

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today, we bid farewell to Fr. Tomasz Koscinski OMI, who had been appointed as a Pastor of St. Therese's Parish in Courtice, Ontario. We warmly thank him for his amazing work in a past two years in our parish. God bless!

Today also, we bid a farewell to Rev. Norbert Pikula, a Professor from Pedagogical University in Krakow, Poland. We would like to thank him for his dedication and an extraordinary help during this summer. God Bless!



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Julia Sliwka daughter of Kathy & Peter Jakub Styrzczyca son of Martyna & Pawel

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Francis Campbell, Enfield, NS

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

Anna Hanula daughter of Stanislaw & Antoni Andrzej Roman Wachnicki son of Maria & Wladyslaw

We wish them all God's blessing.

PRO- LIFE GROUP – on Monday, Sept. 12th the group invites all parishioners for the Holy Sacrament adoration following the evening Mass (from 7:30pm-9:30pm). This will also be a prayerful introduction to this year's 40 Days for Life, which will take place from September 28th to November 6th. We welcome all to join!



CHANGE FOR LIFE 2016

We encourage everyone to fill Change for Life bottle with your loose change that were distributed in June. Bottles will be collected on September 17th/18th. Thank you for your participation and your generosity. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives now and in the future.

From the Pulpit

CHURCH RENOVATION

We have begun construction of the new church entrance by the missionary cross. The current entrance will be demolished, and a new, larger entrance will be built in its place to better suit our needs. It is the most-used entrance to our church. During construction, this entrance will be inaccessible for a few weeks. Please enter the church through the entrance by the chapel or parish hall as well as the main entrance or the entrance faced John Paul II Culture Centre. The work will be done by Kembic Construction, the company that also constructed our new Catechetical Centre.

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS – September 14th – This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

BIBLE GROUP – on Wednesday, Sept. 14th the group invites all to a series of meetings about the Decalogue (in Polish). The program includes recorded conferences by Fr. Prof. Waldemar Chrostowski. The meetings take place in the Sr. Faustyna Meeting Room every Wednesday at 8:00pm.



PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – September 17th from 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the church (following the evening Mass). The spirit of Taize is based mainly on prayer through singing, the most important way of expression when looking at God's closeness. In the program: catechesis led by Fr. Grzegorz Nowak, prayer in the spirit of Taize & meditation.

RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS for 2017 will start on Wednesday, September 21st from 9:00am-9:00pm in the parish hall. We would like to remind everyone that there is a limit of three Mass intentions from each family for the entire year (one on Sunday and two during the week).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course in 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

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)

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Programme:

Friday – 30 September, 2016

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

08:30 - Commencement of the Congress - Rosary Devotions, entrustment of the Congress to Our Lady Mother of Mercy.

09:00 - Greeting and introduction of guests.

09:15 - Conference, Testimony.

15:00 - Holy Hour – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, adoration and reflection in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

15:45 - Break.

16:00 - Conference, Testimony.

17:00 - Sacrament of reconciliation.

17:30 - Bilingual Divine Mercy Oratory (performed by Polish Artists).

19:00 - Bilingual Mass.

20:00 - Break.

20:30 - Worshiping God in song (choirs and ensembles), Testimony.

21:00 - Marian Devotion with reflection upon Jesus' message to s. Faustina and crossing through the Holy Door in Divine Mercy Chapel in Mississauga.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION & GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Communion, as well as the Sacrament of Confirmation and Good Shepherd Program will begin in October 2016 after Thanksgiving Weekend.

Registration for these Sacraments & Good Shepherd Program 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.

As the summer - vacation period slowly comes to an end; we begin to return to our regular routines and schedules:

REMINDER – FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - we are an ethnic parish community. Our members are those who are formally registered. New registration forms (blue) as well as change of address forms (green) can be found in the narthex of the church. The forms can be deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please inform us of any change of address or contact tel. number.

MARRIAGE – Couples intending to be married in the Church should make arrangements with the priest one year before the intended wedding date. Completion of a marriage preparation course is obligatory for all couples. The same procedure applies to parishioners wishing to be married outside of Canada. Members who plan to be married in another parish should contact a parish priest to obtain special permission.

PARISH BULLETIN – is printed every week and informs parishioners of important parish news and events. Please forward any parish organization-related announcements to the parish office by Friday. The next bulletin is ready on Monday. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin. We ask that you use the Parish Bulletin when accessing information.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – are available for all who wish to support our parish financially. Those who already have envelopes pick them up once a year, usually at the beginning of December. All who wish to receive envelopes are asked to contact the parish office in October. Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax certification for every year is mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

PARKING FOR THE HANDICAPPED – should not be used by people who do not possess a Handicapped Parking Permit. This also concerns people who drive those who are handicapped but do not possess a parking permit. Please drop them off near the doors and then proceed to park in the main parking area. There is no permission for overnight parking.

PLEASE BE ADVISED – that the parking lot near our church is private property and it is enforced by city by-laws. The pastoral team is not responsible for any traffic tickets issued on this property.

Other Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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.

JUBILEUSZ2000 CHOIR – Sr. Karolina invites all children to sing for Jesus. Meetings every Friday from 6:00-7:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. First meeting-Friday, September 16th. For more info: jubileusz2000kolbe@gmail.com

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND - A get-together for all participants of the 34th Walking Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on Sunday, September 25th, at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a small plate of finger foods to share with others.

Pilgrimages

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, September 12th

8:00 ☩ Edward Kuziora – wife & family
19:00 ☩ John Ziolkowski – Lucy Dworak & family
☩ Zofia & Henryk Borawski – daughter & family

TUESDAY, September 13th

Saint John Chrysostom

8:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz
10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
19:00 ☩ John & Ann Hudson – daughter Helen Cybruch & family

WEDNESDAY, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Dlugopolski (30th anniv.)
☩ Helena Guzik (6th anniv.) – son & family
14:00 Wedding: Anna Michalak & Tomasz Gutowski
19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 ☩ Stefania & Wacław Sadowski – son & family
19:00 ☩ Lucjan Stachol & Władysław Brzozowski - family
Special intention for God's blessings for grandchildren in a new school year – Białczyk grandparents

FRIDAY, September 16th

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Artur on his 50th birthday – Aneta & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Gorecki family
Special intention for God's blessings for children & their families - mother

SATURDAY, September 17th

8:00 ☩ Zofia & Wincent Wisniewski & Stanislaw & Maria Zaluski – Mochocki family
12:30 Wedding: Kim Phung Tang & David Kremaszanka
17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Ewa & Leszek on their 25th wedding anniversary
19:00 ☩ Mirosława Wachalska – daughter & her husband

SUNDAY, September 18th

8:00 ☩ Tomasz Ujda - mother
9:30 ☩ Maria & Jozef Bajon – daughter & family
11:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Teresa & Zbigniew Berezowski on their 45th wedding anniversary
Special intention for God's blessings for children & youth in a new school year
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Krystyna & Jan Prymicz on their 27th wedding anniversary
14:30 ☩ Boleslaw Mroz & Ryszard Baczynski - family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Maria & Wacław Romaniewicz on their 50th wedding anniversary

