



When celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it should not be our version of a playground brag – “Oh yeah? Well, my Jesus is King of the Universe!” Today’s Gospel reminds us that there is no such structure in this world for anyone to reign over. Much of sacred scripture was written during persecution, so we could expect occasional claims that Jesus ruled over the persecutors. But political power is also not the point. Somehow in the depths of the universe there is a divine structure. Jesus is king because the universe is in harmony with his life, teaching and sacrifice. In St. Peter’s Square, the central obelisk, which is topped by a cross, is surrounded by eight stones, each depicting a wind from a different direction. Beyond that, moving out from the cross of Christ, is a line along which are depicted constellations, the signs of the Zodiac. This functions as a solar calendar but, more importantly, it reminds us that the cross is the centre of the world and all that is. This is the everlasting dominion of which Daniel speaks. Today, therefore, we give thanks that Jesus has been revealed to us, that we need not fight a futile battle against the universe. Jesus is King. Let us rejoice.

Glenn Byer, Toronto, ON

First reading: Daniel 7.13-14
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
Second Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel: John 18.33b-37

Rose # 30 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Scouts.

Today’s meeting for WYD Youth will be led by Fr. Wojciech Stangel OMI, following the evening Mass.

SLASK SONG CONCERT TICKETS - for SLASK SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE are available during this weekend and are distributed by our youth in the parish hall after all Masses, as well as in the parish office during the week. Concert will be held on December 9th & 10th at 7:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Tickets \$45.00

CHRISTMAS CARDS (Polish & English) & BLESSED CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATEK) & CALENDAR 2016 are available in the parish hall.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today, we would like to sincerely welcome Fr. Adam Filas, OMI in our parish community. Fr. Adam is responsible for creating Friends of Oblate Mission. Fr. Adam will preach during all Masses. We wish him many of God’s blessings on his new endeavour.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:
 Henry William Maiato son of Agnieszka & Mariano
 Isabel Anna Stankiewicz daughter of Malgorzata & Leszek
 We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS



We would like to once again thank all of our parishioners for their heartfelt gift that you have made for the Family of Faith Campaign led by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

It is thanks to your generous sacrifice that we have surpassed our parish goal. Our parish has raised \$2,640,000 in pledges. We are very proud that our Polish ethnic parish made such a significant contribution to the archdiocesan Family of Faith. St. Maximilian Kolbe parish ranked first in the Archdiocese for the amount pledged. We would also like to remind that are still accepting pledges for the Family of Faith campaign.

Below, are listed the largest parishes which have collected the most for the Family of Faith Campaign:

	Goal:	Total:	
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Mississauga	\$1,500,000	\$2,640,142	176%
St. Patrick's Parish, Markham	\$1,510,000	\$2,604,540	172%
St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville	\$945,000	\$2,214,975	234%

SIGN OF PEACE
 During the fall we tend to get sick. We ask that you pass the sign of peace by bowing your head if you have a cold.

We are looking for experts, who would volunteer to take care of the audio-visual equipment in our parish. Their responsibilities would consist of maintaining the equipment, preparing it prior to conferences, including recording such conferences, as well as other meetings and then publishing them on our YOUTUBE page. All those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

From the Pulpit

Today the Church celebrates the final celebration in this liturgical year. Over the past 365 days we have lived the entire liturgical year and celebrated Jesus Christ's life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension into glory. We are now preparing to begin anew with next Sunday - the First Sunday of Advent. So on this last Sunday of this liturgical year, we acknowledge the Kingship of Jesus Christ. For Jesus Christ is not just King of the saints or of Catholics. Jesus Christ is King of all Creation from eternity to eternity. For not only did He create all that exists, He also redeemed all mankind to restore creation to its original glory. He deserves all glory, honor, and praise.

MEETING FOR ROSARY SOCIETY LEADERS' will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28th following the evening Mass in the parish hall.

MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28th at 3:00pm in the parish hall. Attendance mandatory!

MEETING FOR LECTORS will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 3:00pm in the parish hall. All those interested to join the Lectors' Group, please attend the meeting. Info Fr. Wojciech or Anna Łopińska.

