

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's reading look at the nature of a calling. The first reading examines Elisha's call to serve, while Paul's Letter to the Galatians talks about the calling of all Christians to find freedom by living in the spirit. The gospel then tells us about

Jesus setting his face to Jerusalem, about to begin his journey towards the end- his passion and death. These passages underscore two important points about the nature of our summons as Christians. First, a calling involves redirection. Elisha departs from what is familiar, leaving behind his fields and family to follow God. Paul calls us away from gratifying the desires of the flesh. Finally, Jesus orients himself through unfriendly territories (Samaria and ultimately Jerusalem). The second point is made most clearly by the rejection of Jesus by the Samaritans. Following God's path involves hardship and difficult. Embracing God means letting go of the world. Jesus responded to rejection with love and compassion, showing us by example how to persevere in times of difficulty. These readings point to our need for God's grace. Without grace, the entire reorientation of our lives towards God is too great a struggle. Every time we gather for the Eucharist we take in spiritual nourishment so that we too, like Elisha and Jesus, will boldly follow God's call, undeterred by those who are the hostile and unwelcoming Samaritans of our day.

Andrew Hume, Toronto, ON

**First reading:** 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21  
**Responsorial Psalm:** You are my chosen portion, O Lord.  
**Second Reading:** Galatians 5.1, 13-18  
**Gospel:** Luke 9.51-62

**Rose # 1** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by **Senior Kolbe Club**.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken for **the building and renovation fund**.



**CANADA DAY – Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** is celebrated as Canada Day. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

On account of this holiday, the parish office will be **CLOSED on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

We would like to wish all the parishioners sunny weather and a restful and Happy

Canada Day!

## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Ava Patricia Brozda daughter of Lindsay & Tomasz*

*Nicholas Pires son of Urszula & Bryan Sophia Sudevi Kinio daughter of Padmini & Tadeusz*

*Luca Richard Mucha son of Julia & Richard Jacob Noah Ryan McVean son of Malgorzata & Jeffrey*

*Dominika Zuzanna Garbowski daughter of Ewelina & Jaroslaw*

*Julia Raczek daughter of Monika & Daniel Kacper Matthew Maleszyk son of Monica & Kamil*

*Mateusz Jan Zarzecki son of Magdalena & Zbigniew*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulations and may God bless to the following couples:

**5<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Magdalena & Konrad Korbien

**10<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Joanna & Grzegorz Rachwal

**11<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Izabela & Tomasz Olewski

**15<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Agata & Marian Glen

**18<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Regina & Jozef Wajdzik

**23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary** Renata & Marek Slotwinski

**23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary** Maria & Adam Kozlowski

**25<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Danuta & Krzysztof Mysliwiec

**30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Marianna & Wojciech Cebula

**30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Teresa & Tadeusz Golasz

**32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary** Boguslawa & Marek Koc

**38<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Malgorzata & Wladyslaw Lizon

**40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Danuta & Piotr Fujarczuk

**40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Urszula & Jan Nowek

**49<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Zuzanna & Jozef Stupak

**49<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Anna & Janusz Kuczynski

**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Emilia & Jan Lisicki

**57<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Czeslawa & Stanislaw Janik

**67<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Helen & Joseph Dudek

We wish all of our Jubilee celebrant couples God's grace and blessings on your journey together through life



## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

*Monika Anne Patla daughter of Bozena & Jerzy Rhys Nathan Solymar son of Tammy & Rene*

*Anna Maria Panasiewicz daughter of Ewa & Wladyslaw*

*Matthew Stephen Gilbert son of Judy & Stephen*

*Daniella Marie Chanas daughter of Debbie & Joseph*

*Christopher Gregory Dworak son of Elzbieta & Marian*

We wish them all God's blessing.

## From the Pulpit

### CHANGES

#### IN THE PASTORAL TEAM

*This year we bid farewell*

*to Fr. Tomasz Koscinski OMI, who on September 1<sup>st</sup> will be moving to St. Therese Parish located in Courtice, Ontario near Oshawa, in the diocese of Peterborough.*

*Fr. Tomasz had been appointed as a Pastor of St. Therese's Parish.*

*We warmly thank him for his amazing work in our parish. God bless!*

*At the same time we welcome our new Associate Pastor,*

*Fr. Grzegorz Nowak OMI from Poland.*

*All changes will take place on September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Fr. Grzegorz was born in Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski, Poland on February 13, 1985. He has three brothers and one sister. He lived with his parents in his hometown of Czazow until the age of fifteen. He attended elementary school in Boleszyn, after which he continued his studies at the minor seminary run by the Oblate Fathers in Markowice. He frequently made pilgrimages to Lysa Gora. After graduating high school in 2004, FR. Grzegorz joined the Oblates. He took his first vows on September 8, 2005 in Swiety Krzyz. He studied philosophy at the seminary in Obra from 2005 to 2007. Later, he was sent to Rome for theological studies. Fr. Grzegorz was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 20012 by Abp Stanislaw Gadecki in Obra. Afterwards, he worked as an associate pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Gorzow Wielkopolski.

**WYD 2016** - For the past two years, our youth has been preparing for the World Youth Days both spiritually and financially. All fundraising activities for WYD have been concluded. We would like to thank everyone who has supported these initiatives.

