

Pentecost Sunday



Solemnity of Pentecost is one of the important days in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. The Solemnity of Pentecost ends the Easter season.



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Seweryn Rafal & Mateusz Mieczyslaw
Florczyk sons of Olga
Sophie Smith daughter of Karolina & Andrew
Allisia Delilah Serpa daughter of Monika & Gary*

We welcome these children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

*Samantha Amaral daughter of Lucia & Jose
Thomas Michael Smreczynski son of Alicja & Zbigniew*

*Margaret Anna Dys daughter of Janina & Jerzy
Matthieu Couture son of Chantal & Luc*

*Aleksandra Wanda Nabywaniec daughter of
Iwona & Lucjan
Brian John Sydorow son of Elizabeth & Ivan*

We wish them all God's blessing.



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as "Shared Services" encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. Ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016
Please give generously.
You can work wonders!

From the Pulpit

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda, visited St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and the Polish Community.

On Monday, May 9th Andrzej Duda, the President of the Republic of Poland, and his wife, visited our parish. Many people took part in the meeting, both in the church, as well as in the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre.

I would like to thank all those involved in arranging the visit. Special thanks go to the Parish Council, Michal and Gabriela Kasprzak, our youth for their verification process, Scouts, Altar Servers, all those that helped in preparing the area including flag installation, Bras Band Orchestra, Eddie's Meat Market for the bread to welcome President and his wife, the Pastoral Team and employees, especially Fr. Wojciech Stangel and Fr. Marcin Serwin, who were involved in preparing the visit from the very beginning. Also, special thanks go to Piotr Dejnicky and Ireneusz Kasperowicz for setting up the audio visual connection between the church and JPPII Polish Cultural Centre.

Fr. Janusz Blazejak
Pastor

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE - A parish pilgrimage to France is leaving tomorrow, May 16th. It will begin in Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, and then head to ND de Lumiere, Lourdes, La Salette, Avignon, Cassis, Carcasson and Lyon. We ask for your prayers in the intention of our pilgrims. In Lourdes, we will celebrate a Mass in the intention of all of our parishioners. If anyone is interested in adding their own intention, please send in us an e-mail.

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

SUMMER HOURS - St. Mary's Parish in Wilno, Kashub, Ontario would like to announce, that Mass in Polish language will be celebrated in summer time at 11:00 am from Sunday, May 22nd to Sunday, October 9th, 2016. In summer time there will be no Mass at 10:00 am. We invite all for 11:00 o'clock Mass, those who live there, those who have cottages there and all tourists. Welcome!

OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 6th - 10th our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their OBLATE STUDY DAYS. We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.



First Holy Communion

This year a total of 167 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Saturday, May 7th at 4:00pm - 43 children
Sunday May 8th at 2:30pm - 65 children
Sunday May 15th at 2:30pm - 59 children

May the Good Lord Jesus Christ become their protector and guide on their journey through life. We congratulate their parents for bringing them to our Lord's Table and for showing them the importance of God in their love towards other people and their goodness among those we live with.

GOD BLESS THE CATECHISTS for their dedication in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion:

English Tuesday & Saturday Group: Irena Turzynska, Justyna Teper, Justyna Armatowicz, Dorota Baniak, Nicole Sobieszek;

Polish Tuesday Group: Teresa Bielecka, Malgorzata Hubisz, Barbara Ornat, Magdalena Gadomski, Bozena Erdzik, Maria Kozlowski, Dorota Sciuk, Aneta Merta;

Polish Saturday Group: Magdalena Hofman, Alicja Pawlikowska, Ewa Wszeborowski, Anna Wiercigroch, Monika Wiercigroch, Aneta Merta, Natalia Plonska and the Coordinator Fr. Wojciech Stangel.

The Good Shepherd Catechists: Helena & Katarzyna Rogala, Anna Dudek, Monika Pakulski and Sister Karolina.



WHITE WEEK

We ask that all children participate in all evening Masses at 7:00pm during the white week.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY COMMUNION

All children who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to participate in a special anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm. They are asked to come dressed in their First Communion attire, and gather in the parish hall (downstairs) at 12:30pm.

