

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Ella Adelaide Frade daughter of Justyna & Christopher*  
*Maya Ugryn daughter of Magdalena & Michal*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT "JASELKA Z TURONIEM"** – today, January 31<sup>st</sup> – performed by **Radosc – Joy Vocal - Dance Group** in the parish hall at 4:00pm.



**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** - Receipts will be mailed in February to all parishioners who gave offerings over \$50.00.

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2016** – are displayed in the narthex in alphabetically order according to the family name.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD & THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – The date of Candlemas is established by the date set for the Nativity of Jesus, for it comes 40 days afterwards. Candlemas therefore corresponds to the day on which Mary, according to Jewish law (see *Leviticus* 12:2-8), should have attended a ceremony of ritual purification. The gospel of *Luke* 2:22-39 relates that Mary was purified according to the religious law, followed by Jesus' presentation in the Jerusalem temple, and this explains the formal names given to the festival. Masses will be held at 8:00am & 10:00am & 7:00pm (all in Polish).

On Tuesday, we will come to church with our candles, which we will bless so that they remind us of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ for the entire year, especially during difficulties. This feast also ends the traditional period of Christmas Carol singing.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** - Since 1997, the universal Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, established by John Paul II. The Day is dedicated to prayer for those who have offered their life to serve God and people in countless convents, religious orders, communities of apostolic life, and lay institutes. *Let us remember them in our prayers at the Eucharist.*

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken for the renovation fund.

**First reading:** Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19  
**Responsorial Psalm:** My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4.21-30

**Rose # 41** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be served today by the WYD Youth.

**PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES** will be sold today in the parish hall by Youth heading to WYD 2016.

We are warmly invited for pierogis: cabbage & mushrooms, fruits (strawberry or blue berries), potato & onions, potato & cheddar cheese, sweet cheese, cottage cheese, meat and more.

Cost: \$3.00 or for 5kg (165 pierogis) - \$25.00  
You make your purchase at the youth table in the parish hall and pick up your pierogis from the car at the parking lot.

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – new schedules for Polish Masses can be picked up in the sacristy.

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## From the Pulpit

**FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION MASS** – we would like to invite all members of the Mission group for the Mass in intention for Friends of Oblate Mission on **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.** Mission Mass will be held every first Monday of the month. All are welcome.

**SAINT BLAISE** – Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Church celebrates memorial of St. Blaise. Blaise is traditionally believed to intercede in cases of throat illnesses, especially for fish-bones stuck in the throat. Traditionally in Poland small candles and apples were brought to be blessed.

*A blessing of St. Blaise will be given on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> following the Masses.*

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH** - February 4<sup>th</sup> – Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> **VISITING THE SICK** (by our parish Fathers) – please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00 am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** – February 6<sup>th</sup> - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

**PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE led by Adoremus Prayer Group** – Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the church (following the evening Mass). **ADOREMUS** is a new prayer group at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. We adore the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament. If you want God to start changing your heart join us!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**PRO LIFE GROUP** – invites all on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> for Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be prepared by different parish groups and will be held in our parish following the evening Mass (from 7:30pm-9:30pm). The adoration is a preparation for 40 Days for Life action. We invite everyone to pray in the intention of life, every day at the Divine Mercy Chapel from 8:00am-8:00pm during the entire duration of Lent starting on Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Help save lives by joining the 40-day initiative and praying for mothers and their children. We stand together united in prayers for our children!

**PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE led by Adoremus Prayer Group** – Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 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



## JUBILEE OF MERCY

A special decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary signed by Cardinal Marus Piacenza in response to the request of Fr. Janusz Błażej, OMI, designated the door to the Chapel of Divine Mercy as the Holy Door meaning that everyone who comes to adore in the chapel will have the opportunity to receive an indulgence by passing through the Holy Door and fulfilling the requirements.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** – begins this Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and will be held until March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00pm to 10:00pm in the parish hall, for a total of 6 classes.

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

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE – MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – February 13<sup>th</sup>** – The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday in our parishes the weekend of February 6/7. On Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, couples from across the archdiocese will gather for a Celebration of Marriage with Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Andrew Kim Parish (849 Don Mills Rd., North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome! Couples celebrating special milestones anniversaries – 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anytime throughout 2016 are asked to RSVP online at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) by February 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure reserved seating. Call 416 964-8694 or visit the website above for more information.

**ADULTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION** - Meetings for adults preparing for the sacrament of confirmation will take place on following Fridays: February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> & March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in Sister Faustyna Room (new Catechetical Centre). Classes will be held in both languages Polish and English. All those interested are asked to contact the parish office at 905 848 2420. *A copy of the baptismal certificate is mandatory upon registration.*

**LENT TIME BOOK OF ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE THE LIBERATION CRUSADE** is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction. Everyone is invited to join the Crusade and abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages, especially during the Lent time.