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. Over \$120,000.00 was raised for the World Youth Days. These funds have been divided amongst the youth that collected volunteering hours for their fundraising efforts. The cheques are now available for pick-up at the parish office.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** The Confession of Peter ("Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God") is commemorated on 18 January, and the Conversion of Paul (on the approach to Damascus) a week later on 25 January. On June 29<sup>th</sup> we commemorate the martyrdoms of both apostles. The date is the anniversary of a day around 258, under the Valerian persecution, when what were believed to be the remains of the two apostles were both moved temporarily to prevent them from falling into the hands of the persecutors.

## In Short

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Renovations of the church have been planned for the upcoming months. The Financial Committee and the Parish Council have made the decision to completely renovate the parish kitchen. This renovation has started already and is planned for the months of June and July. Kitchen renovation will include new ceramic tiles, wall repairs, and the installation of a new stove/oven. During this time, access to the kitchen will be limited. Moreover, the sanctuary will be modernized. The plans for this modernization have been approved by the Liturgical Committee at the Archdiocese of Toronto. There are four speakers located in the main wall of the sanctuary that will be moved to the ceiling: the remaining space will be covered with drywall, integrating it with the rest of the wall. A new pulpit and baptismal font will also be bought. The new altar will be made from the altar on which St. John Paul II celebrated the Holy Eucharist during the World Youth Days that took place in Toronto in 2002. Additionally, a new tabernacle in the shape of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be purchased as a gift from the parents of this year's First Communion and Confirmation classes. The carpet in the sanctuary will also be replaced.

An expansion of the church entrance by the missionary cross is also planned. The new entrance will be three times bigger than the current one, and will match the new church entrance that faces the John Paul II Polish Culture Centre.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – July 1<sup>st</sup> - VISITING THE SICK** by our parish priests – 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** - On July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – July 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

**PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE** - August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am Mass will be led by Abp Stanislaw Gadecki who serves currently as President of the Polish Episcopal Conference.

**POLISH SUMMER CAMP-BRAWO – July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** - Music & art workshops, sports & games at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Info: 647 317-4747 or [www.BrawoMusical.com](http://www.BrawoMusical.com)

## Pilgrimages

**PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA with Radio Maryja - July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** Cost: \$345.00 Info & sign up – Joanna Szydłowska 905 819-1040 or Joanna Strzezek 905 845-3553

**XXXIV ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND** will be held from Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." (Matthew 5:7). More info at [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

**ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND** will take place on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> This year's celebrant will be His Eminence Archbishop Stanislaw Gadecki from Poznan. Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available through Rosary Family.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – November 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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>

**CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO** invites you to the 27<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Religious Song, which will take place on Nov.19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to [radio@catholicradio.ca](mailto:radio@catholicradio.ca)

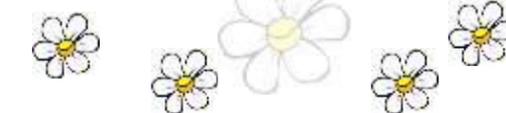
Two songs are required for each participating act: one related to the theme of the Festival, and the other related to the life and service of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Information: 416 588 0555

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in June:

### The Late:

☩ Janina Gurol 91, ☩ Czeslawa Slabiak 90,  
 ☩ Patryk Fedak 30, ☩ Tadeusz Stadnik 78,  
 ☩ John Kabat 75, ☩ Halina Sosnica 79,  
 ☩ Krystyna Moskaluniec 59, ☩ Julian Nowicki 76.  
 Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.



## Other Events

**CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO PICNIC – on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.radiorodzina.com) or 416 588-0555

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ☩ Zygmunt Tworek - wife  
 19:00 ☩ Jozef Mendela (14<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife & daughter & her family  
 ☩ Wladyslaw & Henryk Matonog (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son & family

### TUESDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Saint Irenaeus

8:00 ☩ Jozefa & Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter & her husband & children  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Ewa & Zbigniew Pacyniak  
 ☩ Teresa Najgebauer (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – husband & family

### WEDNESDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 ☩ Jolanta Jacak – son & family  
 Special intention for God's blessings for Kamil & Daniel on their birthday - parents

### 19:00 Group Intentions

#### THURSDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ☩ Wlodzimierz Torzewski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - daughter  
 19:00 ☩ Franciszka & Marian Stawiarz – son Janusz & family  
 ☩ Bronislawa & Stefan Wszeborowski – son & family

### FRIDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Adrian on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday – parents & sister  
 Special intention for God's blessings for family in Poland and Canada

10:00 ☩ Jan & Agnieszka Kawalec – daughter & family  
 19:00 ☩ husband Henryk & brother Henryk Bujnowski - family

### SATURDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
 17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Helen & Leszk Rosolowski on their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for Danuta & Stefan Rosolowski and their family on their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 19:00 ☩ Waldemar Onak – brothers

### SUNDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
 9:30 ☩ Andrzej Rowinski – wife & children  
 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS  
 13:00 ☩ Eddy Niedziela - parents  
 14:30 ☩ Slawomir Felendzer ( anniv.) – wife & children  
 19:00 ☩ Kazimierz Stec & his parents – Janina & family