

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Sofia Joanna Hunt daughter of Joanna & Brian*
Leila Kaia Ndlangamandla daughter of Marta & Mbukiso
Victoria Olivia Ciochon daughter of Wioleta & Arkadiusz
Damian Marcin Kaminski son of Katarzyna & Marcin
Isabel Maria Chalasinski daughter of Ewelina & Gerard
Olivia Kuziora daughter of Kinga & Krzysztof

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Vanessa Leah Karklins daughter of Solveiga & Edward Mirko Franjic son of Teresa & Ivo*
Monika Anna Poreba daughter of Iwona & Janusz
Oskar Wiktor Singer son of Eliza & Ireneusz

We wish them all God's blessing.



Working wonders for people locally and around the world...

Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

First reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
 Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
 Gospel: Luke 15.1-2, 11-32

Rose # 48 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Scouts for the parish needs.



Next Sunday, March 13th Youth heading to WYD 2016 will be selling POLISH APPLES & BUCKWHEAT HONEY AS WELL AS HOT MEAL.

On Palm Sunday, March 20th they will be selling PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES.

RCIA PROGRAM – The second scrutiny of the elect (catechumens) will take place today during 9:30am Mass.

EASTER PROGRAM – please pick up the program from the church. Programs are available at the back of the church.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – March 6th Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place today following the Mass at 9:30am.

From the Pulpit

RISEN - We would like to encourage our parishioners to see a beautiful movie about Christ-movie entitled "Risen". "Risen" is told from an intriguing voice – that of a Roman prefect named Clavius. The movie follows Clavius and his aide Lucius as, under immense pressure from Pontius Pilate, they first seal the tomb of Our Lord, then embark on a search for His "body" after Caiaphas masterfully convinces Pilate that the empty tomb is a Roman problem. This is one of the best movies in this category and is shown in most movie theatres in Mississauga.

ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA) IMPLEMENTATION DATE POSTPONED - The implementation date for eTAs has been postponed from March 15, 2016 until sometime this fall. Travellers who do not have an eTA, and require one, can still board their flight after March 15th, as long as they have appropriate travel documents, such as a valid passport. During this grace period, border services officers can let travelers arriving without an eTA into the country, as long as they meet the other requirements to enter Canada.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS (SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK) – Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00am on March 13th. Don't forget to change your clocks on the night of March 12th to March 13th to one hour forward.

CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA –

is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 2nd.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski from Vatican who will also give the homily.

Pilgrimage schedule:
 11:00am Rosary,
 11:30pm Mass,
 3:00pm Novena to the Divine Mercy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 3rd -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.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE May 16th - 28th 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

Retreat Time



From Friday, March 11th until Sunday, March 13th. Bishop Gerald W. Wiesner, OMI from Saskatoon will lead the Lenten Retreat in English.

Due to the Lenten Retreat Friday's Mass at 7:00pm will be in English and the Way of the Cross at 6:30pm in Polish. The Way of the Cross will be led by Crusade for Liberation.

Bishop Gerald was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan in 1937. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1963. He did post-graduate studies at the University of Ottawa, University of Notre Dame in Indiana, Saint's John's University in Minnesota and the University of Santa Clara in California. Following his studies Bishop Wiesner was a professor of Theology at Newman Theological College. He was ordained to the episcopate as bishop of the Diocese of Prince George, BC in 1993.

LENTE RETREAT IN ENGLISH
Friday, March 11th
 7:00pm Eucharist with homily (in English)
Saturday, March 12th
 5:00pm Eucharist with homily
Sunday, March 13th
 9:30am Eucharist with homily
 8:00pm Conference for Youth

LENTE RETREAT IN POLISH
 Will be held from Saturday, March 12th at 7:00pm – Friday, March 18th and will be led by Fr. Jozef Nieslony, OMI a missionary from Poland.

