



Baptisms



The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Holly Margaret Stec daughter of Melissa & Casimir

Frank Jackson Greer son of Agnieszka & Jay Hudson Charlie Sheppard son of Evelina & Darryl

Sandra Maria Bojarski daughter of Magdalena & Dariusz

Otylia Zofia Warmuz daughter of Ewa & Piotr

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings



The following couples are planning to be married:

Kamila Zofia Polata daughter of Zofia & Jerzy Marcin Marek Sowinski son of Bozena & Zbigniew

Natalia Kujawska daughter of Zofia & Marian Filip Kowalczyk son of Daria & Marian

We wish them all God's blessing.

Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulations and God's blessing to the following couples:

5th anniversary Natalia & Piotr Gryckiewicz

5th anniversary Barbara & Piotr Machon

25th anniversary Barbara & Krzysztof Grzybek

30th anniversary Edwarda & Wladyslaw Guzda

36th anniversary Krystyna & Wojciech Stepowski

40th anniversary Hanna & Stanislaw Oklejewski

50th anniversary Janina & Stanislaw Jekosz

We wish all of our Jubilee celebrant couples God's grace and blessings on your journey together through life.

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.

From the Pulpit

ALL SAINTS BALL - we would like to invite all children from our parish for All Saints Ball on **Saturday, October 31st from 5:00pm until 8:30pm** in the parish hall. We want to promote the festivities based on Christian values. There will be a group prayer, games, dancing and each child will receive a lot of sweets. Children may dress up but ONLY as positive characters (policeman, fireman, bee, ladybug etc.) or saints. Those who dress up as a particular saint may win a prize! Dressing up as vampires, Spiderman, batman etc. is not permitted. Any help, especially help with buying the sweets is welcomed. We encourage all Polish businesses to sponsor the All Saints Ball by offering sweets for children. All sponsors will be listed in a November issue of our parish bulletin.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Nov. 1st Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at **9:30am**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – 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/>



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

CONCERT TICKETS - for **SLASK SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE** will be available during the weekend **November 7/8**. Concert will be held on **December 9th & 10th at 7:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church**. Tickets \$45.00

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

WORKSHOPS FOR MARRIAGES IN POLISH - meetings will be held on **October 30th & November: 6th, 13th, and 20th**. Meetings are held on Fridays in the parish hall at 8:00pm. If interested, please contact the parish office to sign up 905 848-2420.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – meetings are held very Wednesday at Sr. Faustyna Room following the evening Mass.

TIME CHANGE - Remember to set back your clocks one hour on the night of **October 31st to November 1st**.



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.

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.

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**

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

REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

For the departed will be displayed in the narthex of the church. After they have been filled out they can be placed in the box near the altar.

The envelopes will not be read out loud but will be placed near the altar.

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.



WYD 2016

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.

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

- November 8
- November 22 – Fr. Wojciech Stangel, OMI
- December 6 – Praying Evening
- December 20 – "The True Spirit of Christmas" **Foundering activities:**

- 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

ZHP CANADA – invites all to their 60th Anniversary Ball of ZHP Canada on **Saturday, November 14th from 6:00pm** at Polish Culture Centre. Displays, lottery, buffet and other surprises. Dinner by "ELA_BIS" Catering. Music provided by GOSIA & JACEK. **Tickets \$75.00 –Renata 905 601-3351 or Konrad 647 338-7004**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 26th

- 8:00 ☩ Ryszard Jablecki & Ignacy Kiczek – Jablecki Family
- 19:00 ☩ parents & parents in law from Olczak & Bogucinski & Tracz families – Krystyna Olczak ☩ Genowefa Skos (2nd anniv.) & Jozef Skos – daughter & family

TUESDAY, October 27th

- 8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Szlakiewicz (43rd anniv.) & Aniela Szlakiewicz (40th anniv.) – daughter & family
- 19:00 ☩ parents from Mech & Sliho families – daughter & daughter in law & family Special intention for God's blessings for Vilkas & Jankowski families –Vilkas family

WEDNESDAY, October 28th Saint Simon & Saint Jude

- 8:00 ☩ Boleslaw Rychlik – daughter Stefania & family ☩ Tadeusz & Maria & Stanislaw & Waldemar

THURSDAY, October 29th

- 8:00 ☩ all deceased from Wislocki & Kopycki & Kosnik families - family
- 19:00 ☩ parents Zofia & Edward Przyborowski – son & family Special intention for God's blessings for Oliwia Klej on her 29th birthday

FRIDAY, October 30th

- 8:00 ☩ Anna Wegrzynowska-Bolek – son & family
- 19:00 ☩ Aniela & Augustyn Grabka – daughter & family ☩ Andrzej Janusz (9th anniv.) - brother & family

SATURDAY, October 31st

- 8:00 ☩ Anna Wegrzynowska (1st anniv.) - children
- 17:00 ☩ Janusz Cichocki – sister & her husband & wife & daughter
- 19:00 ☩ Krystyna Trzcinska –Krystyna Olczak

SUNDAY, November 1st

- 8:00 ☩ for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30 ☩ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:30 ☩ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 14:30 ☩ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 19:00 ☩ for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in October:

The Late: ☩Elzbieta Lzydorczak 63,

☩Maria Fafula 86,

☩Andrzej Baranowski 75, ☩Zygmunt Kaliszuk 67,

☩ Alfred Krol 81.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.