

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



On Sunday, August 21, a solemn Mass was celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on the occasion of the feast day of our parish's patron saint. The Mass was presided over by Bp. Stanislaw Gadecki, the Metropolitan of Poznan and the President of the Polish Episcopal Conference.

During the celebration, Bp. Gadecki blessed the parish's new altar, which was made from the altar on which St. John Paul II celebrated Holy Mass on July 28, 2002 at the World Youth Days in Toronto. The original altar was a gift to our parish from St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. Having undergone a slight alteration, the new altar has found its venerable place in our newly renovated sanctuary.

Relics of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, hairs from his beard, were placed inside the altar. At the beginning of the Second World War, Fr. Kolbe shaved his beard, which he had grown during his missions in Japan. Suspecting that he could one day become a saint, Fr. Kolbe's brothers kept many of his things, and the monastery's barber, Br. Akurcysz Pruszak, kept the hairs from his beard.

Bp. Gadecki blessed our new tabernacle, which was a gift from the parents of the children that received the Sacrament of First Communion and the youth that received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The tabernacle, resembling the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was made in Poland. Bp. Gadecki also blessed our new baptismal font, pulpit, and ambo.

In this Year of Mercy, our parish also received a new image of the Merciful Jesus, painted by Mrs. Beata Wiekiera. It was placed permanently on the right side of the sanctuary. Both the painting and the frame are a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Wiekiera. May the often repeated words "Jesus, I trust in You" ("Jezu, ufam Tobie") bring into our lives an abundance of God's grace.

Jack Panozzo, Toronto, Ontario

First reading: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
Responsorial Psalm: In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.
Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Rose # 11 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Francis Lay Order.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - new schedules for Polish Masses can be picked up in the sacristy and were sent by email as well.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - will be taken for the building and renovation fund

DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS 2016
Friday, Sept. 30th

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
October 1st & October 2nd

St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton

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From the Pulpit

Today we bid a farewell To Fr. Jozef Wcislo, OMI, a dean of the Oblate Seminary in Odra, Poland (Wyzsze Seminarium Duchowne). We would like to thank him for his dedication and pastoral work during the past month and a half. We hope that we will be able to see him again in a year from now. God Bless!



We bid farewell to Fr. Tomasz Kosciński 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 during two past years.

An opportunity to say good bye to Fr. Tomasz will be on Sunday, September 11th. God bless!



FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - Sept. 1st
- Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - Sept. 2nd - VISITING THE SICK (by our parish Fathers). 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 - Sept. 3rd - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - Sept. 4th Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

PRAYER EVENING led by Adoremus Prayer Group will be held on Saturday, September 3rd 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!

LABOUR DAY - September 5th - We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day. Office will be closed on Saturday, September 3rd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIRST AFTER SUMMER MEETING - on Tuesday, September 13th following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary will then be held in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - The next marriage preparation course in Polish and English is being offered at our parish from October 17th to November 21st 2016. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00 - 10:00pm. The course consists of 6 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100. Sign-up - parish office.



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Izabela Zych daughter of Karolina & Adam
Angelica Lilly Jaremk daughter of Renata & Mariusz
Octavia Olivia Fialek daughter of Ilona & Tomasz
Elizabeth Kinga Kowalczyk daughter of Alicia & Michal
Noah Edward Mejer son of Wioletta & Przemyslaw
Erick Kazimierz Zukowski son of Urszula & Artur
Lena Bogumila Bizon daughter of Malgorzata & Marcin

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:
Magdalena Maria Gadomski daughter of Joanna & Henryk
Filip Antoni Kruszynski son of Malgorzata & Waldemar
Agnieszka Nowocien daughter of Barbara & Janusz
Jay Francis Greer son of Geraldine & Jack

We wish them all God's blessing.



Anniversary of Marriage



Congratulations and God's blessing To the following couples:

3rd anniversary Marzena & Tadeusz Harbut
10th anniversary Anna & Marcin Dresler
20th anniversary Sylwia & Krzysztof Kogut
20th anniversary Anna & Piotr Krzyczewski
25th anniversary Barbara & Janusz Ornat
25th anniversary Katarzyna & Ireneusz Kozlowski
25th anniversary Bogumila & Wieslaw Kusiak
27th anniversary Orena & Bogdan Borym
35th anniversary Janina & Jan Kowalczyk
40th anniversary Helena & Mieczyslaw Ciesla
40th anniversary Zofia & Kazimierz Gadziala
45th anniversary Halina & Marian Nowak
40th anniversary Grazyna & Edward Ekiert
53rd anniversary Wanda & Leopold Wasilewski

We wish all of our Jubilee celebrant couples God's grace and blessings on your journey together through life.

Other Events

ATTENTION SCOUTS - Sign - ups for Wigry i Wieliczka Scouts will take place on Sept. 6th & 7th & 8th from 6:00-8:00 in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

RADOSC - JOY SONG - DANCE ENSEMBLE - first meeting, registration and information in the parish hall: Juniors (age 5+) - Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30pm-7:30pm - info & short rehearsal; Intermediates Wednesday, September 7th from 7:30pm-9:00pm - info & rehearsal. Seniors - Thursday Sept. 8th at 7:15pm - info & rehearsal...if you don't want to dance, but like to sing, please join our vocal group! Info: Ania 905 275-9262

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.

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 Bronisława Stanisławska in memory of her sons Wojtek and Witek Stanisławski 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.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in August:
The Late: St. Stanislaw Mazgola 72, St. Michael Jarmasz 69, St. Stanislaw Kisiel 68, St. Teresa Wohlert 76, St. Anna Truszkowski, St. Richard Urbanczyk 84, St. Ryszard Korczyński 66, St. Donata Wiesel 71, St. Irena Jezewska 60.

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

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 BUFFALO - Sunday, October 2nd - 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 Wiesława 416 799-2122

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 29th

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 St. Stefania & Jan Boroniec - son & family

19:00 St. Walenty Siuda (30th anniv.) - children
Special intention for God's blessings for Zofia & Kazimierz on their 25th wedding anniversary

TUESDAY, August 30th

8:00 St. all deceased from Bialoszewski family
19:00 St. Krystyna Goc (3rd anniv.) - husband
Special intention for God's blessings for Darleen & Jacek Kubrak (11th wedding anniversary) - parents

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

8:00 St. Władysława Baczyk - friends
St. Tadeusz & Henryk Domzal - Krystyna & Jadwiga & their families

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 1st

8:00 St. Maria & Stanislaw Sliwa - daughter & family
19:00 St. Bronisława & Kazimierz Oblak - family
St. Anna & Andrzej Dudek - daughter & family

FRIDAY, September 2nd

8:00 St. Kazimiera Niedzialkowska (7th anniv.) - daughter
St. Krystyna Gomolka - daughter & family

10:00 St. Władyslaw Sroslak - wife & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children Anna & Jaroslaw & Katarzyna & Krzysztof - parents

SATURDAY, September 3rd

Saint Gregory the Great

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

14:00 Wedding: Margaret Malasinski & Kamil Kubicki

15:30 Wedding: Natalia Juzwiak & Jaroslaw Miskiewicz

17:00 Special intention for God's blessings - parents

19:00 St. Augustyn & Maria & husband Jozef & daughter Janina & son Władyslaw

SUNDAY, September 4th

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

9:30 St. Teresa Sekenda (15th anniv.) - mother & family

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 St. Cecylia Budziak (17th anniv.) - daughter & family

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Alina & Kazimierz Stypulkowski on their 31st wedding anniversary

19:00 St. Antoni Szywala - brother & family