

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We know Jesus loves us. Some readings, however, remind us of just how much. A woman crashes a dinner party at Simon the Pharisee's home. She falls at the feet of Jesus, bathing his feet with her tears, drying them with her hair and kissing them while anointing them with precious oil. Simon seems to know she's a notorious sinner; prompting him to wonder what sort of prophet Jesus might be to associate with her. Suddenly, Jesus tells the story of the two debtors- one with a little one. The creditor forgives them both. Who will love him more? Jesus asks. Reluctantly, Simon answers. Then Jesus let him have it. Simon invited Jesus to dinner but offered no water for his feet, no kiss, no oil. The woman, though, was lavish in her love. Jesus knew the woman's sins were many but he also knew her love was greater than her sins. Luke then tells us of the other women who are also his disciples. While initially this may seem like a disconnection, it reminds us that Jesus' love is inclusive, welcoming all. The welcome Jesus offered women would have been countercultural - even shocking. It should prompt us today to think about to whom we offer welcome. Are we stingy and judgmental or do we give ourselves lovingly to all we meet?

Lauretta Santarossa, Toronto, ON

First reading: 2 Samuel 12.7-10.13
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, forgive the guilt of my sin.
Second Reading: Galatians 2.16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7.36-8.3

Rose # 65 will lead the rosary this week.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION -will be taken for the **Mission in Madagascar.**



COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **WYD Youth.**

The Youth participating in the World Youth Day invites all to the Rosary Garden for BBQ from 10:00am to 5:00pm today. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, cabbage stew, cold drinks, ice cream, cotton candy, and other treats. Games for children will begin at 2:00pm.

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Izabella Victoria Talaga-Trimbee daughter of Joanna & Thomas
Sylvia Jaskiewicz daughter of Ewa & Thomas
Oliver Anthony Rzczkowski son of Anna & Jaroslaw

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Eunika Ewelina Hajnos daughter of Jolanta & Piotr
Sylwester Jan Ciszewski son of Jolanta & Gregorz

Christina Catherine Ilnicki daughter of Halina & Jan
Randy Gerard Hynes son of Marilyn & Gerard

Sandra-Anette Bejger daughter of Krystyna & Ted
Thomas Andrew Pyrka son of Halina & Andrzej

Monica Debski daughter of Marzena & Pawel
Eriks Elksnins son of Alla & Juris

We wish them all God's blessing.



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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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From the Pulpit

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Mission Animation Program takes place every year during the summer months. Missionaries from all around the world are invited to each parish, where they proclaim the Word of God, and meet with the faithful. On this occasion, a second collection is taken in support of their pastoral and missionary work.

Today, we welcome Fr. Marek Ochlak, OMI, a missionary from Madagascar, who will say the homily at each Polish Mass, sharing with us his missionary experience.



WORLD YOUTH DAY YOUTH SEND-OFF MASS took place at St. Maximilian Kolbe on Sunday, June 5th.

The main celebrant of the Mass was Bp Stanislaw Stefanek from Poland, and the homily was said by Bp Matthew Ustrzycki from Hamilton. Youth from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, St. Casimir Parish, Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Scarborough, and St. Hedwig Parish in Oshawa attended the Mass. During the Mass, the youth received crosses, made to resemble the World Youth Day logo, and various aspects of the World Youth Days: Mercy, Christ, and Poland. The red and blue flame refers directly to the image of the Merciful Jesus.

The cross represents Christ, and the essence of the event, which is to meet with God and other people. The cross and the flames of mercy are encircled by the shape of the Polish border, the site of the World Youth Days, as well as the birth place of St. John Paul II and St. Faustyna Kowalska. There are 300 youth from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and 150 youth from other Polish parishes participating in the World Youth Days. Let us pray for the intention of our Youth. God bless!

For the past two years, our youth has been preparing for the World Youth Days both spiritually and financially. This week, all fundraising activities for WYD are coming to an end. We would like to thank everyone who has supported these initiatives. In the coming days, all funds will be divided among the youth; taking into account their hours spent volunteering. WE ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE WHILE WAITING TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT YOUR CHEQUE.

We also thank all who brought empty bottles during this past year. As we are ending the fundraising activities for WYD, we ask that empty bottles no longer be dropped off. Thank you to all who have supported our youth!

In Short

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN - all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on **Monday, June 13th** following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAST MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK - on **Tuesday, June 14th** following Holy Mass 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.

PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE led by Adoremus Prayer Group - **Saturday, June 18th** from 8:00pm - 9:00pm in the church (following the evening Mass). The spirit of Taize is based mainly on prayer through singing, the most important way of expression when looking at God's closeness. These songs consist of short canons, repeated several times.

