

# Sixth Sunday of Easter



Did you ever know a family who didn't have disagreements? Members of families often squabble over things trivial to cataclysmic. But when the disagreement passes, peace is restored and the family emerges stronger. This is true of the Church as well, as we hear in today's readings. There were disagreements when the groups the apostles left behind wrestled with questions of how to separate cultural practices from the essentials of Scripture. There are still differences today as bishops around the globe try to reconcile Christ's teachings in a world of clashing cultures. The apostles had no road map to the New Jerusalem - the city of peace - beautifully and mystically described in Revelation. But Jesus gave them a key to unlock the mystery: "Peace I leave with you: my peace I give to you... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." This is no ordinary peace. It is a peace that is alive and leavened with compassion and justice. "The Holy Spirit... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." The Holy Spirit is alive today, guiding the Church in the perpetual reinterpretation of the gospel. These words are as relevant today as they were at the beginning. This is the eternal peace we are promised.

Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton Place, ON

**First reading:** Acts 15.1-2, 22-29  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel:** John 14.23-29

**Rose # 59** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by the **Knights of Columbus** for the parish needs.

**SHARE LIFE COLLECTION** from Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> was \$19,987.00. Thank you for your generosity!

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** - Sign-ups for the March for Life in Ottawa takes place today in the parish hall by the Pro-Life group.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** - May 1<sup>st</sup> - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Bianca Rita Barnach daughter of Emilia Evelyn Santos daughter of Ewa & Jason Ella Buhajczuk daughter of Dannie & Szymon*

*Nicole Elizabeth Persaud daughter of Agnieszka & Deneshwar Arum*

*Alexander Gabriel Grabiec son of Margaret & Piotr*

*Jakub Dranski son of Ewa & Mariusz Alicja Anna Brylski daughter of Dorota & Michal*

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## ShareLife

Working wonders for the elderly...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

Next ShareLife Sunday is  
**May 29, 2016**

Please give generously.  
 You can work wonders!

## From the Pulpit

We would like to inform you that due to the visit of President of Poland Andrzej Duda, on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> there will be no evening Mass. The Marian Devotion will take place after the morning Mass. The church will be closed following the morning Mass until 4:00pm.

We also would like to inform you that the parish does not have tickets for the meeting with President Duda at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, which will take place at 5:30pm. The latest information is that there are no more tickets left. We will provide more information next Sunday.

**ACCEPTANCE OF ALTAR SERVERS CANDIDATES** - will be held today - Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> during 11:00am Mass.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH** - May 5<sup>th</sup> - Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. A prayer group "GOLDEN ROSE APOSTOLATE", which aim is to pray for priests and for new vocations every first Thursday. To join the group or for more info please contact Marzena 647 284-1631 or Beata 416 453-2014

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

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** - May 7<sup>th</sup> Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** - The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us daily at 6:30pm for the Marian Devotions, and in Wednesdays along with the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and on Saturdays following morning Mass. On Mondays we invite all children to join Marian Devotions. Additionally, all parishioners are invited to join in a procession to the Rosary Garden on the 13<sup>th</sup> of every month from May to October in remembrance of the visions of Fatima.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - May 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> We ask those parishioners who normally attend Mass at 2:30 pm to take into consideration that the Communion Masses gather family and friends of the First Communion children. We ask that you mind the reserved pews for the participants and we thank you for your understanding. **First Communion in English will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Please note, there is no Mass at 5:00pm in English on that day.**

**GROUP INTENTIONS** - Due to the White Week for the First Communion Children there will be no Group Intention for the Mass on **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>**. All intentions will be moved to **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**.



## WYD 2016

ATTENTION WYD YOUTH!

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

May 8, 2016 Organization meeting - Stanislaw Reitmeier

May 29, 2016 Organization meeting - Stanislaw Reitmeier

Notary will be available during both meetings.

Foundering activities:

May 8 - donuts

May 22 - donuts & hot meal

May 29 - pirogies

June 12 - donuts & hot meal

We would like to remind our youth that is heading to WYD with the parish group that the payment for the airline ticket is due by May 1. Tickets will be issued mid-May.

Cheques should be made out to "Młodzież Kraków".

We also require the participants to provide a photocopy of their passport to the parish office or directly to Sister Karolina.

We kindly ask that the form for under aged participants heading to WYD be completed.

Forms can be found on [www.kolbe.ca](http://www.kolbe.ca).

Those volunteering and collecting points should provide their original receipt for their airline ticket to the parish office or directly to Sister Karolina.