*A special book is placed at the altar of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name. Additionally, you can add your intention [cwojci3560@rogers.com](mailto:cwojci3560@rogers.com) or 905 272-3717*

## ATTENTION WYD YOUTH!



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

February 7, 2016 Helen Burns: Theology of the Body  
February 21, 2016 Stephanie Glowacki: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
March 13, 2016 Bishop Gerald Wiesner OMI  
April 3, 2016 Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski  
April 17, 2016 Fr. Tom Rosica, Salt and Light TV  
May 8, 2016  
May 22, 2016

## YEAR OF MERCY ESSAY CONTEST

For the youth of our parishes going to World Youth Days we are organizing a contest, sponsored in its entirety by Turner & Porter.

From all the essays given in we will choose the best 5.

All the winners will receive \$ 1,000. Contest details can be found on the parish web page and the WYD Facebook group. All essays must be handed in by March 13<sup>th</sup> 2016.

We would like to thank Turner & Porter for their generous donation for their youth and their constant support to our parish community.

Contest essay topic:  
Write an essay sharing a real-life story of mercy that has inspired you. What does this story teach you about the need for mercy in our world today?



**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE**  
May 16<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2016  
led by Fr. Janusz Błażej, OMI

Pilgrimage includes: Aix-en-Provence, ND de Lumiere, Lourdes, La Salette, Avignon, Cassis, Carcasson & Lyon.

Cost: \$3458.00 + airport taxes Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira)  
More detailed info [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca)

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

**The Late:**  
☩ Stanisława Koczwarra 82, ☩ Jacek Mikolajko 67,  
☩ Jadwiga Danilewicz 90, ☩ Janusz Osadcow 63,  
☩ Edyta Gdula 33, ☩ Stefania Rafalski 50,  
☩ Zbigniew Burek 58, ☩ Adam Wiecko 44,  
☩ Krystyna Filipecki 87, ☩ Tomasz Gardynik 45,  
☩ Jan Poleszuk 63, ☩ Leokadia Mendel 71,  
☩ Maja Krzyzaniak, ☩ Danuta Malkiewicz 52,  
☩ Władysław Kmiec 51, ☩ Jacek Leonowicz 61.  
*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.*

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## PILGRIMAGES WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY

The Rosary Family is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sign-ups and payments \$35.00 for the bus will be possible in the parish hall until 2:00pm.



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA & PHILADELPHIA SHRINES** - May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup> Cost: \$425.00 Info: Wiesława 416 799-2122 or Teresa 905 495-7035. A valid Canadian passport or visa in a Polish passport is required.

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00 ☩ Zbigniew Stryjnik - family  
19:00 ☩ Henryk Zypulkowski (9th anniv.) - family  
☩ Stefan Jyzkowski - Liczner family  
In intention of Friends of Oblate Mission  
**TUESDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
8:00 ☩ Zeneusz & Marian & Maria & Mariusz Gajos – mother & sister & family  
10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members  
19:00 ☩ Kazimierz Tomaszewski – son  
**WEDNESDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:00 ☩ all deceased from Sztorg & Mandziok families - family  
☩ Genowefa & Eugeniusz Szyjanowicz & Feliks Wiszniewski  
19:00 **Group Intentions**  
**THURSDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ☩ Czesława Lyzwa (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - sons  
19:00 ☩ Jan & Janina & Regina Dobosz  
☩ Tadeusz Chudzinski – wife Barbara & children & grandchildren  
**FRIDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Agatha**  
8:00 ☩ Teofila & Stanisław Bienasz – son & family  
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for son Maciej and wife Jolanta  
10:00 ☩ Janina & Eugeniusz & all deceased from Plonski family  
19:00 ☩ Mirosław & all deceased from Barszcz & Waspas families – mother & sister & family  
**SATURDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Paul Miki and Companions**  
8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
14:00 **Wedding: Malgorzata Szalanska & Mariusz Szyszczkowski**  
17:00 ☩ Mary & Steve Dutka – Chris & Rick  
19:00 ☩ Jarosław Pietruczuk (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – mother & brothers & sister  
**SUNDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate  
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Monika on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday  
11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**  
13:00 ☩ Maria & Andrzej & Marianna & Stefan Marcinczak – Elzbieta & family  
14:30 ☩ Władysława & Jerzy Borowski – daughter & family  
19:00 ☩ Zofia & Henryk Kaczmarczyk & Kazimiera & Zenon Kozłowski – children & family