

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today

There are a lot of "peripheries" in today's gospel. Pope Francis often uses the word to translate the margins of society to which he urges us to take Christ's compassion. Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee, whose populations of Samaritan and Jews were usually bitter enemies. Such frontiers were fraught with ethnic and religious tensions. Lepers were also people of the "periphery," living on the edges of communities, isolated for fear of contagion. The Master who approached did not fear those on the margins, and indiscriminately lavished God's mercy and healing on them. The lepers asked for mercy. Jesus offered it, and then wondered at the gratitude expressed only by one – the hated Samaritan. To all, Jesus had given life: he had re-created, healed and restored them to family, friends, and community. Jesus offers life restored to us too. Perhaps we imagine ourselves far from the margins, little in need of mercy. But in moments of utter honesty, we recognize that we too are marginalized. We need healing. Jesus invites us to trust his word of power, and to surrender ourselves to God to be transformed and restored by his Spirit in this Eucharist so that, brimming with gratitude and joy, we may return to the margins as bearers of God's mercy.

Bernadette Gasslein, Edmonton, AB

First reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Altar Servers**.

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

PARISH CALENDAR – Parish calendar for 2017 was issued and is available in the parish hall today. Cost \$5.00.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – new schedules for Polish Masses can be picked up in the sacristy.

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

MASS INTENTIONS – All those who did not get a chance to reserve individual Mass intentions in our parish can still book Mass intentions in our parish office. Those extra Masses will be celebrated at Provincial House or at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre or by Fr. Marcin Rosinski.

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>



THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday, October 10th – In Canada Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God Thanksgiving Day is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

We wish all of our parishioners a delicious turkey, lots of sunshine and relaxation and a safe and happy Thanksgiving long weekend.



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Adam Kulina son of Halina & Marek
Aleksandra Sztuka daughter of Agnieszka & Mariusz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

Elzbieta Nawrot-Quadri daughter of Zofia & Wladyslaw
Stanislaw Maciejewski son of Janina & Antoni

We wish them all God's blessing.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord on Sunday, October 30th.

OCTOBER – HOLY ROSARY MONTH

Adults Rosary Devotions are held:

◆ Every Tuesday & Friday & Sunday at 6:30pm

◆ Every Wednesday (combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) at 6:30pm

◆ 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!

From the Pulpit

CHURCH RENOVATION

We are in the process of 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.

The foundation for the new entrance, as well as for the missionary cross, has been poured and the exterior drainage has been installed. Now, we are waiting for steel and steel construction. Soon after, the masonry work and construction of the entrance will begin. The new steps and the area in front of the new church entrance will be equipped with an anti-icing system, in order to prevent ice at the entrance in the winter months.

The entire project will cost \$300,000.00. 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. Last Sunday, second collection was \$51,245.00 and 945 families supported the project with their donations. We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS – As of October 1st 2016 parish office will be closed on Fridays from 6-9pm. New parish office hours are: Monday - closed, Tuesday & Thursday & Friday - 9:00am - 5:00pm, Wednesday - 9:00am - 9:00pm, and Saturday - 9:00am - 12:00pm. Please note that the office is closed during breaks from 12:00-1:00 pm daily and from 5:00-6:00pm on Wednesdays. **Additionally office is closed on Saturday before long weekend.**

At the same time we would like to remind that every Monday office is closed, so please leave us only emergency messages on our answering machine.

PARISH BULLETIN & ADVERTISEMENTS – please take note of our new front page and advertising insert. From October of this year to October of the next it will be part of our weekly bulletin. All our advertisers help to cover the cost of printing our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin.

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.

OBLATE MISSION GROUP THANKSGIVING PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON – October 14th-16th. Mission Group would like to invite all to their pilgrimage to Washington, DC. In the program a visit to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception & Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Departure - Friday evening & return – Sunday evening. **Info: Bozena 905 451-1422.**

In Short

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 until **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/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – on **Tuesday, October 11th** 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.

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. **First meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 8:00pm. Meeting place – St. Eugene de Mazenod Room (New Catechetical Centre).** Adults wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN – on **Thursday, October 13th** following the evening Mass.

