

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Saturday, July 16th our Pastor, Fr. Janusz Blazejak celebrates his birthday. As he celebrates his birthday, we wish our Pastor, health, happiness, perseverance in his pastoral work, the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as well as many beautiful moments on the path that God has chosen for him. Let us pray for our Pastor on his special day!



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Alice Isabelle Rudolph daughter of Madelaine & Jurgen

Mila Piljak daughter of Sheila & Petar Christopher Mendoza Grom son of Marta & Yoe

Stella Elizabeth Terry daughter of Aleksandra & Shelby

Viktor Konieczek son of Natalia & Przemyslaw

Jacob John Orłowski son of Monika & Mark Victoria & Natalia Kowalczyk daughters of Marlena & Marcin

Amelia Szerszen daughter of Anna & Artur
We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Natalia Gdula daughter of Barbara & Josef David Czubat son of Danuta & Antoni

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

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.



From the Pulpit

CHANGES IN THE PASTORAL TEAM
This year we bid farewell to Fr. Tomasz Koscinski OMI, who on September 1st 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!

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.

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

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.

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.

Pilgrimages

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



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

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:

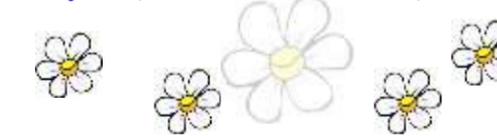
- sunscreen with UV protection
- bathroom supplies
- toilet paper
- mosquito repellent-basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins)



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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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 11th Saint Benedict

8:00 ☩ Maria & Tadeusz Ratajczak - children
19:00 ☩ Jan & Anna Bauer - daughter in law & family
☩ Leonarda & Ryszard Binkiewicz - family

TUESDAY, July 12th

8:00 ☩ Janina & Henryk Pikula - son Ryszard & family
10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
19:00 ☩ Jozef Bartkiewicz - children
☩ Edward & Helena Gorecki

WEDNESDAY, July 13th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Cebula (9th anniv.) - wife & children
☩ Roman & Marianna Tomczak - children & their families

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 14th

8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw & Anna Ozga - daughters
19:00 ☩ Karol Kurpaska - wife & children & their families

FRIDAY, July 15th Saint Bonaventure

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Ladzik family
19:00 ☩ Edward Kida (1st anniv.) - wife & children
☩ Aleksander Jablonski (2nd anniv.) - daughter & family

SATURDAY, July 16th

8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw Ogorzaly & Danuta Wyszowski - Ogorzaly family

12:30 Wedding: Christina Ilnicki & Randy Hynes

14:00 Wedding: Sandra Bejger & Thomas Pyrka

15:30 Wedding: Monica Debski & Eriks Elksnins

17:00 ☩ Kazimierz & Olga Kowalczuk - daughter & family

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI on his 56th birthday
SUNDAY, July 17th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Porowski family

9:30 ☩ Tadeusz Popek - wife & children

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Jakub on his 9th birthday - family & grandparents

14:30 ☩ Lucyna Drozdowska - husband & family

19:00 ☩ Beata Konaszenko (1st anniv.) - parents