

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pilgrimages

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John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
Mississauga, Ontario

 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. God bless!

## From the Pulpit

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We have completed the renovations of the church sanctuary. 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 also have a new baptismal font and a new pulpit and ambo.

*The entire renovation of the sanctuary was possible through Family of Faith founding.*

Additionally, a new tabernacle, in the shape of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was placed already. Our tabernacle was purchased and made by K. Bielinski P. Holas Brass Firm from Poznan, Poland. *Our new tabernacle is 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.*

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.

Our new altar as well as all new elements of sanctuary will be blessed during the parish feast on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>). 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.

## Other Events

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

**PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN** – on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION** – August 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

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

**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. Christopher was a martyr during the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

### 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)  
[www.oblateworldmissions.org](http://www.oblateworldmissions.org)  
director@oblateworldmissions.org

**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.**

## ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND

will take place on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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)



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>



## Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Katherine Maiya Frazer daughter of Urszula & Colin  
Amelia Kasperowicz daughter of Claudia  
Veronika Anna Pecota daughter of Dominika & Paul

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

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

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.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Don't treasure money; Check. I already know not to focus on wealth. I was feeling pretty pleased with myself, too, until that small voice inside asked: So what, exactly, fills your focus? What's on your mind? If I'm honest, I'd have to say it is worry. Today, it's my job. Other times I worry about health, finances or relationships. I just have to watch the news for a world of worries. But everyone worries over things we feel are out of our control. Worry is really the fear of what might happen and we can imagine the worst what-ifs. We play those reels over and over, giving that fear more power, more focus, more energy. Ultimately, we make worry our treasure – like J.R.R. Tolkien's character Gollum and his ring. I don't treasure my worries – that's ridiculous! Is it? Don't those worries take up our thoughts and energy? Aren't they what we talk about most and think about always? Some have even become our stories - a part of how we define ourselves. Sounds like we've made them quite "precious." Fears are legitimate concerns. It's natural to worry – but it's not productive. If we focus on God, if we bring our fears to him, even the greatest worry can become a powerful prayer.

Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON

**First reading: Wisdom 18.6-9**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19**  
**Gospel: Luke 12.32-48**

Rose # 7 will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by Senior Kolbe Club for the parish needs.

**TOMORROW, A XXXIV ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND IS LEAVING.**

We wish all pilgrims many blessings and protection of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Those who cannot take part in a Walking Pilgrimage to Midland are invited to write their intentions on specially designed hearts and place them in a box which can be found in the church hallway. These petitions will be distributed to pilgrims who will pray in your intentions as they walk to Midland.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Saint Dominic**  
8:00 ✚ Kazimiera Kaczmarek – daughter & family  
19:00 ✚ Maria & Michal Swiatek - children  
✚ Michal & Rozalia Adamczyk – daughter & family

**TUESDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Sienna on her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday  
10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members  
19:00 ✚ Theodore Zelek (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) - grandparents

**WEDNESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup> Saint Lawrence**  
8:00 ✚ Henryk Zmudka – sister & family  
✚ Maria & Stanislaw & Waldemar & Tadeusz  
19:00 **Group Intentions**

**THURSDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup> Saint Clare**  
8:00 ✚ Jadwiga – daughters & family  
19:00 ✚ Wladyslaw & Jowita & Stanislaw Dziurman  
✚ Anna Kacprzyk & her parents – Barbara & family

**FRIDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Ewa Marks – daughter in law & family  
19:00 Special intention for further God's blessings for Krystyna and her children and grandchildren  
✚ Bozena & Janina & Andrzej Rzyznaik - family

**SATURDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Lorna Wreford – Bozena & family  
15:30 **Wedding: Natalia Gdula & David Czubat**  
17:00 ✚ all deceased from Wojciechowski & Natonski families

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren & great-granddaughter – mother & grandmother

**SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Jan Rogowski – daughter & family  
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Agata & Sebastian on their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**  
13:00 ✚ Irena Kaczmarek (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) – children & their families  
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Jan  
19:00 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Divine Mercy Chapel