MEETING FOR ROSARY SOCIETY LEADERS' will be held on **Friday, October 14th** following the evening Mass in the parish hall.

PRAYER EVENINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE – You are cordially invited to a prayer evening in the spirit of Taize led by the Praise and Worship Group **ADOREMUS** on **Saturday, October 15th** following the evening Mass from **8:00pm-9:00pm**. We pray singing Taize songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel and allow some time for private prayer in silence around the icon of the cross.

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**

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be held on **Sunday, October 30th at 11:00am**. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

POLONIA BRASS BAND would like to invite new members playing brass instruments for rehearsals **Info: Lech 905 273-9390**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL - May 14th – 26th 2017 led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI – Pilgrimage includes: 3 days in Fatima, 3 days in Lisbon, 2 days in Porto and other interesting places. Price \$3398.00 plus taxes 590.00 **Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira),**



November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. On November 2nd, the Church celebrates **All Souls Day**. We recall those who have left for Father's House: parents, siblings, relatives, friends,

clergy, neighbours and all those who we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We pray for them and offer them up to God's Mercy. Beside our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition dating back to 993 that of Remembrance intentions.

Saint John Paul II taught that "Praying for the departed is an important duty because even if the deceased passed away in grace and in friendship with God, it is possible that they may still need a last purification to experience the joy of heaven." One such type of prayer is the Remembrance Intention.

Remembrance envelopes are located in our parish hall, and should be deposited in the special box by the altar. There will be thirty Masses celebrated in the intention of all those mentioned on the remembrance envelopes throughout the entire month of November.

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

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

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** Additionally, tickets can be obtained from Knight of Columbus, today in the parish hall.

SLAVIC FESTIVAL – will take place on **Sunday, October 16th at 4:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in the parish hall.** Please join us at a joyous celebration of Slavic song and dance. Hosted by Radosc-Joy, our guests are: Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Belarus, and Serbian ensembles, along with the Russian Orthodox Cathedral Choir. The event will express the beauty common to the cultures of all Slavic nationalities. Free will donations gratefully appreciated.

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you on Sunday, October 23rd at 3:30pm & 7:00pm to Concert - Oratorio "Because of my Name"; lyrics by Zbigniew Ksiazek, 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**

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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 will begin this week!!!

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
Info. S. Karolina

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 10th

Thanksgiving Day

8:00 ✠ Andrzej Zajac (8th anniv.) – wife & family
19:00 ✠ Mieczyslaw Wiesek & all deceased from Wiesek & Kopij families - family
✠ Edward & Stefania & Wacław Sadowski & all deceased from Siwicki family – family

TUESDAY, October 11th

8:00 ✠ Czesława & Jan Kunecki - granddaughter
19:00 ✠ Eddy Niedziela – Siuda & Niedziela families
✠ Albert Chorzeпа - wife & children

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

8:00 ✠ Jadwiga & Teofil Niedzwiecki – daughter Barbra & family
✠ Elza & Bronislaw Wawrowski (anniv.) –son & family

THURSDAY, October 13th

8:00 ✠ Edward Plocica (8th anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ✠ Władysław Rebizak – Wojnarowicz family
✠ Aniela & Augustyn Grabka – children & their families

FRIDAY, October 14th

8:00 ✠ all deceased from Dudzic & Dul & Biskupski families
19:00 ✠ Ryszard Jablecki & Ignacy & Barbara Kiczek – Jablecki family
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for parents Jadwiga & Stanislaw & Jozefa & Jan

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Halina & Jan on their 45th wedding anniversary

15:30 **Wedding: Elzbieta Nawrot-Quadri & Stanislaw Maciejewski**

17:00 ✠ Helena Kurianska – daughter & family

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Jan on their 56th wedding anniversary – daughter & family

SUNDAY, October 16th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Jolanta & Jakub Pochlopien on their 40th wedding anniversary
9:30 ✠ Michael & Genowefa Koltowski – children & grandchildren

11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

13:00 ✠ Dionisios Patrikis – wife & family

14:30 ✠ Eugeniusz & Anna Pietrzyk – son & family

19:00 ✠ Janina & Władysław & Helena Gal – Wanda & family