frugal itinerant life? Jesus was saying something even more important: give away your attachment not only to possessions, but also to the stature and prestige we associate with possessions. We will never know if the rich man gave away all his possessions to follow Jesus. All we can truly know is what we are willing to give up so we can be true disciples of Christ.

Marilyn-Ann Elphick Toronto, On

First reading: Wisdom 7.7-11
Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served by **Altar Servers** today.

PARISH BULLETIN & ADVERTISEMENTS – please take note of our new front page and advertising insert. From October of this year to October of the next it will be part of our weekly bulletin. All our advertisers help to cover the cost of printing our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin.

✠ **CANDLES** ✠

will be sold by Altar Servers in the parish hall. Please support the group.

Baptisms

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Conrad Tadeusz Bekas son of Sandra & Marcin

Sofia Rachelle Deamaral daughter of Anna & Nicholas

Martina Dziuba daughter of Karina & Roger

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANKSGIVING DAY - October 12th – In Canada Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God Thanksgiving Day is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

We wish all of our parishioners a delicious turkey, lots of sunshine and relaxation and a safe and happy Thanksgiving long weekend.

CATECHESIS REGISTRATION (FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION)

Enrollment for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes is still possible in the parish office during office hours.

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.

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/> A mid-point Mass will take place at our parish on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

From the Pulpit

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN – on Tuesday, October 13th following the evening Mass.

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.** Adults wishing to be confirmed may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – October 18th - will be taken for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – October 18th 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course will be 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. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS** – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

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

JUBILEE 2000 CHOIR - We would like to invite all children to sing for Jesus. Meetings every Friday from 6:00-7:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. **First meeting will be held on Friday, November 6th**. Info: Sr. Karolina

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**

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 25th at 11:00am**. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – are available for all who wish to support our parish financially. Those who already have envelopes pick them up once a year, usually at the beginning of December. All who wish to receive envelopes are asked to contact the parish office at 905 848 2420. Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax certification for every year is mailed to parishioners at the end of February.



The Archdiocese of Toronto is standing in the face of new growth and very concrete needs. All parishes of the Archdiocese are participating in the Family of Faith Campaign, which aims to build and strengthen the Catholic community. The Campaign is directed at funding numerous ventures, such as the restoration of St. Michael's Cathedral, which needs \$25 million in renovations. It is also concerned with the preservation of old, historical churches so that they remain part of our Catholic heritage. Furthermore, it wants to ensure the constant presence of chaplains in hospitals and at universities, while funding a variety of pastoral programs. Please familiarize yourself with this endeavour and how our Archdiocese and our Parish will benefit from the initiatives set forth by the Family of Faith Campaign.

Our parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe has been tasked with collecting a sum of \$1.5 million. Presently, we have collected \$800,000—a little more than half of the amount.

Nonetheless, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are asking you for your help with the needs facing the local Catholic Church. We are asking you to please pray and respond positively to the request being made of you in the letter you have received.

Please fill out the pledge form and deliver it to the parish office, or you can return it to members of the Pastoral Council on Sundays in the parish hall. Please keep in mind that any family that fills out a pledge form but is touched by illness, loss of employment, etc., in the future, will be able to stop their contributions at any time.

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to especially thank those parishioners who have submitted their pledges and for ensuring the future of the local Catholic Church.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord.



Prayers for the faithful departed will take place on

SUNDAY, November 1st 2015 at the following cemeteries:

At 2:00pm: Resurrection, Whitby (Mass)
 At 2:30 pm: Meadowvale, Brampton
 At 3:00 pm: Park Lawn, Toronto Sanctuary, Toronto Mount Hope, Toronto Pine Hills, Scarborough Christ the King, Scarborough Thornton, Oshawa Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

At 4:00 pm: Assumption, Mississauga St. John's, Mississauga St. Mary's, Mississauga Mount Peace, Mississauga



November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. On November 2nd, the Church celebrates **All Souls Day**. We recall those who have left for Father's House: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, clergy, neighbours and all those who we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We pray for them and offer them up to God's Mercy. Beside our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition dating back to 993 that of Remembrance intentions.

