

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today is filled with voices challenging God. The verse from Habakkuk, for example, opens with "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?" Habakkuk wants to

know why bad things happen to good people. And in the gospel, the apostles – even though they have witnessed Jesus actively at work – demand, "Increase our faith!" The apostles ask for their faith to be increased because they want proof that Jesus is who says he is – they want to see a miracle. It's telling that Jesus doesn't reply "Okay" and light the nearest bush on fire; nor does he say, "Get lost." Instead, he informs them, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Faith, like love, isn't something that is; it's something that you do every day. As the reading from Timothy reminds us, the gift of God is within us; with self-discipline and love we can see our belief grow as we engage in the work God asks of us. A miracle doesn't have to be inexplicable. Sometimes a miracle is as small as a homeless person getting a free meal, or unexpected compliment to brighten someone's day. Miracles can occur when we choose to do more than simply what we ought to do.

Gillian Robinson, Toronto, ON

First reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

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

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Rodzinki of JPPI** for the parish needs.

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

Today, **EURO MAX** would like to invite all parishioners and guests to our parish hall to taste the specialties of the Polish cuisine:
 pork schnitzel & cabbage on a bun - \$10.00
 crockets - \$3.00
 crapes - \$3.00
 pierogis (10pcs) - \$7.00

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:

Katia Janina and Viktoria Elis Krosinski daughters of Brigitte & Jacek Anthony Natarajan son of Sonia & Christopher

Izabella Rose Cisterna daughter of Joanna & Eric

Gisella Helena Mazzei daughter of Agata & Gianni

Anelie Basia Dybalski daughter of Stefanie & Lukasz

Jacob James Gzyl son of Danielle & Rafal Adrian Jakub Stypka son of Izabela & Konrad

Dominic Roman Jaskiewicz son of Agnieszka & Roman

Alex Szleszynski son of Magdalena & Michal

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings



The following couple is planning to be married:

Susan Wardzala daughter of Genowefa & Zygmunt

Piotr Zygmunt Stoklosa son of Wieslawa & Stanislaw

We wish them all God's blessing.

REMINDER – FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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.

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. A few unexpected issues were encountered during preparations for the pouring out of the foundation. The soil was found to be quite unstable, and as a result, the foundation had to be placed at an 11feet a much deeper depth than originally expected. The Missionary Cross also had to be taken down, as there was high risk that it could fall over during construction because of the unstable soil. The cross will be reinstalled after construction is completed.

The foundation for the new entrance, as well as for the missionary cross, has been poured and the exterior drainage has been installed. Now, 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 \$250,000.00 plus tax. Today, on Sunday October 2nd, there will be a second collection supporting the funding this parish project. 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. Special envelopes for this collection will be provided in the parish entrance. 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.

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.

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

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/>

LIFE CHAIN – You are invited to Life Chain on today, Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00-3:00pm. Our parish will meet up at Dundas & Cliff Rd. (S/W corner).

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – October 6th - Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – October 7th – 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY - October 10th – In Canada Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October. Parish office will be closed on Saturday, October 8th and will be open on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00am.

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.

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

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.

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

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. The classes will start in the month of October. Adults wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

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

In Short

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).

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

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

ANNOUNCING A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL – running at JPPI Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga. Those interested please contact Dominika 647 739-5565 or Ula 416 829-3280

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

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 and Good Shepherd Program will begin in October 2016 after Thanksgiving Weekend.

For all who missed an opportunity to register their child, the registration for the Sacraments & Good Shepherd Program is still possible in the office.
 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.
GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM
 For children 3-5 years old will be offered on Saturdays & Mondays
 Classes will start after Thanksgiving Weekend.

Other Events

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.**

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)**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 3rd

8:00 ☩ Stanisława Gosiewska - son
 19:00 ☩ Antoni Sobilo - family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Maciej on his birthday

TUESDAY, October 4th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for all members and their families of Franciscan Lay Order as well as all deceased members of the group
 10:00 in intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Vilkas and Jankowski families

WEDNESDAY, October 5th

8:00 ☩ Izabella Zeglen - Godfather
 ☩ Krystyna Gradzka - family
 19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 6th

8:00 ☩ Anna Niemotko – daughter Barbara & family
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Mateusz on their 10th wedding anniversary
 ☩ Henryk & Janina Uszynski & Stanislaw & Tadeusz –Jozef & family

FRIDAY, October 7th

8:00 ☩ Halina Andrusyszyn – daughter Zenobia
 Special intention for God's blessings for Barbara & Tomasz on their 21st wedding anniversary
 10:00 ☩ Waclaw Baldowski - family
 19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Slowiak

SATURDAY, October 8th

8:00 ☩ Ewa & Tadeusz & Lukasz Chabowski – daughter & sister & family
 11:00 Wedding: Agnieszka Nowocien & Jay Francis Greer
 14:00 Wedding: Magdalena Gadomski & Filip Kruszynski

SUNDAY, October 9th

15:30 Wedding: Anna Hanula & Andrzej Wachnicki
 17:00 Special intention for od's blessings for Agnieszka & Edward - mother
 19:00 ☩ Zdzislaw Romanowski - grandson

SUNDAY, October 9th

8:00 ☩ Hanna Strak & Czesława Krolikowska
 9:30 ☩ Antoni Nowak & Bożena Kosinska – Winiarz family

FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 ☩ Zdzislaw Jaremko (3rd anniv.) & Stanislaw & Zofia & Bronisława - family
 14:30 ☩ Antoni Kania (7th anniv.) & deceased parents from both families - wife
 19:00 ☩ Anna & Tomasz Cebula –son & family