LENTE RECONCILIATION
 at our parish will take place on Monday, March 21st & Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00pm

FR. PIO PRAYER GROUP- Celebrating this year the 25th anniversary of its existence would like to invite for the prayer meetings every second & fourth & fifth Saturday of the month at 8:00pm. Meetings are held in Br. Anthony Room.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE led by Adoremus Prayer Group – Saturday, March 19th from 8:00pm - 9:00pm 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!

Other Events

CALLING ALL GIRLS – March 18th from 7:00pm-10:00pm at Markland Wood Golf Club at 245 Markland DR., Toronto, On. An evening for Catholic mothers and their daughters featuring Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Moms create a wonderful & thought provoking event for you and your daughter! Info: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE – March 19th from 8:30am-5:00pm at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. A catholic Women's conference with speakers including Deacon Doug McManaman, Anne Jamieson, Sister Maria Kateri, Dorothy Pilarski. Keynote speaker is renowned author and EWTN personality Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle from New York. Info about both events Dorothy Pilarski at 905 279-7702 or www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

MEN'S CONFERENCE - On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burkesivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070



POLISH-CANADIAN CLUB OF COINS & STAMP & COLLECTIBLES "TROYAK" - would like to invite for Mississauga's XIII Annual Show today- Sunday, March 6th 2015 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Exhibition of "The 1050th anniversary of Poland's Baptism" & "The 250th anniversary of Warsaw Mint" exhibitions included.

FLYING MODELS SCHOOL - would like to invite older children during March Break for building flying models workshops. Classes will be held entire week at Polish Culture Centre. More info: Tadeusz 416 886-7291 or today in the parish hall.

DANCE - Saturday, April 2nd at JPII 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 2nd, 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 3rd. 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 Strzyżek: 905 845-3553.

WYD 2016 CHARITY DANCE – Sat., April 30th at JPII 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.

Pilgrimages

BUS PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY IN MONTREAL on March 12th & 13th leaving at 8:00am on Saturday and coming back on Sunday at 8:00pm. Cost \$140.00 Info & sign - up Krystian 905 277-4304 or Helena 905 270-9611

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

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 2nd. 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 6th - May 8th Cost: \$425.00 Info: Wieslawa 416 799-2122 or Teresa 905 495-7035. A valid Canadian passport or visa in a Polish passport is required.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 7th

- 8:00 ☩ Józef Sala – wife & children
 19:00 ☩ Józef Mendela – wife & daughter & family
 ☩ Jozefa & Jan Przydatek & parents from both families

TUESDAY, March 8th

- 8:00 ☩ Jozefa Hnatyk – daughter & family
 18:30 Way of the Cross (Eng.) Knights of Columbus
 19:00 ☩ Zofia & Jan Kurnat – granddaughter
 ☩ Victoria Blondet (anniv.) – parents & family

WEDNESDAY, March 9th

- 8:00 ☩ Elzbieta Godkowska – sister & family
 ☩ Henryk Zmudka – sister & her husband & their daughter

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, March 10th

- 8:00 ☩ Emilia & Jan & Robert Bis & Danuta & Wincenty Klin - family
 19:00 ☩ all deceased from Krawczyk & Klakowicz families
 ☩ all deceased from Sajewski family

FRIDAY, March 11th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Damian
 18:30 Way of the Cross (Pol.) Crusade for Liberation
 19:00 English Mass ☩ Jozef Kondej & all deceased from Kondej & Rutkowski families – daughter & family
 ☩ Julianna & Jozef & Elzbieta Jasinski – son & family

SATURDAY, March 12th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Miszczyk & Wolowicz & Czerczak families
 17:00 ☩ Jozef & Karolina Bernad – Helen & Chester
 19:00 ☩ Lana Konarkowski – niece & family

SUNDAY, March 13th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 ☩ Anna Bukowska (10th anniv.) – daughter Maria
 9:30 ☩ Kazimierz Kolecki – sister & family
 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
 13:00 ☩ Felicja & Stanislaw Chapinka & all deceased from Szabla family - family

- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for son Patrick - parents
 19:00 ☩ Mieczyslaw Wspanialy (4th anniv.) – son & family