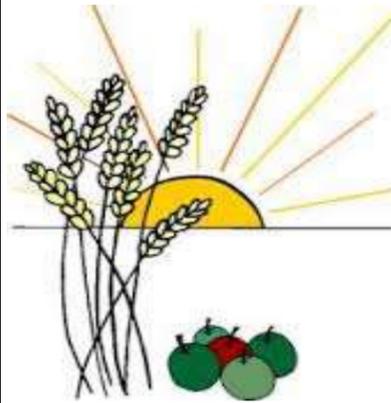


# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Occasionally the words of Jesus seem to smack us in the face. We shake our heads and move on to something more comforting. Such are the words in today's gospel. Most of us do not want to imagine the possibility of strife and animosity in our family. Nonetheless, Jesus knew that sometimes families are a hindrance for disciples. In his day, family was often the one structure protecting individuals – but at the cost of a patriarchal system demanding conformity and obedience to authoritarian demands. In our day, I have seen parents oppose a possible vocation for one of their children, or react negatively when a son or daughter wishes to spend a year working for and with the poor in another country. We also know the pain of parents whose children distance themselves from the faith, despite a good education and faith-filled upbringing. Choosing the Way of Jesus has never been easy. That is no different today. What Jesus asks of us, however, is that we focus our attention on the true kingdom that of our Father in heaven, where all are brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. When we work to build God's kingdom, our earthly families can follow along – or go their own way. As painful as that may be for the disciple, the Way is what Jesus demands.

Fr. Mark Miller, CSSR, Toronto, ON

**First reading:** Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, make haste to help me!  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12.1-4  
**Gospel:** Luke 12.49-53

**Rose # 8** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by **Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.**

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** – will be taken for **Scarborough Foreign Mission** which is a Canadian society of Catholic priests and laity. Motivated by the Spirit, they dedicate themselves to the person, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ.



**MASS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held today - **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**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.**

## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Mya Maria Milone daughter of Izabela & Raffaele*
- Jacqueline Patricia Bandini daughter of Anna & Joseph*
- Sophie Castro daughter of Marta & Robbie Svein Nicholas Thomassen son of Alicja & Stephan*
- Aleksandra Mila Szybalski daughter of Katarzyna & Robert*
- Nicole Micek daughter of Anna & Edward*
- Sofia Lucia Zuchowski daughter of Katarzyna & Mariusz*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Anna Justyna Michalak daughter of Jolanta & Tadeusz*
- Tomasz Wiktor Gutowski son of Grazyna & Stanislaw*
- Kim Phung Tang daughter of Van & Na*
- David Sylwester Kremaszanka son of Stanislaw & Jan*
- Margaret Maleszewski daughter of Elzbieta & Ireneusz*
- Damian pawel Bernacik son of Ewa & Krzysztof*

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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm – English  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Polish  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm – Polish
- Date of Confirmation 2017:**  
 Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm
- For more information please contact Fr. Wojtek and for the detailed calendar please visit our website.

## From the Pulpit

**XXXIV ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND** has reached its destination.

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS**

We would like to thank all participants of the walking pilgrimage - the pilgrims for their prayers, clergy for the sacrament of reconciliation, prayers, talks, and music. We would also like to thank the drivers, doctors, nurses and vocal groups for their services.

We would like to thank all for preparing and delivering hot meals for our pilgrims.

Special thank you goes to

**Zbyszek & Marek owners of Orbit Restaurant (for preparing and delivery hot soup) & Sweet Temptations (for bread).**

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

**Our new altar that was made from the altar on which St. John Paul II celebrated the Holy Eucharist during the World Youth Days that took place in Toronto on July 28, 2002 will be blessed on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> during 11:00am Mass.**

**It is an extraordinary gift as well as relics of Saint John Paul II that our parish received. During the parish feast all new elements of sanctuary (a new baptismal font, pulpit, ambo and tabernacle in the shape of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) will be blessed as well.**

**A beautiful addition to the renovated sanctuary will be a new image of Divine Mercy based on the image in Lagiewniki and painted by Mrs. Beata Wiekiera.**

*In the last few months the entire sanctuary was renovated and it was possible through Family of Faith founding.*

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 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

*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 during two past years. An opportunity to say good bye to Fr. Tomasz will be on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. God bless!*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith.