PRAYER GROUP - invites all on Saturday, December 5th from 8:00-9:30pm for a meeting with Jesus at the Holy Sacrament. Formation conference "To follow Jesus and follow Him in the modern world" will be led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2016 - will be displayed in the parish hall in alphabetical order according to the family name. Those interested to pick up their envelopes from the parish office please contact the office.

ADVENT RETREAT
 in our parish will take place on Sunday, December 13th to Wednesday, December 16th and will be led by Fr. Pawel Wyszowski, OMI a missionary from Ukraine.

Fr. Pawel Wyszowski OMI was born in 1975 in the town of Bar in Ukraine. Since 1992, he is a member of the congregation of Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Fr. Pawel published over 20 books. He was responsible for building of the new office of the Catholic Media Centre and is the initiator of establishing "Radio Maria" in Ukraine, a Catholic TV Programme, as well as other projects.

Fr. Pawel is a recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award for his contributions to the 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.
 For any question please contact Fr. Wojtek or Sr. Karolina

DIVINE MERCY YEAR

Pope Francis has announced that the 2016 liturgical year will be an Extraordinary Jubilee Year dedicated to the Divine Mercy. The year will begin on December 8, 2015 with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the liturgical solemnity of Christ the King, and the closing of the Holy Door. On that day, the Church will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. This will be the first time in the history of jubilee years where Holy Doors—Gates of Mercy—will be opened in all dioceses, and especially in cathedrals and selected parishes, and in sanctuaries that have special significance for pilgrims. In our parish, Divine Mercy Year will commence with a Solemn Mass on Sunday, December 6th at 11:00am. Mass will be led by Bp Wieslaw Krotki from Arctic.

OMI JUBILEE - CELEBRATIONS

On the occasion of 200th Anniversary of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Assumption Province cordially invites you to the following events:

- January 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm – Solemn Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga for the official opening of Jubilee Year. The Presider and homilist will be Thomas Cardinal Collins. We invite all priests, religious, parish communities, organizations, and all people of good will to join us for this event.

- January 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm – Jubilee Banquet at Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton. This event will be filled with powerful testimonies of young people, families, representatives of various parishes and organizations, as well as with performance of well-known vocalist Jacek Wojcicki from Poland. Delicious dinner and wine will be served. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from Oblate parishes or at (416) 767-4760.

Come and celebrate with us the 200 years of our ministry!

OMI JUBILEE TESTIMONIES

On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate we invite you to submit a short testimony of how the ministry of the Missionary Oblates influenced your life.

Length no more than 500 words, deadline February 17th 2016. Testimonies may be submitted by e-mail to secretary@omiap.org. (Documents saved as docx, doc or pdf files) or by mail to 200 Years of OMI, 71 Indian Trail, Toronto, On. M6R 2A1.

If you wish to participate in a prize draw, complete contact info: address, telephone & e-mail (optional) must be included in top right hand corner of submission. Draw will be May 21, 2016. Selected testimonies will be featured in Jubilee Book and on Oblate website.



WYD 2016

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to congratulate all the participants who submitted entries for the World Youth Day Contest marking the 200th Anniversary of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate under the theme of "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." We have received numerous exceptional submissions in the three categories of Arts and Music, Multimedia, and Writing, highlighting the considerable talents of our parish youth community. Accordingly, the contest committee had a very difficult time reaching a decision. First place in Arts and Music was awarded to Stefanie Glowacki for her stained glass window. First place in Multimedia was awarded to Michal Ulman for his folding booklet. Lastly, first place in the Writing category was awarded to Natalia Bisek for developing a children's board game. These first place recipients will have their airfare and stay (in Wrocław and Kraków) covered. In light of the outstanding works that we have received, the Parish Pastoral Council has also decided to bestow two additional Honorary Mentions to Paulina Panuś for her sketch, and to Camilla Węgrzynowska for her interview with an Oblate in Katowice, Poland. This honour comes with an award that covers the value of airfare to and from Poland. First place in the Pastoral Competition was awarded to Mateusz Pacyna and Honorary Mention was given to Julia Woznowski. This special award covers the cost of the air ticket for WYD. Once again, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to extend warm thanks and big congratulations to all participants.