The allocation of earned funds will be done at the beginning of June and cheques will be issued individually.

We thank all those who provided empty alcohol bottles throughout the year. Our youth was able to collect \$12,000 by selling those bottles. The collection of empty bottles will continue until the end of May.



**THE CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT** cordially invites you to the commemorations of 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Polish Constitution on

Sunday May 8, 2016. The festivities will commence at 10:15 am, at which time members of Canadian Polish organizations and anyone who wishes to participate will march from Meadow Glen Park, north on Wilcox Rd. and east on Meadows Blvd to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Holy Mass will commence at 11:00 am. Following Holy Mass, a short ceremony will take place on the Polish Patriots' monument square adjacent to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre and will include raising Canadian and Polish national flags, the singing of the two National Anthems and short speeches. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone!

## Other Events

**PARKING** - We remind everyone that overnight parking on parish property is not allowed without informing the parish office. All vehicles parked illegally will be towed at the owner's expense.

**GARBAGE CONTAINERS** - We ask that you don't bring garbage or recycling from home and drop it off by the containers belonging to the parish. It is a huge problem. There will be a camera installed shortly by the containers. There have been instances where parishioners would drop off their garbage, including renovation/construction materials and leave them by the containers. It is not only rude by also it is a sin.

**CONFIRMATION & FISRT COMUUNION PICTURES** - will be available through the photographer Tadeusz 905 949-4296 or 647 886-4296 Pictures from previous years are also available from Tadeusz.

**4 RIGHTS OF A SPIRITUAL LIFE** - The four rights of a Spiritual Life for married couples is organized by **Domus Ecclesiae**. We invite everyone on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>** (in English) in Sr. Faustina Room from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. On Saturday, May 7 & 21 & 28 (in Polish) in Br. Anthony Room from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

**SPRING DANCE "WIANKI"** - hosting by Polish Vocal & Dance Group "White Eagle" will be held on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto. Tickets \$45.00 Info: Bozena 416 532-2822 or Edward 416 522-0680

## ADVERTISEMENTS

All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from **October 2016 to October 2017** are asked to contact Krystyna at 905 848-2420 starting from **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned.**

Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** - Pro-Life group invites you to the **March for Life** in Ottawa, on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Theme of this year's march is "**end of killing**". Cost of the trip: \$60 per person. **Sign up & info Asia 647 472-0071 or Aneta 416 388-5404**

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND** - **May 12-15, 2016**. Powerful new retreat experience based on adoration, community, theology, service. Women ministering to women. To register or for more information please call **Queen of Apostles 905 278-5229**

**VOCATIONS** - if you are feeling the gift of vocation and want to dedicate your life to God, either as a lay or a consecrated person and would like to discuss this or obtain more information, please contact Anna Hecold OCV AT 416 880-2762 or [anna.hecold@gmail.com](mailto:anna.hecold@gmail.com)

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**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, Avinion, 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, May 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Athanasius**

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for daughters - parents

19:00 ✚ Mieczyslaw Wiesek & all deceased from Wiesek & Kopij families - family

✚ Jozef & Jadwiga Rzadzowski - daughter & family **TUESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Saints Philip & James**

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Czeslawa & Stanislaw Janik on their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - daughter & her husband

10:00 **In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members**

19:00 ✚ Renata Winkiel & Eugeniusz Rook - son & daughter & family

**WEDNESDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 ✚ Albert Chorzepa - wife & children

✚ Marcin Piersiak - daughters

19:00 **Group Intentions**

**THURSDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 ✚ Irena Starszyk & Jozef Wozniak & Otylia Szabla - children & their families

Special intention for God's blessings for Bilek family

19:00 ✚ Czeslawa & Jozef Bil & all deceased from Bylina & Bil families - son & family

**FRIDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 ✚ Stanislaw Bilek - son & family

✚ Mieczyslaw Stanuch

10:00 ✚ Stanislaw & Maria Palka - daughter in law & grandchildren

19:00 ✚ Franciszek - wife & family

**SATURDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate

16:00 **Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (English Group)**

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Danuta & Michal on their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - daughter & family

**SUNDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 ✚ Stanislaw & Boleslaw Stachal & all deceased from Baran & Stachal families - daughter & family

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Monika & Daniel on their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

11:00 **In intention of Poland - CPC Mississauga Branch**

13:00 ✚ Stanislaw Baran & all deceased from Baran family

14:30 **Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (Polish Tuesday Group)**

19:00 ✚ Eugeniusz & Eugenia Hul - sister & family