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

**PRAYER EVENING led by Adoremus Prayer Group will be held on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the church** (following the evening Mass). **In the program: formation catechesis, meditation on God's Word, prayer & individual blessing.** We adore the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament. If you want God to start changing your heart join us!

**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.**

**DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS 2016**

Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

October 1<sup>st</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton

Info: 905 452-MAMI(6264)

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Canadian Polish Millennium

Each calendar year, in October, the Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards grants to students. Applications for student grants must be of Polish descent that have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. **The deadline for submission is September 15. All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Please do not send applications by fax or email, as they will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

In addition, the Millennium Fund administers four distinct student awards:

1. **The "POMNIK PAMIĘCI"** grant is funded by Bronislawa Stanislawka in memory of her sons Wojtek and Witek Stanislawski who were murdered in the German concentration camp at "Auschwitz". The award is primarily directed towards students of Polish history at the University of Toronto. **The deadline for submission is September 15.**

2. In 2007, **Zbigniew Czaplinski, P.Eng.**, funded an award for students who enroll in a program of study at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be descendants of members of the Polish Home Army ("Armia Krajowa") who fought during the Second World War. **The deadline for submission is September 15.** More information on this award is available on our website.

**The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund is a charitable organization incorporated under the Canada Corporation Act and donors may deduct donations to the Fund from their Income Tax citing registration number: 0392316-59-13.**

## Pilgrimages

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Rosary Family** organizes one day pilgrimage to Buffalo. **In Program: American Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica.** Cost \$50.00 Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122

**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)**

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

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John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Mississauga, Ontario

**POZEGNANIE LATA DANCE with DJ Jack – Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Polish Culture Center. Tickets: \$ 20.00 Info: 905 306 9900**

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:00 ✠ Tadeusz & Jadwiga - sister
- 19:00 ✠ Irena Kaminska (24<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter Elzbieta & family
- ✠ Marianna & Jozef Bednarczyk & Jan & Karolina Lapa – son & son in law

**TUESDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 ✠ Walerian Kedzia – Krystyna & Adam
- 19:00 ✠ Maria Kmietek (12<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – children
- ✠ Anna & Jan Skobel & Jan & Andrzej Skobel – daughter & sister

**WEDNESDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 ✠ all deceased from Maksimowski family - Sabina
- ✠ Jozef & Jozefa Pindel – daughter & family

**19:00 Group Intentions**

**THURSDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 ✠ Krzysztof Plocica – sister & family
- 19:00 ✠ Anna Rogoza (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & family
- ✠ Teresa & Wilhelm & Roman Rodziewicz - sister

**FRIDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Konrad – grandparents

- 19:00 ✠ Wlodzimierz Krupka – daughter & family
- ✠ Kazimierz Kuznicki (anniv.) – daughter & family

**SATURDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Saint Bernard**

- 8:00 ✠ Janina & Andrzej Helewski & Kazimiera & Stanislaw Domagala – brother & family

**12:30 Wedding: Urszula Gacek & Michael Belardo**

**14:00 Wedding: Alexandra Roberts & Michael Cole**

**17:00 ✠ Wladyslaw & Magdalena & John Jedrzejek**

**19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children Dawid & Julia - parents**

**SUNDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:00 ✠ parents & brother & sister & all deceased from Dzikowski & Komosinski & Bienkowski families – Danuta & family

**9:30 ✠ Tadeusz Koczwarra (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife & daughters**

**11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

**13:00 ✠ all deceased from Podczerwinski family**

**14:30 ✠ Czeslaw & Kazimiera Bogdanowicz – son & family**

**19:00 ✠ Edward & parents Anna & Stefan Prezgot & Maria & Walenty Cichy – wife & family**