

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday



Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Marta Przyborowski daughter of Natalia & Pawel
Amelia Grace Dejnicky daughter of Anita & Martin
Julian & Matteo Iampietro sons of Agnieszka & Antonio
Elah Krystyna Rebolo daughter of Miriam & Kevin
Oliver Rączynski son of Karolina & Patryk
Mason Patrick Falquez-Dawid son of Patricia & Giovanni
Cyprian Adam Polanski son of Diana & Mark
Marcel Joshua Pastuska son of Katarzyna & Michal
Sebastian Lukas Sviergula son of Edyta & John
Viktoria Maria Maryniarczyk daughter of Malgorzata & Adam
David Krzysztof Jagielnik son of Krystyna & Przemyslaw
Karolina Bigos daughter of Bozena & Wojciech
Maya Mul daughter of Jolanta & Wojciech
Sebastian Piotr Rak son of Dominika & Dariusz

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents



Working wonders in our community...

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday after Easter. The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. It was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy (Dominica II Paschae seu de divina misericordia) in the General Roman Calendar on April 30, 2000 during the Canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. The promotion of designating this day as a Sunday of the Divine Mercy began in 1938 by Fr. Michal Sopocko who was the confessor of Saint Faustina Kowalska. In 1995, Saint John Paul II designated the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in all of the dioceses in Poland as a result of a request from the Polish Episcopate. It is preceded by a novena, which begins on Good Friday.

We would like to welcome Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski from Vatican City, who will celebrate with us the Solemnity of the Divine Mercy and the 1050th anniversary of the Baptism of Poland during the 11:00am Mass today. Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski was invited to Canada by our pastor, Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI.

The main celebrations of the jubilee of the 1050th anniversary of the baptism of Poland with the theme "Where there is Baptism, there is Hope" will take place on April 14th in Gniezno, and on April 15th & 16th in Poznan, Poland. A special celebration will take place at the INEA stadium in Poznan on April 16th. A joyful prayer of praise will be part of the first part of the celebrations, along with a Holy Mass, baptism of adults and a message to spread the Good News. The second part will consist of a historical multimedia quiz "The Person of the 1050 Years" and a musical "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Today's second collection will be taken for Cardinal Grocholewski as an offering of our heartfelt gratitude.

ATTENTION YOUTH

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

From the Pulpit

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD – Monday, April 4th - it is an act for the protection and defense of the unborn. We invite all willing to spiritually adopt an unborn child which will take place during the Mass at 7:00pm on the day of Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Spiritual Adoption consists of a prayer in the intention of a child endangered in the womb of a mother. It lasts 9 months and consists of a daily prayer of one mystery of the Holy Rosary, as well as a short prayer in the intention of a child and its parents. We encourage everyone to take part in this initiative. Forms are available at the back of the church. More info: Pro-Life Group at kolbe.prolife@gmail.com or Krystyna 905 987-0550

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - April 7th – 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on Tuesday, April 12th 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.

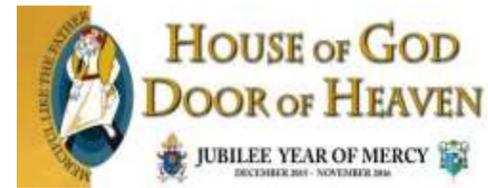
ANNIVERSARY MASS – April 24th at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary & 1:00pm for the blessing of children celebrating their 1st baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420



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, Avinion, Cassis, Carcasson & Lyon.
 Cost: \$3458.00 + airport taxes Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira)

More detailed info www.kolbe.ca



Plenary Indulgence
 In the extraordinary
 Year of Divine Mercy

In accordance with Pope Francis in regards to indulgences in the Jubilee year of Mercy, there is a possibility to receive a plenary indulgence in our church. In order to receive it one needs to hold to the norms, which state, that one can receive a plenary indulgence once a day, for oneself or for those who have passed away, fulfilling the general norms along with the special act needed in the given specific indulgence.

The general norms are the following:

- * going to the sacrament of Confession (being in the state of grace);
- * passing through the Holy Door and visit Divine Mercy Chapel
- * exclude attachment to any sin, even light.
- * receiving the Holy Eucharist
- * praying in one of the intentions of the Holy Father (i.e Creed and Our Father)

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy one can obtain a plenary indulgence by completing a work of mercy in regards to the body or soul (while meeting the requirements listed above). Pope Francis has also stipulated that during this year, all clergy are able to forgive the sin of abortion and remove the punishment of excommunication related to it.

Other Events

CONCERT "TOUCH OF LOVE" - A concert "The Touch of Love" by a choir Quo Vadis and a group Camerata directed by Krzysztof Jasinski from St. Eugene de Mazend parish in Brampton, will take place on Sunday, April 17th at 5:00pm at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Tickets at \$35 can be purchased from the organizers. The concert will include performances by Kinga Mitrowska, Robert Baj, Krzysztof Jasinski and others. The main theme of the concert is LOVE, therefore the message of Saint John Paul II, Fr. Jan Twardowski, St. Augustin, as well as Jerzy Skoczylasa. "The Touch of Love" previously performed in Brampton, Chicago or Buffalo was always a great success. Partial profit will go to support our youth heading to the World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow. Tickets are available following the Masses on April 3rd & 10th & 17th.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY 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.

WYD 2016 CHARITY DANCE

Saturday, April 30th
 at JPPII 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.
Tickets for dance \$50 each are available today in the parish hall following each Mass and during the week in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, April 4th**
The Annunciation of the Lord
 8:00 ✚ Boleslaw & Zenobia Kocemba – Anna Ogorzaly
 19:00 ✚ Rozalia & Antoni Mackow – children & their Families
 ✚ Maria & Adolf & Emil & Bogdan Stawarz & Kazimierz Rawicki – Beben family
 In intention of Friends of Oblate Mission
- TUESDAY, April 5th**
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for family, especially for Bartosz & Wiktoria & Lukasz
 10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Zackary Montaine on his 5th birthday
- WEDNESDAY, April 6th**
 8:00 ✚ Karol Lejawa (1st anniv.)
 Special intention for God's blessings for Marianna & Jozef Janicki on their 63rd wedding anniversary
- THURSDAY, April 7th**
St. John Baptist de la Salle
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Justyna & Krzysztof Bajewicz & their children – brother & his wife
 19:00 ✚ Kazimierz Rekus (4th anniv.) – son
 ✚ all souls suffering in purgatory
- FRIDAY, April 8th**
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for mother Krystyna on her 69th birthday – daughter & her family
 19:00 ✚ Helena & Jozef & Wieslaw Miastkowski
 ✚ Maria & Marian Krak – granddaughter Agnieszka & family
- SATURDAY, April 9th**
 8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
 15:30 Wedding: Zofia Grzesik & Eugeniusz Figaj
 17:00 ✚ Wladyslawa & Michal Ilnicki - daughter Barbara & family
 19:00 ✚ Longin & Katarzyna & Walenty Kulina - Zygmunt
- SUNDAY, April 10th**
Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00 ✚ Albin Pigiel – children & family
 9:30 ✚ parents from Brozny & Skrobucha families
 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
 13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Aldona & Zygmunt Chrzanowski on their 45th wedding anniversary
 14:30 ✚ Maria & Jan & Teresa Jazienicki - family
 19:00 ✚ parents Jan & Marta Lubinska