

# Passion (Palm) Sunday



## Weddings



The following couples are planning to be married:

*Zofia Lucja Grzesik daughter of Wladyslawa & Boleslaw*

*Eugeniusz Figaj son of Helena & Stefan*

*Margaret Natalie Kazanczuk daughter of Isabelle & Wincenty*

*Alexander Ackerman Dickson son of Karen & Colin*

*Paulina Karolina Belza daughter of Lucja & Mariusz*

*Eduardo Delfino son of Maria & Pablo*

We wish them all God's blessing.



LAST SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION for Share Life was \$20,657.00 and was already sent to the main office of Share Life.

### Working wonders in our families...

"The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!" — Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day program counselor.

Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

ATTENTION CHILDREN & YOUTH During the Holy Week there will be no First Communion & Confirmation preparation classes as well as

the Good Shepherd Program classes. Mass of the Lord's Supper with the participation of Confirmation Youth will be held on

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm Attendance is mandatory.

Retreat for Youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation – will be held on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am for Grade 8 and on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am for Grade 7 at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Center. Info. Fr. Wojciech

## From the Pulpit

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH – Today Church also celebrates World Day of Youth instituted by Pope John Paul II.

FR. PIO PRAYER GROUP & DOMUS ECCLESIAE GROUP from our parish will organize the Way of the Cross through the streets of Mississauga, on Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish at 9:00am and will go through Meadows Blvd., Rathburn Road onto the City Hall, through Confederation Drive onto Christ the King Parish, passing abortion clinic, then through Hurontario Street towards St. Catherine of Siena Parish, through Central Parkway towards St. Peter and Paul Parish ending at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Total duration would be approximately 3 hours. For more information please contact Maciek at 647 299-8870 or Ela at 416 417-8870.

A NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY before the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will begin on Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and will last until Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Due to the Triduum and RESURRECTION, the novena should be completed privately. For more information, please go to: <https://www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/en/>

### LENTEEN RECONCILIATION

at our parish will take place on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. We will have 30 priests hearing confessions on those days.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - the Catechism of the Catholic Church states clearly that we should at least one a year - during the Easter season - confess and receive Holy Communion. Not receiving Holy Communion during Easter is therefore a sin. We would like to remind you that the last chance to confess is on Wednesday, prior to Easter. During the Triduum and the Octave, there will be no confession in our parish.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH On Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm

We invite especially our youth, who can use this opportunity to complete their volunteer hours required for their high school diploma.

As a result of Reconciliation there will be no Mass Group Intentions at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

PARISH OFFICE – will be closed on March 25<sup>th</sup> which is Good Friday and March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday.

### RESURRECTION PROCESSION –

we ask all parish organizations to take part in the procession during the Resurrection Mass on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am.

## Holy Week



HOLY THURSDAY - a special day of gratitude for the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. Holy Mass remembering the Last Supper will take place at 6:00pm in

English and at 8:00pm in Polish. It is also a day that marks the beginning of the Passion of Christ. In remembrance of the capturing of Jesus, following the evening Mass, the Holy Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose and all-night vigil and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church.

Pope Francis decided that not only men or boys but all God's children can participate in the rite of Washing of the Feet. All candidates should be prepared prior to taking part. A letter written by the Pope on this matter was published by the Holy See. It states that after a long analysis, Pope Francis decided to allow all God's children to be able to participate in the rite of Washing of the Feet, which happens every year on Holy Thursday. Therefore, both males and females are now allowed to participate providing that they have been previously prepared. This year, young men and women will participate in this rite in our parish.



GOOD FRIDAY - a day marking the suffering and the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Holy Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday. Instead, the faithful gather for a liturgy of Good Friday, which consist of the liturgy of the word, adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion. We can participate in this mystery through:

- an overnight adoration of Jesus in the Altar of Repose
- The Way of the Cross at 8:00am (in Polish)
- Liturgy of Good Friday at 2:00pm, 4:00pm (in English), 6:00pm and 8:00pm

Collection for Holy Land will be taken during the Way of the Cross and Good Friday Services.

Fasting is required on Good Friday. It is the reduction of one's intake of food to one full meal and two small meals and complete abstinence from meat for the entire day.



HOLY SATURDAY - a day of silence and grieving, as well as Easter Vigil, which marks the beginning of Resurrection Sunday. In the expended liturgy of the word, we will reflect on the entire history of salvation beginning from Creation until

Resurrection. Proceeded by the blessing of fire and the Paschal.

