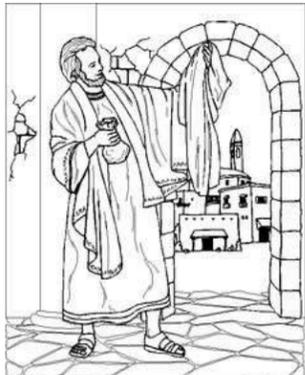


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland



THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Today we are saying good-bye to Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski, OMI a professor of the Oblate Seminary in Odra, Poland. We would like to thank Fr. Sebastian for his pastoral work in our parish in the last month and wish him all necessary blessings in his formation work.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Charlotte Mae Pitula daughter of Andrea & Mateusz
Stefania Rutkowski daughter of Dominika & Peter

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Margaret Malasinski daughter of Barbara & Wieslaw
Kamil Krzysztof Kubicki son of Malgorzata & Krzysztof

Natalia Magdalena Juzwiak daughter of Barbara & Jan
Jaroslaw Marcin Miskiewicz son of Jolanta & Stefan

Anna Babiarz daughter of Ewa & Andrzej
Rafal Kisielinski son of Barbara & Adam

We wish them all God's blessing.

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 (that includes also children baptized in our parish),
 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.

From the Pulpit

CIVIC HOLIDAY – August 1st –
We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We are slowly finishing the renovations of the church sanctuary. The big speakers in the sanctuary were moved and the wall was fixed and painted. A new carpet, as well as a new altar was installed. 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. It is an extraordinary gift as well as relics of Saint John Paul II that our parish received. All chairs in sanctuary were renovated as well.

We have a new baptismal font and this week we will also have a new pulpit and ambo. Additionally, a new tabernacle, in the shape of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be placed as well. *The entire renovation of the sanctuary was possible through Family of Faith founding.*

Mrs. Beata Wiekiera is painting a new image of Divine Mercy based on the image in Lagiewniki, Poland after having painted (writing) the icon of St. Maximilian Kolbe in the altar of Relics.

After renovations of the entire sanctuary, the new altar will be blessed during the parish feast on Sunday, August 21st at 11:00am presided by Abp Stanislaw Gadecki who serves currently as President of the Polish Episcopal Conference.

SUPPER FOR PILGRIMS – our parish traditionally prepares supper for the pilgrimage to Midland on Tuesday (August 9th). We heartily ask all business and any people of good will to help out. Donations are received by all priests in our parish and are warmly appreciated.

August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence. The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

THE LIBERATION CRUSADE is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction. Everyone is invited - especially in the month of August - to join the Crusade and abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages.

A special book is placed at the altar of the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name.

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.**

Other Events

Monday, August 1st - Remembrance of the 72nd Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – Aug. 4th Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – August 5th **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 August 6th - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – August 7th - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (August 6th) - The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. Jesus took the Apostles with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

MASS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 21st ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 7:00pm.

ST. CHRISTOPHER – PATRON OF DRIVERS To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed (including bicycles and motorcycles) in the parish parking lot on Sunday, August 21st at 4:00pm (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Kolbe). Archbishop Stanislaw Gadecki, Metropolitan Archbishop, will lead the celebration to bless motor vehicles. St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 28th at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS 2016
Friday, Sept. 30th

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
October 1st & October 2nd
St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton
Info: 905 452-MAMI(6264)
www.oblateworldmissions.org
director@oblateworldmissions.org



WYD 2016

Our priest and our youth are currently taking part in the WYD in Krakow. The group consisting of 300

people is accompanied by

Fr. Marcin Serwin, Fr. Tomasz Kosciński, Fr. Marcin Rosinski, Sr. Karolina, as well as Mr. Stanislaw Reitmeyer.

We ask all parishioners to pray for our youth that this may be a fruitful time for them, and they return home happy and healthy.

Pictures are available through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Maximilian-Kolbe-Mississauga>

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

Please visit our website www.pielgrzymka.ca

for more information or to register online. Contact person: Jasiu 905 510-2034

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 GUADALUPE - 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

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>

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, Woodbridge	His Eminence Cardinal T. Collins
Resurrection, Whitby	Msgr. Robert Nusca
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 ☩ Romuald Czarnota - family
19:00 ☩ Andrzej Rzycki (1st anniv.) – wife & children & grandson
☩ parents from both families & all deceased from Rosolowski & Helminiak families - family

TUESDAY, August 2nd

8:00 ☩ Barbara Pelka (4th anniv.) – niece & family
19:00 **Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Tomasz Kosciński, OMI on his birthday**
☩ Szymon & Zofia & Franciszek Bednarczyk - granddaughter

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd

8:00 ☩ Henryk Zmudka – sister & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Halina & Zygmunt and their safe return to home – Renata & family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, August 4th Saint John Mary Vianney
8:00 ☩ Hanna Holtz & Waleria Philips – Aleksandra & Andrzej

19:00 ☩ all deceased from Adamczyk & Mitrison & Waloski & Lazanowski & Tracz families
☩ Janusz Brozek – wife & children

FRIDAY, August 5th

8:00 ☩ Franciszek Bleka – daughter & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Mathematics teacher
10:00 ☩ all deceased from Janczura family – son & his wife
19:00 Special intention for further God's blessings for Anna & Katarzyna & Barbara & their families - parents

SATURDAY, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 **Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate**

12:30 **Wedding: Daniella Chanas & Christopher Dworak**

17:00 ☩ Jan & Ryszard Jankowski – wife & son
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Patryk & Paulina & and for health for Bozena & Zbigniew
SUNDAY, August 7th

8:00 **Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate**

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Antoni Klej on their 34th wedding anniversary
11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
13:00 ☩ Augustyn & Aniela Grabka – children & their families

14:30 ☩ Antoni Palka – wife & children
19:00 ☩ Tomasz Potasz (1st anniv.) & Marianna Szostak (18th anniv.) – son & family

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

The Late: ☩ Czeslaw Balicki 57, ☩ Jozefa Nowak 94,
☩ Jan Kontnik 79, ☩ Bogdan Matwiejczuk 75, ☩ Roman Suska 67,
☩ Pawel Wykowski 91 ☩ Jozef Kaszuba 74,
☩ Elizabeth Muscat 42.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.