Saint John Paul II taught that "Praying for the departed is an important duty because even if the deceased passed away in grace and in friendship with God, it is possible that they may still need a last purification to experience the joy of heaven." One such type of prayer is the Remembrance Intention.

Remembrance envelopes are located in our parish hall, and should be deposited in the special box by the altar.



WYD 2016

ATTENTION! WYD REGISTRATION

Must be paid before

the end of October 18th 2015

WROCLAW CANADA – 140 USD

KRAKOW CANADA – 210 USD

The package includes accommodation, meals, gadgets, as well as transportation from Wroclaw to Krakow. More information is available at www.kolbe.ca

PERMAMENT BOTTLE COLLECTION POINT IS PLACED BY THE GARAGES AT THE PARKING LOT.

Please, place your bottles inside the garage. We kindly ask not to leave empty juice bottles, coke cans etc. Our youth will be collecting used bottles from alcoholic beverages and beer cans. **All profits will support those participating in WYD 2016 in Poland. Up to the day our Youth raised \$7,000.00 from bottle collection.**

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

October 18 – Dr. Waldemar Paliga

October 25 – Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI

November 8

November 22 – Fr. Wojciech Stangel, OMI

December 6 - Praying Evening

December 20 – "The True Spirit of Christmas" **Foundering activities:**

October 18 – hot meal

October 25 - donuts

November 1 – pierogis

November 15 – donuts & hot meal

November 29 – donuts & pierogis

December 13 – donuts & hot meal

December 20 – pierogis



John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is currently looking for dedicated volunteers who would like to be a part of its events. This is a great opportunity for **high school** students to gain community volunteer hours! For more details go to www.jp2pcc.ca or email jacek@jp2pcc.ca or call 905 306 9175 ext. 22



OCTOBER HOLY ROSARY MONTH

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS

at which time there will be a special tribute to Mary the Mother of God are held during the week at 6:30pm (before the evening Mass at 7:00pm), on Saturday following the morning Mass at 8:00am, and on Sunday at 6:30pm.

ATTENTION CHILDREN

HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN

We invite all children to attend Rosary Devotions and Mass on Mondays and Fridays at 6:30pm during the month of October.

During our Rosary devotions children will collect stamps and pictures. Children who come to all the devotions throughout October will be entered into a draw for a grand prize.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 12th

Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Zofia & Marcin Anielski on their 50th wedding anniversary
 19:00 ✠ Stanislaw Dobosz (5th anniv.)
 ✠ Marianna & Roman Tomczyk - children

TUESDAY, October 13th

8:00 ✠ Edward Plocica – daughter & family
 19:00 ✠ Zbigniew Kuzian (8th anniv.) – wife & family
 Special intention for God's blessings for daughters – parents

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

8:00 ✠ Pawel Aniol (1st anniv.) – family
 Special intention for God's blessings for son Rafal on his birthday

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 ✠ parents Janina & Stanislaw Dziuba - daughter
 19:00 ✠ Janusz Olczak (19th anniv.) – wife & children & grandchildren
 ✠ Stanislaw Tkaczuk – daughter & family

FRIDAY, October 16th

St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 ✠ Maria Derecka (1st anniv.) – daughter & family
 19:00 ✠ Piotr Burdon & Zbigniew Cieslinski (4th anniv.) -wife & son & daughter
 ✠ Parents Apolonia & Leopold – daughter & family

SATURDAY, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dominika & Nelson Riquelme on their 3rd wedding anniversary

14:00 Wedding: Anna Wasilewska

& Dariusz Krzyszkowski

17:00 ✠ Oskar Zaczek (1st anniv.) – family & friends
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Wojciech Rutkowski on their 20th wedding anniversary – parents & sisters & family

SUNDAY, October 18th

8:00 ✠ Janina Nizinski – daughters Alina & Teresa
 9:30 ✠ Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski – daughter Anna & family

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 ✠ Genowefa Borawska (4th anniv.) – husband & family

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Stawiarz family

19:00 ✠ Dionissis Patrikis – wife & family