

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Ancient Near East, meals had a greater significance than today. In our hectic modern society many families do not share a daily meal, often not even on Sunday. Even when family members are home at mealtime, they are often clustered around a television or alone in front of a computer or

gaming console. In contrast, most meals in the ancient world were communal events. Farmers and shepherds might eat alone at midday, but in the evening they joined each other or family members to share a meal, conversation and each other's company. Including strangers at meals meant welcoming them into the family circle and sharing the family's resources. Such hospitality treated the newcomer as a member of the family, even to the point of protecting her or his life from others. Abraham feasting the three men who appeared in his camp reflects the importance of such table fellowship. So too does Martha's effort at providing hospitality to Jesus when she received him into her home. But there was another way to receive Jesus, which Mary demonstrated by sitting at his feet like a disciple to receive his teaching. In the Eucharist we are invited to combine both responses to Jesus' presence: hearing his word proclaimed in the Scriptures and sharing his food of bread and wine.

— John L. McLaughlin, Toronto, Ontario

First reading: Genesis 18.1-10a
Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Second Reading: Colossians 1.24-28
Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Rose # 4 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Domestic Church.

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 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the parish hall.

For registration we ask to bring:

1. Completed registration form (available on website www.kolbe.ca)
2. Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate,
3. Registration Fee: \$100

Date of First Communion 2017:
 May 13th at 4:00pm – English
 May 14th at 2:30pm – Polish
 May 21st at 2:30pm – Polish
Date of Confirmation 2017:
 Saturday, April 1st at 4:00pm

For more information please contact Fr. Wojtek and for the detailed calendar please visit our website.



WELCOME IN OUR PARISH

TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
Fr. Jozef Wcislo, OMI,
 a dean of the Oblate Seminary in Obra, Poland (Wyzsze Seminarium Duchowne).
 Fr. Józef is well known in our parish and stays with us for the next month.

TODAY, ALSO WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME
 to **Rev. Norbert Pikula,**
 Professor from Czestochowa who works at Pedagogical University in Krakow.
 Rev. Norbert has returned to visit us and will be helping in our parish during summer months.

We wish them a pleasant and joyful stay with us and we thank them for their pastoral help.



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Allan Lukaszewicz son of Iwona & Pawel
David Adam Zwolinski son of Anna & Kamil
 We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Urszula Iwona Gacek daughter of Teresa & Jan
Michael Joseph Belardo son of Zenaida & Paciano

Alexandra Ewa Roberts daughter of Ewa & Stephen
Michael Anthony Cole son of Ita & Mark

Justyna Wlodarczyk daughter of Krystyna & Zbigniew
Stephen Bryan Guertin son of Gloria & Joseph

Barbara Cecylia Skorka daughter of Malgorzata & Wieslaw
Karol Kossakowski son of Urszula & Leszek

We wish them all God's blessing.

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.

CHANGES IN THE BULLETIN - We ask the leaders of parish organizations to notify the parish office of any changes in the contacts names and phone numbers that appear on the outermost page of the bulletin. **Deadline - the end of August.**

From the Pulpit

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We are in the process of renovating our parish kitchen and church sanctuary. The modernization of the sanctuary includes replacing the carpeting, as well as purchasing a new ambo, pulpit and baptismal font.

The new altar is 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 the parish for this generous gift.

A new tabernacle in the shape of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus also been purchased as a gift from the parents of the children who received the Sacrament of First Communion this year, as well as the youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The new baptismal font is a gift from the Holy Rosary Family.

This week, the carpet will be changed, and the new altar will be placed in the sanctuary. We ask any parishioners that are able and willing to help with the removal of the old carpet in the sanctuary on Monday, July 18th at 9:00am. Please bring basic tools, such as a carpet knife, flat screwdriver, or pliers. We are counting on your help to remove the carpet on Monday, so the sanctuary will be ready for the new carpet to be installed on Tuesday, July 19th.

