

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today



At first glance, the meaning of Jesus' parable is not clear to us. This Sunday's gospel, however, doesn't require us to peel back layers of metaphors to get at its meaning. The opening sentence is quite clear – Jesus reminds us of our need to pray always and not to lose heart. The challenge for us is figuring out how to pray when we do lose heart, when we do give up or are tempted to give up because we don't get what we have been praying for. The golden nugget of the parable is revealed to us at the end, when Jesus asks whether he will find faith on earth when justice has been granted to us. We are being reminded that prayer cannot exist without our faith: a faith that is deeply rooted in our loving relationship with our Father. Our faith in God's love for us gives us the strength and the courage to be persistent with our prayers. We trust in God's protection because we know that our help is "from the Lord, who made heaven and earth". Let us not lose heart in our prayer life, but draw on St Paul's "utmost patience," so that through our faith we will be open to the Holy Spirit working through our prayers, always knowing that "the Lord is our keeper"

Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON

First reading: Exodus 17.8-13
Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

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

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Radosc-Joy Ensemble Group.**

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.

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:

- Ashton Christopher Chowanec son of Nikki & Andrej
- Olivia Zalewski daughter of Marzena & Krzysztof
- Adrian Stanislaw Wisniowski son of Malgorzata & Pawel
- Patrick Casper Krakowski son of Anna & Przemyslaw
- Liliana Dybas daughter of Paulina & Jaroslaw
- Camilla Sophie Filipkowski daughter of Monika & Boguslaw
- Alexander Gabriel Stenkiewicz son of Urszula & Mariusz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

- Katina Renata Deichsel daughter of Cathy & Richard
- Mauro Sebastian Vaca Buitron son of Elvia & Holger
- Anastasia Vadimovna Skouridina daughter of Olga & Vadim
- Krzysztof Andrzej Zieba son of Urszula & Karol

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 at the following cemeteries:

- 2:00pm: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby (Mass)
- 2:30pm: Meadowvale, Brampton
- 3:00 pm: Park Lawn, Toronto
- Sanctuary, Toronto
- Mount Hope, Toronto
- Holy Cross, Toronto
- Pine Hills, Scarborough
- Christ the King Cemetery, Scarborough
- Thornton, Oshawa
- Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
- 4:00 pm: Assumption, Mississauga
- St. John's, Mississauga
- St. Mary's, Mississauga
- Mount Peace, Mississauga

✠ CANDLES ✠
 will be sold by Altar Servers on Sunday, October 16th & 23rd & 30th.
 Please support the group.

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. Steel construction was already installed, and 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. Collection for the project was \$59,851.00 and 1,092 families supported the enterprise with their donations. We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

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.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS – As of October 1st 2016 parish office is closed on Fridays from 6pm - 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – October 23rd - will be taken for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

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!

In Short

SLAVIC FESTIVAL – will take place today - 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.

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

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

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

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. Meetings are held every Wednesday at St. Eugene de Mazenod Room at 8:00pm (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.

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 Centre).

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/>

ALL SAINTS BALL – Monday, October 31st - we would like to invite all children from our parish to our **ALL SAINTS BALL on Monday, October 31st from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in the parish hall. There will be no Rosary Prayer for Children at 6:30pm on that day.** We want to promote the festivities based on Christian values. There will be a group prayer, games, dancing and each child will receive lots of sweets. Children may dress up ONLY AS POSITIVE characters (policeman, fireman, bee, ladybug etc.) or saints. Those who dress up as a particular saint will have a chance to win a grand prize! Dressing up as vampires, Spiderman, batman etc. is NOT PERMITTED. Any help, especially by purchasing and bringing in sweets is welcomed and greatly appreciated. We encourage all Polish businesses to sponsor the All Saints Ball by offering sweets for children. All sponsors will be listed in the November issue of our parish bulletin.

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

"LOVE KNOWS NO LIMITS" RETREAT – November 4th- 6th 2016 - **ORGANIZATION CRUSADE FOR LIBERATION** – will be having their Retreat in Melrose and led by Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, a rector of Redemptories Mater Missionary Seminary in Scarborough. Cost: \$140.00 per person Info: Danuta & Krzysztof Wojcik 905 272-3717

ALL SAINTS JAZZ CONCERT 2016 – Nov. 4th at 7:30pm at Orbit Restaurant at 2025 Dundas Str. E., Mississauga. Tickets \$35.00 info: 905 290-7000

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**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL - May 14th – 26th 2017 led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI – Pilgrimage on the occasion of 100th anniversary of apparitions Our Lady of Fatima - 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.**

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, October 17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
- 8:00 ✠ Jakub Rabiński – daughter in law & grandchildren
 - 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for mother Malgorzata - daughter ✠ all deceased from Orlowski family – son & family
- TUESDAY, October 18th Saint Luke**
- 8:00 ✠ Janina Nizinska – Alina & Teresa
 - 19:00 ✠ Ryszard Efinowicz - family ✠ Albin Pigiel – daughter & family
- WEDNESDAY, October 19th**
- 8:00 ✠ Wladyslaw Rzepa – wife & family ✠ Maria Derecka (2nd anniv.) - family
 - 19:00 **Group Intentions**
- THURSDAY, October 20th**
- 8:00 ✠ Tadeusz Makowski – daughter & family
 - 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Evelina & Tadeusz on their wedding anniversary ✠ Ryszard Desperak - family
- FRIDAY, October 21st**
- 8:00 ✠ Julian Zydonik - daughter & family
 - 19:00 ✠ Aniela & Stanislaw & Tadeusz & all deceased from Brzezinski & Nowak families Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren & great-grandchild – grandmother Krystyna Special intention for God's blessings for Karolina & Adam Sliwinski on the occasion of their marriage
- SATURDAY, October 22nd**
- 8:00 ✠ Danuta & Lucjan Bielewicz - daughter
 - 12:30 **Wedding: Anna Kijanka & Radoslaw Jasik**
 - 17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Iwona & Piotr Chmiel on their 23rd wedding anniversary
 - 19:00 ✠ Zbigniew Kuzian – wife & children
- SUNDAY, October 23rd**
- 8:00 ✠ Janina & Stanislaw Kudlik – son Jozef & his wife
 - 9:30 ✠ Michael Genoway (2nd anniv.) - family
 - 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
 - 13:00 ✠ parents Irena & Jozef Jablonski (anniv.) – daughter Teresa & Barbara
 - 14:30 ✠ Franciszek & Jadwiga Bogucki & brother Stanislaw – Zofia & family
 - 19:00 ✠ Waldemar Onak (10th anniv.) - mother