SPONSORS WHO WILL PAY FOR THE TRIP OF ONE OF THE WINNERS:

- Dr. Beata Sowinska, from ABM DENTAL OFFICE at 4240 Wilcox Road, Mississauga, 905.272.9966
- Dr. Macej Zajac & Associates, DENTAL OFFICE AT 3885 Duke of York Blvd. Mississauga 905 515-9000
- Mr. Tomasz Kowalski from KINGSWAY REAL ESTATE -SHERLOCK HOLMES TEAM 416 346-5333
- Urszula & Krzysztof Zapert from Zapert INC. 647 223-3280

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

All profits will support those participating in WYD 2016 in Poland. Up to the day our Youth raised \$8,900.00 from bottle collection.

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

December 6 – Mass at 7:00pm & Praying Evening
 December 20 – Bp Douglas Crosby OMI "True meaning of Christmas"
 Fundraising activities:

November 29 – donuts & pierogis
 December 13 – donuts & hot meal
 December 20 – pierogis

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CATHOLIC COUNSELLING - The Catholic Family Counseling in our parish provides free help in dealing with marriage and family issues.

To schedule an appointment please sign up in a special book that is provided during the counselling time every Wednesday & Friday from 7:00pm -9:00pm.

Sometimes it may seem that our problems cannot be solved from our own perspective, but there is no impossible for God!!!

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
ANDRZEJKI DANCE – Saturday, November 28th at 7:00pm Music provided by "SONET". Dinner by Jan Gromada Tickets are \$50.00 - 905 306-9900

NEW YEAR'S DANCE – Thursday, December 31st – Cost \$130.00 Included in the cost of the ticket is a hot supper by Jan Gromada. Music provided by NON-STOP. Info & tickets: 905 306 9900

Pilgrimages

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST in Mexico with Oblate Fathers – December 6th - 13th Cost: \$1898.00 + taxes \$240.00 Info & reservation 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira).



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE - May 16th - 28th 2016 led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI – Pilgrimage includes: Aix-en-Provence, ND de Lumiere, Lourdes, La Salette, Avinion, Cassis, Carcasson & Lyon. Cost: \$3358 + airport taxes Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira) More detailed info www.kolbe.ca

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 23rd

8:00 ✚ Lucyna Kedziak (13th anniv.) – daughter & family
 19:00 ✚ parents Teresa & Jan Hul - daughter ✚ Zdzislaw Stopa – wife & children

TUESDAY, November 24th

8:00 ✚ Jozef Chmielewski (5th anniv.) - Barbara
 19:00 ✚ Olga & Kazimierz Kowalczuk – daughter & family ✚ Szczelawa Zaremba (7th anniv.) – daughter & family

WEDNESDAY, November 25th

8:00 ✚ Zofia & Marcin Piersiak – daughters & their families ✚ Stanislaw Markowski (1stanniv.) – wife & sons
 19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, November 26th

8:00 ✚ Janusz Szczesniowski - wife
 19:00 ✚ Krzysztof Kasznia – Lucyna Kasznia & son Arek & his wife ✚ Sławomir & Tomasz Felendzer & Urszula & Aleksander Trapszo - family

FRIDAY, November 27th

8:00 ✚ Jadwiga Sarna
 19:00 ✚ Aniela & Antoni Chmiel & Janina Dobosz ✚ all deceased from Mazur & Stepien families – Halina & Maria
 Special intention for God's blessings for son

SATURDAY, November 28th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Antoni – aunt & uncle
 12:30 **Wedding:** Natalia Kujawska & Filip Kowalczyk
 17:00 ✚ Jan & Janina Kantor – son & family
 19:00 ✚ Edward Wilk (2nd anniv.) – wife & children

SUNDAY, November 29th

8:00 ✚ Henryka Bednarczyk (6th anniv.) – husband Mieczyslaw
 9:30 ✚ Bogdan Wrobel (4th anniv.) – wife & children
 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
 13:00 ✚ parents Zygmunt & Agnieszka Maroszek – daughter & family

14:30 ✚ Piotr Burdon (10th anniv.) & Edward Malec - wife & son
 19:00 ✚ Dariusz Wrobel (3rd anniv.) – wife Malgorzata & children Michal & Wojciech