We ask that those who say the Rosary after morning Mass do so before Mass on July 18th- 20th as the carpet will be changed during these dates.

WYD 2016

The last group of our youth going to the World Youth days is leaving on Monday, July 18th. Our youth will first participate in the Days of the Diocese in Wroclaw, and then the World Youth Days in Krakow. Fr. Marcin Serwin, Fr. Tomasz Koscinski, s. Karolin, Mr. Stan Reitmeir, and Fr. Marcin Rosinski are traveling with them. We ask all parishioners to pray for our youth, that this may be a fruitful time for them, their travels be safe, and they return home happy and healthy. We also ask that the rosary said in the church be said in their intention until the end of the month.

We ask that all youth participating in the World Youth Days with our parish group actively check their e-mails inboxes and Facebook page, and print all necessary information for WYD.

Pilgrimages

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

GOLDEN ROSE APOSTOLATE invites all on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. This pilgrimage will take place from **September 26th to Oct. 5th, 2016.** For more information, please contact Marzena at 647 284-1631



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**

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALEPUE - Fr. Jozef Machaj is organizing a pilgrimage to Guadalupe from **November 23rd - December 1, 2016,** at the cost of \$1,950.00. For more information or to register, please contact Julia at 416 857-2377 or Halina 416 757-6841

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



Other Events

PICNIC WITH MR. SYSTEM & QUO VADIS CHOIR & CAMERATA GROUP
On Sunday, July 24th after 11:00am Mass in the Our Lady of Ludzmierz House in Brampton by St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish located at 1252 Steeles Ave. West. Free entry!

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

Please visit our website www.pielgrzymka.ca

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:

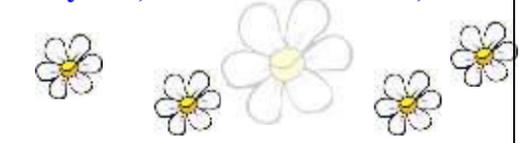
- tent (it's better to share a tent with friends, there is little room on the farm fields and a lot of tents, we must make use of the space we have wisely)
- warm sleeping bag, blanket
- propane bottle, metal or plastic dishes and utensils, can opener
- water bottle
- cotton socks
- shirts with sleeves
- 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)



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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 Celebrants

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 18th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Demianczuk (7th anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ☩ Janusz Fudala (40th anniv.) – daughters & their families
 Special intention for God's blessings for Hanna & Janusz Szajna - father

TUESDAY, July 19th

8:00 ☩ Edward Wilk – wife & family
19:00 ☩ Jozefa & Stanislaw Mucha & Rozalia & Jozef Zelek – daughter & son
 ☩ Janina Kedziak (13th anniv.) – granddaughter & family

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

8:00 ☩ Jan Przychodzen & Adam & Janina Rutkowski - family
 ☩ Krystyna Filipecka - Szymczak Family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 21st

8:00 ☩ Franciszek & Stefania Jadach – daughter & son
19:00 ☩ Walenty Siuda & Eddy Niedziela & all deceased from Siuda & Kolodziejczak families – Wojciech & family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Mateusz & Kamil & Dawid Kedron

FRIDAY, July 22nd

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Gawron & his parents
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for s. Karolina Szymkowiak on her birthday
 ☩ Piotr Niemiec – son & family

SATURDAY, July 23rd

8:00 ☩ parents & brother Jan Kanty & Helena & Stanislaw Grela
17:00 ☩ Katarzyna & Jan Pyz – children & family
19:00 ☩ Stefania & Antoni & Marian Chrusciel – daughters & their families

SUNDAY, July 24th

8:00 ☩ Andrzej Chrusciel (2nd anniv.) – wife & children
9:30 ☩ parents Jozefa & Antoni – son & family
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ☩ Hieronim & Czeslaw Walczak – sister & daughter Jolanta
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for family
19:00 ☩ Jerzy Scieszka (4th anniv.) – wife & children