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

PRO LIFE GROUP - invites all those concerned regarding Euthanasia for a meeting on Monday, May 16th following the evening Mass in St. Maximilian Room. Special guest: Alex Schadenberg - Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

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 20th (in English) in Sr. Faustina Room from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. On Saturday, May 21 & 28 (in Polish) in Br. Anthony Room from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

200 Years of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

As part of the jubilee celebrations commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Assumption Province cordially invites you to an extraordinary event on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

- Solemn Mass at 11:00a.m. at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton
- Official opening of a historical exhibit describing the ministry of Polish Oblates in Canada
- Display of various artifacts of Bro. Anthony Kowalczyk OMI - first Polish Oblate to work in Canada
- Announcement of winners who submitted their testimonies and presentation of appreciation awards

Please join us for this memorable event as we continue to celebrate the 200 years of our ministry.



ATTENTION WYD YOUTH!

Next organization meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2016 and led by Stanislaw Reitmeier.

Notary will be available during this meeting.

WORLD YOUTH DAY YOUTH SEND-OFF MASS

will take place at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

His Excellence, Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will celebrate the World Youth Day Send-Off Mass in Polish, and will say the homily in English. The youth will also receive WYD crosses during the Mass.

All youth from the GTA polish parishes going to WYD will be attending this Mass.

ALBERTA WILDFIRES - As wildfires continue to ravage the area around Fort McMurray, Alta., the Archdiocese of Toronto Cardinal Thomas Collins asked to help victims of this natural disaster. The fires destroyed more than 1,600 buildings and necessitating the evacuation of at least 90,000 people from the Fort McMurray area. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto commented on the tragedy:

"The hearts and prayers of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto are with the people of Alberta, especially those in Fort McMurray and the surrounding area. As a former bishop of St. Paul and of Edmonton, I have witnessed the resolve, generosity and faithfulness of Albertans. In the midst of this tragedy, I am confident that all people of goodwill across the country will reach out in a spirit of prayer, compassion and care to support those who are suffering. May God protect and comfort them both now and in the difficult days ahead."

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- Or today during second collection at our church.

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. New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned. Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

ART BIS FORMATION - invites all to Polish Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. on Sunday, May 29th at 4:00pm for the Music Program "Warszawa da się lubić". Tickets: Polish Culture Centre 905 306-9900

PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA & Relics of St. Fr. Pio in Barto PA - July 2nd & 3rd Info & sign up - Krystian 905 277-4304 or Helena 905 270-9611

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 16th

8:00 ✚ Elzbieta & Zygfryd Czupajlo - son & family
19:00 ✚ Franciszek Smigielski & all deceased from Piasecki family - Winiarz family
✚ Franciszka & Boleslaw Sawicki - daughter & her husband

TUESDAY, May 17th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marcin on his 8th birthday - parents
19:00 ✚ Vincent Pogor - daughters Kathy & Kelly & family
✚ Joseph & Paulina & Edward & Iris Chmiel & Fred Philchuk - family

WEDNESDAY, May 18th

8:00 ✚ Malgorzata Rebińska - daughter in law & grandson
✚ Feliks Wiszniewski & Genowefa & Eugeniusz Szyjanowicz

19:00 In intention of First Communion Children & Catechists

THURSDAY, May 19th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Daniel - grandparents
19:00 ✚ all deceased from Felendzer & Leja & Iwanek & Trapszo & Kubiak families - family
Special intention for God's blessing for Anna - parents

FRIDAY, May 20th

8:00 ✚ Jozefa Sielicka & Krystyna & Jan Czarnota - Czarnota family
19:00 ✚ Stefan Mazur - son & family
✚ all deceased from Zajkowski & Szorc & Miastkowski & Dzierzaniowski & Malinowski families

SATURDAY, May 21st

8:00 ✚ Aniela & Bronislaw Streker & all deceased from Mazurek family - family
17:00 ✚ parents Janina & Czeslaw Sawczuk - daughter & family

19:00 ✚ Marcin Merta (1st anniv.)

SUNDAY, May 22nd

Trinity Sunday

8:00 ✚ Barbra Sosonowska (3rd anniv.) - daughters & their families
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Ewa & Jakub on their 19th wedding anniversary
11:00 ✚ Fr. Teofil Szendzielarz OMI (19th anniv.)
13:00 Intention for Children & Youth & Catechists on the occasion of the end of catechetical year
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for children Pawel & his wife & for Piotr - family
19:00 ✚ Marian Kaminski (6th anniv.) & Teresa Kuczevska (15th anniv.) - sister Elzbieta & family