

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The prophet Amos is the great champion of the poor and he is quite serious about the complacent folk who pamper themselves at the expense of others. The idle rich are the target of the prophet's wrath

because their blatant consumption of delicacies is always at the expense of those who lack bare necessities. That same theme continues in today's gospel, where Luke presents a vivid study in contrasts. The rich man, called Dives in the Latin Bible, was consumed in self-centred living. He had everything in this life but no compassion for the poor or anyone else but himself. When Lazarus and Dives were in this life, there was no chasm between them. The rich man could have gone out and helped Lazarus any time. But in eternal life there is a great chasm separating heaven and hell. Today's gospel is not just about money or wealth. Almsgiving is good, but involvement is better. Our focus must be on the well-being of the poor and downtrodden. It is in giving that we receive, and God loves cheerful givers. Let us consider what we are depending on. Do we think being rich means we are right with God? Is it wiser to think ahead to eternity!

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Toronto, Ontario

First reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16
Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Rose # 15 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by the Knights of Columbus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are holding their "MEMBERSHIP DRIVE" – today, September 25th in the parish hall.

A new Coffee & Donuts schedule for 2017 is available in the parish office.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the Needs of the Canadian Church. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, and doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. For more info please visit www.cccb.ca

RECRUITMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS CANDIDATES for the year 2016/2017 will take place on Sunday, following each Mass in the Sacristy.

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:

Adam Michalski son of Renata & Krzysztof Apolonia Maria Parniak-Worona daughter of Sylwia & Mirosław

Avery Janina Wlochowicz daughter of Andria & Arkadiusz

Andre Hamilton Deamaral son of Anna & Nicholas

Kenzo Giovanni Komorniczak-Bran son of Adriana & Cristian

Nicolette Rose Kus-Przybylski daughter of Sandra & Dariusz

Nicholas John Hodur son of Dorota & Jan Frank Marcin Gregorczyk son of Agnieszka & Marcin

Matthew Tchorni son of Justyna & Youri Miraslava Griszenko daughter of Natalija & Daniil

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Anna Zofia Kijanka daughter of Ewa & Czesław

Radosław Jacek Jasik son of Halina & Jacenty

Victoria Ewa Walaszczyk daughter of Ewa & Dariusz

Domenic Commisso son of Teresa & Domenic

Susan Wardzala daughter of Genowefa & Zygmunt

Piotr Zygmunt Stoklosa son of Wiesława & Stanisław

We wish them all God's blessing.

REMINDER – FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – The parish office hours are: **Monday - closed, Tuesday & Thursday & Friday - 9:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday - 9:00 - 9:00 pm, and Saturday - 9:00-12:00 pm.** Please note that the office is closed during breaks from 12:00-1:00 pm daily and from 5:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays. **Additionally office is closed on Saturday before long weekend.**

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.

From the Pulpit

CHURCH RENOVATION

We have begun construction of the new church entrance by the missionary cross from the West side. A new, larger entrance will be built 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. The work will be done by Kembic Construction, the company that also constructed our new Catechetical Centre. A few unexpected issues were encountered during preparations for the pouring out of the foundation. The soil was found to be quite unstable, and as a result, the foundation must be at an 11 feet a much deeper depth than originally expected. The Missionary Cross also had to be taken down, as there was high risk that it could fall over during construction because of the unstable soil. The cross will be reinstalled after construction is completed. The entire project will cost \$250,000.00 plus tax. Next week, on Sunday October 2nd, there will be a second collection supporting the funding this parish project. The parish is counting on your help and support. We would be incredibly grateful if each family could donate \$50.00 towards this cause, however we greatly appreciate each and every gift. Special envelopes for this collection will be provided in the parish entrance. We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – The *40 Days for Life Campaign* is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil will be held outside the *Mississauga Woman's Clinic* at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. Campaign runs from **September 28th to November 6th**. Please consider joining us daily from 8am to 8pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society. Sign up-today in the parish hall. For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/>

An opening Mass will take place at St. Joseph Parish in Mississauga today, Sunday, Sept. 25th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - Oct. 1st Mass and First Saturday Service are at **8:00am**

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Oct. 2nd Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at **9:30am.**

PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT led by Adoremus Prayer Group will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the church (following the evening Mass). We praise and worship God in joyful songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel, pray for healing and receive individually a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

LIFE CHAIN – You are invited to Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00-3:00pm. Our parish will meet up at Dundas & Cliff Rd. (S/W corner).

In Short

OCTOBER – HOLY ROSARY MONTH

Adults Rosary Devotions are held:

- ♦ Every Tuesday & Wednesday (combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- ♦ Every Friday & Sunday before an evening Mass
- ♦ Every Saturday following a morning Mass

HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN

Every Monday & Thursday combined with a catechesis at 6:30pm

For a half an hour, together with the children we will explore the Rosary Devotion through catechesis, singing, adoration and praying. All children are invited!

ST. JOHN PAUL II FAMILIES – will have their meeting on Sunday, September 25th at 2:30pm in St. Maximilian Room.

