

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS**  
Mississauga District



When I was much younger, we use to play a game called Truth or Dare. If you didn't want to answer your opponent's question truthfully, you had to accept a dare. Today, Jesus turns the game inside out and challenges his followers to tell their truth by accepting his dare. Jesus asks, Do you dare to be publically Christian? How? What are your limits on doing so? What consequences are you willing to risk? Jesus does not promise us the proverbial rose garden. Rose gardens, like nations and kingdoms, will surely pass away. Jesus simply promises his presence, his words and his wisdom. These will never pass away. Here is where the good news lies today for us who accept his challenge. This is a good time to start preparing for the new church year ahead, asking ourselves how we will be boldly Christians in 2017. Pope Francis offers an example. In his quiet, gently ways, he calls us to examine the lines we have drawn in the sand – and to take one small step past them. Two of the great dismissals at the end of Mass graciously instruct us, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Perhaps one should boldly declare, "The living God is with you. Don't just sit there: do something. Change the world!"

*Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON*

**First reading:** Malachi 4.1-2  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12  
**Gospel:** Luke 21.5-19

**Rose # 19** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS & PEROGIES** will be sold today by **Youth**.

**MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTIN** – today there will also be an opportunity to purchase Poznan's specialty: **St. Martin's Croissants, prepared on an original recipe from Poznan.**

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

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** – will be taken for **Shepherd's Trust**. The Shepherd's Trust is an Archdiocesan retirement program that provides elderly and infirm priests with the financial support they require to lead a dignified life after their many years of service to us.

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

is organizing the commemorations of the anniversary of Poland's Independence and Remembrance Day, on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The festivities will commence with **Holy Mass at 11:00 am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Polish Roman Catholic Church** at 4260 Cawthra Road Mississauga, ON. Following Holy Mass, a short ceremony will take place on the Polish Patriots' monument square adjacent to the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre and will include, the singing of the two National Anthems, short speeches and laying of wreaths.

**We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone!**

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!**

**We would like to thank all who last Sunday supported St. Eugene de Maznod Parish and helped to pay off the loan taken for construction of the new church.**

**Collection for St. Eugene de Maznod Parish from last Sunday was \$25,295.00**

**Their current building loan is 3,000,000.00 plus a loan, which was used for the purchase of land.**

**We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity.**

## Baptisms



**The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:**

*Nicholas James Wojciechowski son of Christine & Daniel*

*Evelyn Margaret Stawicki daughter of Alexandra & Michael*

*Sophia Anne Brewster daughter of Gabriela & Bradley*

*James Daniel Zukowski son of Lucyna & Adam*

*Andrzej Bobrowski son of Justyna & Mariusz*

**We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.**



## Weddings

**The following couple is planning to be married:**

*Agnieszka Kmiec daughter of Bronislawa & Jozef*

*Andrzej Piotr Kasperski son of Stanislaw & Piotr*

**We wish them all God's blessing.**



## CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

will be held in our parish from **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** and will be led by Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko from Rome & Fr. Jacek Cydzik from Radio Maryja.

*We invite all parishioners to be a part of the celebration.*

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> will be a DAY OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PENANCE and there will be an opportunity to go to confession from 10:30am - 9:00pm**

**Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko will conduct Masses in English as well on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

**CLOSING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY SOLEMN MASS will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am (in Polish)**

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - will be taken for the St. John Paul II Foundation in Rome that is administered by Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko.**

## 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. It is the most-used entrance to our church.

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 \$76,606.00 and 1423 families supported the enterprise with their donations.** We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

**CHURCH RENOVATION** – This past year we had a lot of church renovations and new equipment replacements. Along with many changes the entire sanctuary was renovated. Additionally, the church sound system was replaced. The old one was installed at the time when Fr. Stanislaw Bak was the pastor. The new sound system was installed by **RDUCH Company from Poland**. This company is very famous from their spectacular work for the church sound systems. The last step is to replace the sound system in the parish hall downstairs. It is planned for the beginning of the next year.

## In Short

**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.

**KOLBE PRO – LIFE GROUP** – would like to invite for a March for Life on **Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass. March will be held at Cawthra Rd. across St. Maximilian Kolbe Church.** All are invited for a procession with candles and prayer evening in the intention of unborn children!

**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, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** – Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm and Grade 9 information evening – Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm **Info: 905 891-1890 or [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca)**

**MARRIED COUPLES** – are invited for a meeting with Cardinal Thomas Collins on **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church.**

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE KNIGHTS OF MARY IMMACULATE** - Acceptance of the new members of the Knights of the Mary Immaculate will take place on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> during the evening Mass. Sign up Teresa Watroba 905 495-7035**

**ADVENT RETREAT** in our parish will take place from **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Fr. Adam Filas, OMI.**

**OPLATEK FOR THE ROSARY FAMILY** will take place on **Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 4:00pm.** Tickets will be available on first Sunday of December.



## 100<sup>th</sup> 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 day of the month. FIRST FATIMA DEVOTION TODAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**



John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
Mississauga, Ontario

**CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO** invites you to the 27<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Religious Song, which will take place on **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6:00pm at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre.** In honour of the 200 anniversary of the establishment of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the theme of the Festival is the words of St. Eugene de Mazenod "*He has sent me to evangelize the poor*".

**Special guests:**

1. "Gitary Niepokalanej" Band from Obra, Poland
2. Dorota Osinska & Band
3. Fr. Elio Dennis Lopez Paredes OMI & Band from Peru
4. Polish Soloists & Groups

**Information & tickets reservation 416 588 0555**

**ANDRZEJKI DANCE** – Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Music provided by "NON STOP". Dinner by Jan Gromada Tickets \$50.00 are available at Polish Culture Centre 905 306-9900

**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>**



**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL - May 14<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI – Pilgrimage on the occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> 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).**

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Antoni & Leopold & Karolina & Zofia Czarnota - family  
**19:00** ☩ parents Danuta & Leopold & all deceased from family – daughter Anna  
☩ all deceased from Rakoczy & Skibinski families

### TUESDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ all deceased from Kmietek & Wanat & Chmiel families  
**19:00** ☩ Andrzej Tokarz – son Andrzej & family  
☩ all deceased from Slawski & Fijalkowski families – son & family

### WEDNESDAY, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Janusz Kasak – family  
☩ Wiktoria Janusz – daughter & family

**19:00** **Group Intentions**  
**THURSDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

**8:00** ☩ Tadeusz Radomski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.)  
**11:00** ☩ all deceased from Agnieszka & Lukasz Kedron family  
**19:00** ☩ Ewa & Tadeusz & Lukasz Chabowski – daughter & sister & family

### FRIDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Stanislaw Kielbasinski (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son & family  
**11:00** ☩ Wladyslaw Jankowski (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – grandson  
**19:00** ☩ Maria & Andrzej Marcinczak – Elzbieta & family  
☩ Helena Makowska (7<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & Katarzyna Leszczynska (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – sister Krystyna

### SATURDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ all deceased from Jedrzejak & Biel & Basak & Lewandowski families  
**17:00** ☩ Tania Mika - parents  
**19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for grandson Maksym on his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday

### SUNDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup> Christ the King

**8:00** ☩ Zenon Koczwarra (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - wife  
**9:30** ☩ John Bauer – wife & daughter & family  
**11:00** **CLOSING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
**13:00** In intention of Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia working in Canada  
**14:30** ☩ all deceased from Mendela & Bogusz & Powalowski families - family  
**19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Krzysztof on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary