

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today



"Who am I to judge?" "I am a sinner." Think about how these two quotes from Pope Francis apply to today's gospel and to your life. The Church does not close itself to one and open to the other. The Church is called the hose of the Father with doors wide open to everyone, including

those the Pharisee casually dismissed. The Lord looks at the heart and is always searching for us, patiently waiting for us to respond and to repent. Those who welcome the message experience a sense of the sacred. Our mission as followers of Jesus is to believe and live a life beyond our sensory experiences of the commercial world and invite others to get to know and experience the Divine. Our affluent society dulls our sensitivity to the transcendental world of the Divine. Some people will say that faith is an illusion. We must stay positive about our faith: promote our faith. People hunger for the sacred. We shouldn't deprive ourselves of that sense of the Divine, nor deprive others of experiencing the Divine in their lives. Let us embrace Mission Sunday's call to spread the Good News to invite and help family, friends and others, to satisfy their hunger for the sacred and to enable them to live in union with Jesus, the Son of the living God.

Friar Ed Debono, OFM Conv, Kingston, ON

First reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Responsorial Psalm: The poor one called and the Lord heard.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

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

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Senior Kolbe Club**.

ROSES FOR LIFE - are distributed by the Knights of Columbus today, **Sunday, Oct. 23rd**. All proceeds will go to **Pro-Life Group**.

COUNTING THE FAITHFUL - Today, during the homily, members of the parish council will be counting the faithful for the yearly diocesan census.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - 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.

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

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:

*Michelle Jasik daughter of Anna & Radoslaw
 Nicholas George Logullo son of Anna & Danny*

Oliver Alexander Piotto son of Malgorzata & David

Jacob Zico Pansczyk son of Katherine & Daniel

*Jacob Stefan Lapko son of Wioleta & Victor
 Oliver Stan Pyz son of Christel & Pawel
 Damian Wojciek son of Anna & Marcin
 Florian Bartosz Marzec son of Jolanta & Bartosz*

Gabriela Sawicki daughter of Urszula & Rafal

Jakub Demeter son of Pavla & Miroslav

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)

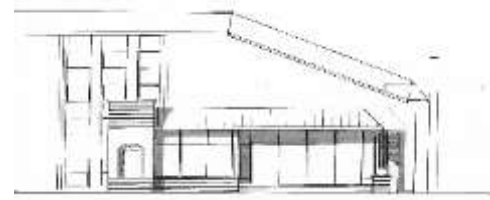
2:30pm: Meadowvale, Brampton

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

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.

Steel construction was already installed, and on Tuesday, the concrete will be poured to make a base for the stairs and the entrance to the church. 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 \$65,716.00 and 1223 families supported the enterprise with their donations. We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH IN MISSISSAUGA IS LOOKING FOR A PARISH CHOIR CONDUCTOR - All interested are asked to email at chorswmaxymiliana@gmail.com their CV/resume and cover letter. **Due day - Nov. 10th 2016.**

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

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.

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

FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION MASS & MEETING - a Director of MAMI, Fr. Adam, Filas, OMI would like to invite all members of the Mission group as well as all interested to join the group, for the Mass in intention for Friends of Oblate Mission on **Friday, October 28th 7:00pm. Meeting will be held in the parish hall following the evening Mass.** All are welcome.

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.

On **Sunday, October 30th** we will be hosting Fr. Wojciech Blach, OMI a pastor of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. Fr. Wojciech will preach during all Masses and will present current situation of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish.

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.

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

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY - will be held in our parish from **Thursday, November 17th - Sunday, November 20th** and will be led by Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko from Rome & Fr. Jacek Cydzik. Detailed plan of the celebration can be found on our website and on Facebook.

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/>

"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

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).

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).

100th ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On May 13, 2017, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Blessed Virgin Mary to three young Portuguese shepherds in Fatima, Portugal. We believe that the celebrations taking place in Fatima will be a time of special blessings. We also believe that in accordance with the message of Blessed Virgin Mary, we are invited to participate in the fulfillment of the promises from Fatima. We want to get ready for this celebration through prayer, which will be a prayer for God's presence, a time of dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as a time of sacrifice in our daily lives so that we can be closer to Her Pure Heart. It will be a time of opening of the heavens for the sinners. It will be a time of dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is the best way to God according to Jesus. It will also be a time of deepening our knowledge of our Mother in order to get closer to the Saviour, who said that he wishes that Mary is more known and loved.

We invite everyone for the Fatima Prayers in our parish on every 13th of the month. Details will be written in the parish bulletin, as well as provided on the pamphlets.

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 ✠

Remembrance envelopes for the departed 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.

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

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, October 24th**
- 8:00 ✠ Wanda Sztajfij (6th anniv.) -daughter & family
 - 19:00 ✠ Lucja & Tadeusz & Roman Powalowski - son & brother & family
 - ✠ Stanislaw Skiba (2nd anniv.) - daughter & family
- TUESDAY, October 25th**
- 8:00 ✠ Marek & Stanislaw Kopec
 - 19:00 ✠ all deceased from Mozejko family - Donna
 - Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Tadeusz Babiarcz
- WEDNESDAY, October 26th**
- 8:00 ✠ Tadeusz & Maria & Stanislaw & Waldemar
 - ✠ Wladyslawa Baczyk - friends
- 19:00 Group Intentions**
- THURSDAY, October 27th**
- 8:00 ✠ all deceased from Wislocki & Kopycki & Kosnik families - family
 - 19:00 ✠ all deceased from Marcinczak & Miazek families & Irene & Jerzy Sobkiewicz - Elzbieta & family
 - ✠ parents Apolonia & Leopold - daughter & family
- FRIDAY, October 28th**
- Saints Simon & Jude**
- 8:00 ✠ Boleslaw Rychlik - daughter Stefania & family
 - 19:00 ✠ Andrzej Bartkowski - wife & children
 - Special intention for God's blessings for children Zachariasz & Michal - parents
- SATURDAY, October 29th**
- 8:00 ✠ Kazimiera & Zenon Kozlowski & Zofia & Henryk Kaczmarczyk - children & their families
 - 17:00 ✠ Sabina Ginko - Jezierski family
 - 19:00 ✠ Barbara Longowski (7th anniv.) - husband & daughter & son & their families
- SUNDAY, October 30th**
- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Stawiarz family
 - 9:30 ✠ Jozef & Maria Bajon - granddaughter & family
 - 11:00 Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
 - 13:00 ✠ Tomasz Gladkowski
 - 14:30 ✠ parents Eugeniusz & Emilia & brothers from Wisniowski family - son & family
 - 19:00 ✠ Leonarda & Ryszard Binkiewicz - children & their families