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.

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

RCIA - is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptized. The classes will start in the month of October. Adults wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

YOUTH GROUPS - Thursday Group (high school students up to 18 years old) meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Center). **Friday Group** (19 - 30 years old youth) invites for meetings on Friday at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Center).

JUBILEUSZ2000 CHOIR – Sr. Karolina invites all children to sing for Jesus as well as very musical parents wishing to join and support their children. Meetings every Friday from 6:00-7:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. For more info: s. Karolina or jubileusz2000kolbe@gmail.com

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of October 21st – 23rd. The theme for this retreat will be The Road to God is Mercy, preached by the Centre Team. For more info please call 905 278-5229

ANNOUNCING A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL – running at JPII Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga. Those interested please contact Dominika 647 739-5565 or Ula 416 829-3280

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)

www.oblateworldmissions.org

director@oblateworldmissions.org

Detailed programme and information can be found in the fliers.

The "Banquet of Mercy" within the Divine Mercy Congress in Canada.

Everyone is invited to attend "The Banquet of Mercy" within the Divine Mercy Congress in Canada on Sunday, October 2nd at 4:30pm. The banquet will take place at the Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre in Brampton.

All proceeds from the Banquet are designated to support the widows and Children of the fisherman who died in the ocean in Madagascar. Tickets and more information available: [905-452-6262](tel:905-452-6262)

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION & GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSES

Attention Children & Youth from Public and Catholic Schools!! 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.

For all who missed an opportunity to register their child, the registration for the Sacraments & Good Shepherd Program is still possible in the office.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM

For children 3-5 years old will be

offered on Saturdays & Mondays

Classes will start after Thanksgiving Weekend. Cost \$100

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you on Sunday, October 23rd at 3:30pm & 7:00pm to Concert - Oratorio "Because of my Name"; lyrics by Zbigniew Ksiązek, music by Piotr Rubik. This monumental work is dedicated to people who are persecuted in many different parts of the world because of their faith. It gives voice to those who became silent because they lost their lives. This magnificent work was composed for soloists, choir and symphony orchestra. The premiere took place in Krakow, Poland during World Youth Day 2016. Concert will take place at Living Art Center in Mississauga. Tickets are available at Catholic Family Radio 416 588-0555 or www.radiorodzina.com or at Living Art Centre 905 306-6000 or 1888-805-8888

Other Events

THE 25th ANNIVERSARY RADOSC-JOY DANCE – Saturday, October 1st at 7:00pm at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Dinner by Master Chef Jan Gromada & Music provided by NON STOP.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #9612 invite to their AUTUMN DANCE - Saturday, October 15th from 7:30pm - 1:00am at John Paul II Cultural Centre. Music by POLANIE & Entertainment by RADOSC_JOY & great raffle prizes. Tickets \$45.00 and students \$40.00 Reservation: 905 542-1237

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 26th

Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:00 ☩ Stanisław Szewczyk (1st anniv.) – daughter & family

19:00 ☩ Helena Blaziak – daughter & family
☩ Grazyna & Sławomir Kuryłowicz – daughter Izabela & family

TUESDAY, September 27th Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Beata & Ken Taylor & Izabela & Tomasz Olemski - parents

19:00 ☩ all deceased from Szyszka & Tworek families - family
Special intention for God's blessings for Barbara & Mariusz on their 25th wedding anniversary

WEDNESDAY, September 28th

8:00 ☩ Izabella Zeglen - Godfather

☩ Elżbieta Wlazłowska & Apolonia & Wawrzyniec Ciura & Jan & Ludwika Wieczorek

19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:00 ☩ Antoni Maksimowski – son Edward & family

19:00 ☩ all deceased from Ilnicki & Tokarz families – Tokarz family

☩ Jozef & Weronika Rzadzowski & Cecylia & Piotr Kwapis – son & family

FRIDAY, September 30th Saint Jerome

8:00 ☩ Władysława Baczyk - friends

19:00 ☩ Antoni Palka – wife & children

☩ Eugeniusz & Teresa & Celina Wierciszewski – son & family

SATURDAY, October 1st

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

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

15:30 **Wedding: Victoria Walaszczyk & Domenic Commisso**

17:00 ☩ Czesława & Ludwik Krawczyk – daughters & their families

19:00 ☩ Janusz Rataj & Zygmunt Kolasa – Agnieszka & Malgorzata Rataj

SUNDAY, October 2nd

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

9:30 ☩ Maria & Stanisław Raczynowski - family

11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

13:00 ☩ Eugeniusz Jurski & all deceased from Jurski families – daughters & their families

14:30 ☩ Mirosław Milewski (4th anniv.) – wife & children

19:00 ☩ Janina & Henryk Kuryłowicz & Vera & Czesław Nicałek – granddaughter Izabela & her family

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in September:

The Late: ☩ Caroline Kapitan 77, ☩ Robert Wroblewski 41, ☩ Tadeusz Kaczmarczyk 87, ☩ Anna Jedrasik 84.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and

Let Your Light Shine upon Them.