

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Paul prays for the Thessalonians, and also for us, that God will make us worthy. Sometimes we think we deserve everything we want, so we need the reminder that everything is a gift, and that is

it only by God's gift that we are made worthy to be the children of God. The Book of Wisdom explains why this is so astounding, acknowledging that we are part of a vast universe. When we say that God is great, that greatness comes from God's care for us, who are "the speck that tips the scales." Tiny though we are, we are offered divine love for free, like handfuls of candy. Too often we just don't get it, and we sit hungry in the midst of a rich feast of grace. And when we don't get it, it is good to hear Jesus in the gospel showing the lengths to which God will go to make us worthy: "the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." But why did Jesus call Zacchaeus? Weren't there other worthy tax collectors around? Jesus saw how Zacchaeus worked past his own limitations in order to have an encounter with Jesus. In ways large and small, our lives are filled with opportunities to do the same.

Glenn Byer, Toronto, ON

First reading: Wisdom 11.22-12.2
Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2
Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

Rose # 17 will lead the rosary this week, starting on Monday, October 31st. There will be no Rosary Prayer for Children at 6:30pm on that day due to All Saints Ball.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Domus Ecclesiae Group**.

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

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

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

MASS INTENTIONS & GREGORIAN MASS SERIES – 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.

Gregorian Masses will be celebrated:
by Fr. Marcin Rosinski
October - for † Zbigniew Jaworski
November – for † Grzegorz Sarniak
by Fr. Janusz Jajesniak
Mid of January – for † Irena Zielonka

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>

Today we would like to welcome **Fr. Wojciech Blach, OMI a pastor of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton.**

Fr. Wojciech will preach during all Masses. He will talk about current situation of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish and express his appreciations for all help and support during construction of the new church in Brampton. For the past ten years, our parish did not help with any kind of support so next Sunday (November 6th) second collection will be taken for St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish.

Special envelopes for this collection can be found in the parish entrance.



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Tuesday, November 1st
Masses on that day will be celebrated at 8:00am (Pol.) & 10:00am (Pol.) & 5:30pm (English) & 7:00pm (Pol.)

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st on the occasion of the All Saints Day.

November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed.

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.

† 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 today by Altar Servers.
Please support the group.

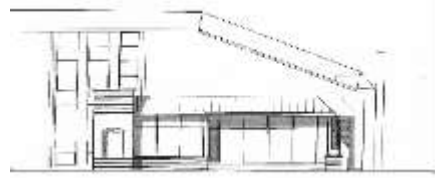
Candles may ONLY be lit by the statue of John Paul II
No candles may be lit near the Divine Mercy monument.



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

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 the concrete was 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 \$71,670.00 and 1330 families supported the enterprise with their donations. We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM – We are in the process of replacing our sound system, since the old one was installed at the time when Fr. Stanislaw Bak was the pastor. The old system is surprising us with extra radio waves overlapping our church sound system. The next step is to replace the sound system in the parish hall downstairs.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – November 3rd – Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – November 4th – VISITING THE SICK (by our parish Fathers). Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH- November 5th - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Nov. 6th Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

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

PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoremus Prayer Group invites all every first Saturday from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the church (following the evening Mass) for a prayer evening with the Blessed Sacrament. 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. Adoremus Group is looking for all singing voices or individuals playing instruments wishing to join the group. Contact Piotr 289 795-3609 or pkuch64@gmail.com



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Victoria Hope Barcz daughter of Agnieszka & Piotr

Olivia Susan & Kaitlyn Elise Stoklosa daughters of Karen & Krys

Rose Kubaczkowski daughter of Magdalena & Grzegorz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulations and God's blessing to the following couples:

