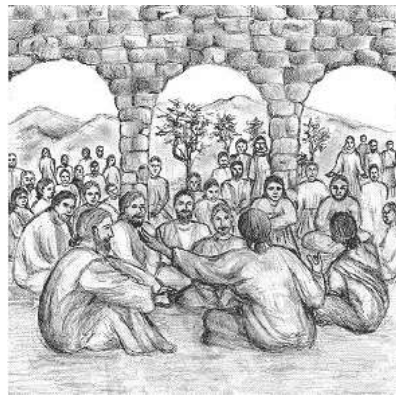


23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Today, September 4th is the day of canonization of Mother Teresa.

On Monday, September 5th, Cardinal Pietro Parolin will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for the canonization of St. Mother Teresa at Peter's Square in Rome. It will also be the very first memorial day of the new saint.

Mother Teresa (nee Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu) was born on August 26, 1910 in Skopije, now Macedonia, to Albanian parents. At eighteen, Agnes joined the Sisters of Loreto, and left to India. When she took her first vows in 1931, she chose to be named after Therese de Lisieux. After twenty years, she left the convent because she wanted to help the poor and ill in Calcutta. For two years, she waited for permission to found the Missionaries of Charity. During her long life, Mother Teresa travelled all around the world helping the poor.



Today, we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Grzegorz Nowak OMI.

Fr. Grzegorz was born in Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski, Poland on February 13, 1985. He has three brothers and one sister. He lived with his parents in his hometown of Czazow until the age of fifteen. He attended elementary school in Boleszyn, after which he continued his studies at the minor seminary run by the Oblate Fathers in Markowice. He frequently made pilgrimages to Lysa Gora. After graduating high school in 2004, Fr. Grzegorz joined the Oblates. He took his first vows on September 8, 2005 in Swiety Krzyz. He studied philosophy at the seminary in Obra from 2005 to 2007. Later, he was sent to Rome for theological studies. Fr. Grzegorz was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 2012 by Abp Stanislaw Gadecki in Obra. Afterwards, he worked as an associate pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Gorzow Wielkopolski.

From the Pulpit

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

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. 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.



We bid farewell to Fr. Tomasz Koscinski OMI, who on September 1st started his work at 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.

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



PRO-LIFE GROUP – on Monday, September 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!

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN – all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on Tuesday, September 13th following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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.



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.



Baptism

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Anthony Ferruccio Waclaw Iantorno son of Anna & Thomas

We welcome Anthony and congratulate his parents and godparents.

Weddings



The following couples are 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

Anna Hanula daughter of Stanislaw & Antoni

Andrzej Roman Wachnicki son of Maria & Wladyslaw

We wish them all God's blessing.

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

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.

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

THE 25th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – St. Maximilian Kolbe Foundation and the Knights of Columbus invite all to golf tournament on Saturday, September 10th. More info: 905 306-9900 or www.jp2golf.com

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.

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.

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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 5th Labour Day

- 8:00 ✚ Hermina & Jozef & Jacek Kus – daughter & sister
- 19:00 ✚ Albin Pigiel & Jozef Taborowski - family
Special intention for God's blessings for daughter in a new school year

TUESDAY, September 6th

- 8:00 ✚ Urszula – sister & family
- 19:00 ✚ husband Boguslaw & son Sebastian
Martynowski - family
✚ Jozef Ilnicki – son & family

WEDNESDAY, September 7th

- 8:00 ✚ Halina Andruszczyn – daughter Zenobia
✚ Salomea & Tomasz Tarka – daughter & family

THURSDAY, September 8th

- 8:00 ✚ Boguslaw Ulecki (21st anniv.) – daughter & son & their families
- 19:00 ✚ all deceased from Kawala family
✚ Tadeusz Szewczyk - daughter Irena & her husband

FRIDAY, September 9th

- 8:00 ✚ Jan Klik (1st anniv.) – wife & children
- 19:00 ✚ Stanislaw Guzda – son & family
✚ Edward Kuziora (8th anniv.) – daughter Wieslawa

SATURDAY, September 10th

- 8:00 ✚ all deceased from Winiarz & Mochocki & Helewski – Marianna Winiarz

WEDDING: Margaret Maleszewski & Damian Bernacik

12:30 Wedding: Anna Babiarez & Rafal Kisielinski

17:00 ✚ Weronika Jousuf (1st anniv.) - friends

19:00 ✚ Czeslawa Phillipi (1st anniv.) – sons & family

SUNDAY, September 4th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren from Balinski family
- 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Barbara & Kaiser Montaine & their children on their 4th wedding anniversary
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Bozena & Wojciech Bigos & their children on their 15th wedding anniversary
- 14:30 ✚ deceased from Pujdak family: Mieczyslaw & Anastazja & Stanislaw & Anna – sons & family
- 19:00 ✚ Sabina Cwalinska (15th anniv.) – husband & daughters