Active participation in this day is possible through:

- adoration of the Holy Sacrament at Lord's Tomb
- blessing of food between 9:30am and 5:00pm
- attending Easter Vigil beginning at 8:00pm

## Other Events



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The 11:00am Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. This year's celebrant will be Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski from Vatican. Please join our parish celebration since there is a Year of Mercy and our parish has a privilege of the Holy Door at the Divine Mercy Chapel.

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO – Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> with Radio Maryja on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Info & sign up Joanna Szydłowska 905 819-1040 or Joanna Strzyzek 905 845-3553

DANCE - Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at JPPI hosted by St. Maximilian Kolbe Foundation. All profits will go to help our youth who will travel to Poland for WYD 2016. Tickets are available today in the parish hall.

SPRING DANCE - „Friends of the Polish Scouts ZHP cordially invite you for the SPRING DANCE, on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, in Lithuanian Hall, 2185 Stavebank Rd. Mississauga, organized to raise funds for renovations of scout's camps in Kaszuby, Ontario. Tickets \$45, Joanna: 647-281-5008. Delicious Dinner, lottery, live band 'POLMIX' – We hope you'll join us & support Polish Scouts!"

EASTER BANQUET - Radio Maryja would like to invite everyone for the Easter Banquet on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2:30pm - a Mass, followed by the banquet at 4:00pm at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. An opportunity to meet with guests from Torun and Chicago. Tickets can be obtained from Joanna Szydłowska 905 819-1040 or Joanna Strzyzek: 905 845-3553.

WYD 2016 CHARITY DANCE – Sat., April 30<sup>th</sup> at JPPI hosted by Parish Pastoral Council and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. All profits will go to help our youth who will travel to Poland for WYD 2016. Music provided by IMPRESS. All businesses willingly to sponsor this dance with any form please contact parish office.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY 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.

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

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 ✚ Wawrzyniec & Weronika Kuziora & Tomasz & Aniela Koczwaro – daughter & family  
✚ Jan Sadowski – daughter & family  
✚ Czesław Mozejko - sister  
In intention known to God only - Anna

### 19:00 Confession in our parish

### TUESDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 ✚ Mieczysław Feret (anniv.) – wife & family  
✚ Anna & Władysław Ozga – daughters & their families  
✚ Agnieszka Rumianowska – nephew Edward & family  
✚ Henryk Masłowski – wife & sons & their families

### 18:30 Cleaning of the Church (No Mass)

19:00 Confession at St. Eugene de Mazened Parish (Brampton)

### WEDNESDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 ✚ Feliks Wiszniewski & Genowefa & Eugeniusz Szyjanowicz  
✚ Adolf Ryszka (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) - daughter  
✚ Stanisława & Jan Pilat – daughter & family  
✚ Irena Starszyk & Józef Woźniak & Otylia Szabla – children & their families

### 19:00 Confession in our parish

### THURSDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Thursday of the Lord's Supper

18:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper – In intention of Priests (in English)

20:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper – In intention of Priests (in Polish)

Followed by all-night vigil and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the Chapel of Divine Mercy on Holy Thursday at 8:00pm till the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday

### FRIDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 Stations of the Cross (in Polish)

14:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)

16:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in English)

18:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)

20:00 Good Friday Service –Veneration of the Cross (in Polish)

Followed by vigil at Jesus' Tomb until 7:00pm on Holy Saturday

### SATURDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Blessing of Easter Food in the parish hall and at the John Paul II Centre

20:00 Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual) SUNDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup> The Resurrection of the Lord

6:00 ✚ Andrew Woźny - parents

8:00 ✚ Krzysztof Kaczmarek – parents & family

9:30 ✚ Władysława & Władysław Jaskiewicz – daughter & sons & their families

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Agnieszka - mother

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Alicja & Mateusz & Michał - parents

19:00 ✚ Małgorzata Dubik - husband & children

### MONDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dorota & Konrad & son Markus Czerczak

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Mis family

11:00 ✚ Bronisława & Antoni Szostek & all souls suffering in purgatory - daughter

13:00 ✚ Janina Kosciusz – daughter & family

19:00 ✚ all deceased from Romanowski & Dudziak families



First reading: Isaiah 50.4-7  
Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22.14

Rose # 50 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Radosc-Joy Vocal Dance Group.



Today our Youth heading to WYD 2016 will be selling POLISH APPLES (on sale) & BUCKWHEAT HONEY as well as PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES.

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 or apples from the car at the parking lot.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECION – will be taken for the renovation fund.

ATTENTION - Parishioners who have not received their income tax receipts for Family of Faith please contact Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 934-3400 ex. 536