- 1st anniversary Monika & Milosz Janaszek
- 11th anniversary Iwona & Jaroslaw Kalbarczyk
- 12th anniversary Kalina & Adam Rachwal
- 20th anniversary Sylwia Nierotkiewicz & Sebastian Szulc
- 25th anniversary Barbara & Mariusz Szmudrowski
- 25th anniversary Anna & Marek Stecki
- 25th anniversary Edyta & Andrzej Prucnal
- 29th anniversary Marta & Jaroslaw Romaniuk
- 33rd anniversary Katarzyna & Krzysztof Frelek
- 34th anniversary Jadwiga & Marek Baczynski
- 35th anniversary Krystyna & Zygmunt Tomaszewski
- 37th anniversary Mariola & Kazimierz Brozda
- 37th anniversary Krystyna & Wojciech Stepowski
- 40th anniversary Hanna & Zygmunt Dymek
- 40th anniversary Jadwiga & Zygmunt Sudel
- 46th anniversary Zofia & Wojciech Maciszewski
- 50th anniversary Zofia & Ryszard Kajzer
- 60th anniversary Barbara & Bohdan Szabuniewicz

We wish all of our Jubilee celebrant couples God's grace and blessings on your journey together through life.

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/> Closing Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 2:30pm at Merciful Redeemer Parish at 2775 Erin Centre Dr., Mississauga. The celebrant of the Mass will be Cardinal Thomas Collins.

In Short

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.

TIME CHANGE - Remember to set back your clocks one hour on the night of November 5th to Nov. 6th.

MEETING WITH FR. MICHAL OLSZEWSKI – On Saturday, November 12th there will be an opportunity to meet Fr. Michal Olszewski, an exorcist from Poland. Meeting (in Polish) will be held in the parish hall following the evening Mass.

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. We invite all parishioners to be a part of the celebration. Friday, November 18th will be a DAY OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PENANCE and there will be an opportunity to go to confession from 10:30am - 9:00pm.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT - Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under guidance of a spiritual director. The goals of the retreat are to help you to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew yourself spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thursday evening, November 10th, at 7:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. The retreat will end on Sunday, November 13th, with a 12:30pm Mass and reception at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mississauga. The cost of the retreat is \$280.00. To register: please send, (mail or email), your completed registration form and payment to: St. Patrick's Church (Attn: Men's ACTS Retreat) 921 Flagship Drive, Mississauga, ON L4Y 2J6 (NOTE: Cheque Payable To: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre) Phone 416-998-6018 (Director) Email: actscanadamen@gmail.com

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).

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in October:
The Late: †Michal Michniewski 26, †Jadwiga Bil 92, †Irena Brzozowska-Bednarczyk 56, †Jadwiga Ptasznik 68, † Danuta Korczynska 67, †Tadeusz Szczepniak 64, †Grazyna Kulig 71, † Irena Zielonka 66, †Stefan Pobojewski 60, †Jan Dudek 61, †Lilla Wojciechowska 56, †Tadeusz Jarosz 77.
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 31st

- 8:00 † Irena Starszyk & Jozef Wozniak & Otylia Szabla – children & their families
- 19:00 † Anna (2nd anniv.) – son Roman & family
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Jankowski & Vilkas families

TUESDAY, November 1st All Saints

- 8:00 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 10:00 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 17:30 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 19:00 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 8:00 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes
- 19:00 † for all dearly departed & mentioned on envelopes

THURSDAY, November 3rd

- 8:00 † all deceased from Dlugopolski & Mietus families
- 19:00 † all deceased from Kubiak & Krzyszewski & Kaminski families
† Aleksander & Michalina & Maria & Teodora from Opolski family

FRIDAY, November 4th Saint Charles Borromeo

- 8:00 † Helena Twarog (5th anniv.) – sister
- † Wladyslaw Brajer (10th anniv.) - daughters
- 10:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for mother Krystyna – children & grandchildren & great grandchildren
- 19:00 † Helena & Stanislaw & Jan Kanty Grela – son & family

SATURDAY, November 5th

- 8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
Special intention for God's blessings for Danuta Taborowska on her birthday
- 12:30 Wedding: Susan Wardzala & Peter Stoklosa
- 17:00 † parents & grandparents & all deceased from Dziegiel & Grzywalski families
- 19:00 † parents Irena & Ignacy Mroz - daughters

SUNDAY, November 6th

- 8:00 † for deceased members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30 † parents Pelagia & Kazimierz Janusz – son & family
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 † Zbigniew Lukanus & Marianna Hajnos - Rafacz family
- 14:30 † Witold Witarowski – daughter & family
- 19:00 † Czeslaw Wnuk & Ewa Jankowska - friends