POLISH DAY IN MISSISSAUGA - will be held on **Saturday, June 25th** at Celebration Square at 100 City Center Dr. from 1:00pm - 11:00pm and Mississauga Polish Day Pre-party Zabawa will be held at John Paul II Polish Culture at 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga on **Friday, June 24th**. Info: www.mississaugapolishday.ca

ANNIVERSARY MASS - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **June 26th** at **11:00am & 1:00pm** for the blessing of children celebrating their 1st baptism anniversary. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

POLISH SUMMER CAMP-BRAWO - **July 25th - 29th & August 2nd - 5th** - Music & art workshops, sports & games at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Info: 647 317-4747 or www.BrawoMusical.com

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you to the **27th International Festival of Religious Song**, which will take place on **Nov.19th & 20th 2016** at **John Paul II Polish Culture Centre**. In honour of the 200 anniversary of the establishment of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the theme of the Festival is the words of St. Eugene de Mazenod "He has sent me to evangelize the poor". We invite soloists, duets, bands and choirs of all ages to participate in the Festival's contest and to submit their applications by **September 30th, 2016** to radio@catholicradio.ca. Two songs are required for each participating act: one related to the theme of the Festival, and the other related to the life and service of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Information: 416 588 0555

Pilgrimages

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

PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA with Radio Maryja - July 2nd -4th Cost: \$345.00 Info & sign up - Joanna Szydłowska 905 819-1040 or Joanna Strzerek 905 845-3553

FRIENDS OF THE MISSIONARY OBLATES PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND- July 22 - 31 All who already belong to Friends of the Missionary Oblates, as well as those who would like to take on this role for the Holy Missions, are invited to participate in a **missionary anniversary pilgrimage to Poland, travelling to Ostrow Lednicki, Czestochowa, and Lagiewniki between July 22nd and 31st**. One of the goals of this pilgrimage is to celebrate the anniversary of the baptism of Poland and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The pilgrimage will also be an opportunity to form and strength interpersonal relationships to learn about the charism of St. Eugene de Mazenod, and to learn about the needs of the Oblate missions in the world. Those who will be in Poland during these dates and who are thinking about working with us upon their return to Canada are also invited to join the pilgrimage.

I would really like for this pilgrimage, on the occasion of these important events in Poland and Church, to inspire the uncovering of the greatness of the missionary call, and a greater involvement in helping those in need around the world. For more information, or registration, please email filasomi@rogers.com

XXXIV ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND will be held from **Monday, August 8th to August 14th**. More info at www.pielgrzymka.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN - **November 15th - 25th 2016** A pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Wojciech Stangel**. The itinerary includes: Haifa, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Nazareth and much more. **Info and sign up: Polimex 905 238-6683 or www.polimex.com**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is now on Facebook. We would like to remind all, that we post parish news and information, as well as many photos from parish life and events. We invite you to visit and like our page: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Maximilian-Kolbe-Mississauga>

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Other Events

PICNIC WITH RADIO MARYJA - invites everyone for a family picnic at Padarewski Park on **Sunday, June 19th**. Attractions: workshops for children, Polish cuisine, prize draw, good music provided by Impuls. The gate will open at 9:00am and Holy Mass at 12:00pm. Admission: \$5.00 only. Children for free.

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO PICNIC - on **Sunday, July 10th** invites all to a picnic at Ignacy Paderewski Park. **Provincial Fr. Marian Gil, OMI will celebrate Mass at 12:00pm.** Come for the family atmosphere, hot buffet, drinks, contests and prizes for children and adults, and the lottery. Jan Pietrzak, from Poland, will perform in a cabaret and concert, and NON STOP will play for the dancing portion. The gates open at 9:00am. Tickets are \$15.00, children under 14 are free. **All profits will go towards supporting Catholic Family Radio.** More info at www.radiorodzina.com or 416 588-0555

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 13th Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00 ☩ Antonina Gut (2nd anniv.) - daughter Maria & grandson Dawid & his wife
19:00 ☩ Antonina & Medard Palikowski - daughter Special intention for God's blessings for Lay Franciscan Order members & their families and asking for a new members

TUESDAY, June 14th

8:00 ☩ Janina Gabrysiak - sister
19:00 ☩ Grazyna Policht - husband & family Special intention for God's blessings for Danuta & Roman Sahaydakivsky and their children - mother

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

8:00 ☩ Jozef Mazur (1st anniv.) - daughter & family ☩ Helena Olszewska - daughter & family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, June 16th

8:00 ☩ Andrew Wozny (2nd anniv.) - parents
19:00 ☩ Roman & Michalina & Stefania & Stanislaw - Children ☩ Andrew Wozny (2nd anniv.) - Godfather & his wife

FRIDAY, June 17th

8:00 ☩ Patrick Polubiec (2nd anniv.) - parents
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Wanda Chmiel Special intention for God's blessings for Maria & Boguslaw Dziedzic on their 24th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, June 18th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Zofia & Andrzej Liczner and their family on their 29th wedding anniversary Special intention for God's blessings for JanPrymicz on his birthday - friends

12:30 Wedding: Aleksandra Nabywaniec & Brian Sydorow

17:00 ☩ Jozef & Anna Mochocki & Tadeusz Winiarz - Mochocki family
19:00 ☩ Jadwiga & Jozef Rzadzowski - daughter & family

SUNDAY, June 19th

8:00 ☩ Stefan & Tadeusz Gajos & Irena & Stanislaw Styczynski - family
9:30 ☩ Bogdan Wrobel (5th anniv.) - wife & children
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ☩ Stanislaw Wilk & all deceased from Stachura family - family
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandson from Zajkowski & Mas families - mother
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dorota & Dariusz Jakobczyk on their 23rd wedding anniversary