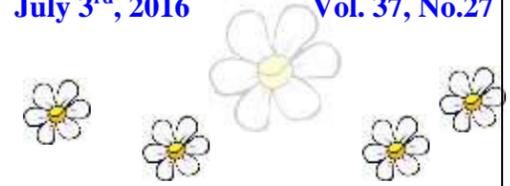


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3rd, 2016

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WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI to our parish. Fr. Sebastian is a homiletics professor at the Seminary run by the Oblate Fathers in Obra, and is well-known to our parishioners. He will be helping us for the next month. We wish him a pleasant stay!



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

*Daniella Marie Chanas daughter of Debbie & Joseph
Christopher Gregory Dworak son of Elzbieta & Marian*

*Natalia Gdula daughter of Barbara & Josef
David Zubat son of Danuta & Antoni*

We wish them all God's blessing.

WYD 2016

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.

Cheques and tickets are now available for pick-up at the parish office from Tuesday to Friday between 9:00am - 5:00pm as well as on Saturday between 9:00am-12:00pm.



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

From the Pulpit

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 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 were four speakers located in the main wall of the sanctuary that were moved to the other place; the remaining space was 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. We received this altar as a gift from St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. We sincerely thank Fr. Wojciech Blach and the parish for this generous gift. The carpet in the sanctuary will also be replaced. We will soon install new carpeting in the sanctuary in the colour Sundried Tomato by Mohawk Industries.

The most important change is moving the tabernacle to the middle of the sanctuary. 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. If anyone would like to sponsor items, such as the baptismal font, pulpit, etc. please contact the parish office.

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. During construction, the current entrance will be closed and only the side entrance by the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, the main entrance to the church, as well as the entrance by the chapel will be available for use.

ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND

will take place on Sunday, August 14th 2016.

This year's celebrant will be His Eminence Archbishop Stanislaw Gadecki from Poznan.

Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available through Rosary Family by contacting Wieslawa at 416 799-2122

In Short

For the past couple of weeks, certain individuals have been trying to convince parishioners to purchase cookware. Please be aware that this a scam, and please do not get involved in these illegal activities.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – July 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

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

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 17th 2016 at 7:00pm.

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King, Markham

Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy

Holy Cross, Thornhill

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Mount Hope, Toronto

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Bordonaro

Queen of Heaven, Wood.

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Resurrection, Whitby

Msgr. Robert Nusca

St. Mary's, Barrie

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Pilgrimages

XXXIV ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND will be held from Monday, August 8th to August 14th. 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

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST in Mexico with Oblate Fathers – December 9th - 14th Cost: \$1598.00 + taxes \$255.00 Info & reservation 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira) or at www.polimex.com

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Please visit our website

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for more information or to register online.

Contact person:

Jasiu 905 510-2034

Who can participate in the pilgrimage?

Anyone who has the strength and perseverance can participate in the pilgrimage. We do not, however, encourage elders, those who are sick, those with weak hearts or with very small children to participate. Youth up to 19 years of age may participate in the pilgrimage only after receiving writing permission from their parents or guardians.

What is there to do during the pilgrimage?

Each day is filled with: praying the rosary, conferences, testimonies of the leaders as well as the participants' of the pilgrimage, singing, and conversation. Attendance at morning Mass is mandatory. In the evening there is time for a bonfire, singing and fun, and sometimes even a soccer game.

What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?

Supplies:

- tent (it's better to share a tent with friends, there is little room on the farm fields and a lot of tents, we must make use of the space we have wisely)
- warm sleeping bag, blanket
- propane bottle, metal or plastic dishes and utensils, can opener
- water bottle
- cotton socks
- shirts with sleeves
- comfortable (not new!) shoes
- hat
- raincoat, poncho

Cosmetics:

- sunscreen with UV protection
- bathroom supplies
- toilet paper
- mosquito repellent-basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins)



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>

Other Events

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, July 4th

8:00 ✚ Emilia & Kazimierz & Wacław Kozikowski – son in law Mieczysław

19:00 ✚ Joseph & Stella & Antoni Drag - daughter Janina Gal (1st anniv.) – daughter Wanda & family

TUESDAY, July 5th

8:00 ✚ Monika Ficek - family

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Aleksandra & Tadeusz on their 14th wedding anniversary

WEDNESDAY, July 6th

8:00 ✚ Janina Plocica – daughter & family

Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Stanislaw

THURSDAY, July 7th

8:00 ✚ Marek & Stanislaw Kopec

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Adrian on his 18th birthday – Godmother

Special intention for God's blessings and for health for parents Anna & Eugeniusz – daughter & family

FRIDAY, July 8th

8:00 ✚ Zofia & Wladyslaw Kolecki – daughter & family

19:00 ✚ Paulina & Wiktor Fulawka – daughter Zofia ✚ Zygmunt & Stanislaw Myszkowski - family

SATURDAY, July 9th

8:00 ✚ Barbara & Wacław Golec – Bożena & family

12:30 Wedding: Eureka Hajnos & Sylwester Ciszewski

17:00 ✚ Lukasz Ignacy Chabowski – sister & family

19:00 ✚ Stanislaw Wicherek (11th anniv.) – son Jacek

SUNDAY, July 10th

8:00 ✚ Aleksandra & Wladyslaw Rydzewski – daughter & family

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Elzbieta & Edward Sowa on their birthday – children & grandchildren

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 ✚ Mieczyslaw Biegajlo (11th anniv.)

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Aleksandra & Robert Kowalski on their 25th wedding anniversary - mother

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Elzbieta & Jerzy Kedron & their family – son & his wife

In Mel Gibson's much talked-about movie of a few years back, *The Passion of the Christ*, a scene that struck me as particularly poignant sees Jesus fall, be crushed by the cross and then whipped, prompting Mary to run to help him, saying "I'm here." Jesus holds Mary's face and says to her, "See, Mother, I make all things new." I feel the power of these words, especially in Mary's pain of losing her son and in Jesus' suffering. In today's gospel, Jesus sends out the seventy, like lambs into the midst of wolves, and calls them to leave their material goods behind and bring peace everywhere they go. Jesus' name is so powerful that even the demons submit to the seventy when they call on his name. Today, Jesus is also calling us to go out in faith and bring his peace and love to everyone we meet. He has given us authority to tread on whatever snakes and scorpions we encounter, and over all the power of the enemy, whoever they may be; nothing will hurt us. This authority should prompt us to say, as Mary does, "I'm here." The readings in today's Mass give us much to rejoice about. How could we not boast in the cross of our Lord? Our names are written in heaven!

Sarah Escobar (Du Broy), Ottawa, Ontario

First reading: Isaiah 66.10-14
Responsorial Psalm: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Second Reading: Galatians 6.14-18
Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

Rose # 2 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Youth Group for the parish needs.

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Communion, as well as the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in October 2016 after Thanksgiving Weekend.

Registration for these Sacraments will take place the week of September 12 to 16, 2016. For more information, please contact Fr. Wojtek.