

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Olivia Kniec Augustyniak daughter of Kinga & Marek*

*Max Ryszard Kozłowski son of Anna & Pawel Sebastian Szewdo son of Dorota & Grzegorz*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

### FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

### THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all those who made contribution to cover the costs of the memorial "A Quiet Moment" and its installation.

The cost of the entire project is \$30,000.00 and we collected \$14,242.00 so far.

We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!

We want the monument to be ready for Easter and blessed on Sunday of Divine Mercy.

Our guest this year will be Bp Wacław Depo from Czestochowa, Poland.

**FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION MASS** – Fr. Adam Filas OMI, a Director of MAMI would like to invite all members of the Mission group for the Mass in intention for Friends of Oblate Mission on the last Friday of the month, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Following the Mass there will be a meeting in the parish hall.

**AUDITIONS FOR THE PARISH CHOIR & REHEARSALS** – take place every Tuesday from 8:15pm in Br. Anthony Room. All singing voices invited! More info: [kolbechoir@gmail.com](mailto:kolbechoir@gmail.com)

### CHAPEL OF THE DIVINE MERCY – ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Chapel is open 24/7 (The entrance is located beside the parish office) We invite all the faithful to prayer and perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

For further information/registration call: Mr. Andrzej Chmura at 905 949-1237

I have never really been put to the test when it comes to the set of expectations that Jesus places before us in today's gospel. I really don't know what I would do in the heat of the moment, if someone struck my cheek or demanded my coat. I do know that my instinctive responses seldom follow the path of the "WWJD – what would Jesus do?" movement. I think Jesus knew we would have a problem with this set of instructions. So instead of beating myself up about where my instincts lead me, I look to see if Jesus had some additional purpose in mind. Did he have an additional message that he hid among all those expectations? As I look more deeply I find a message about our "heavenly Father." I see that Jesus has actually painted for us a picture of the rich merciful love that God showers on us every day. All those extravagant behaviours are modelled on the extravagant behavior of God toward us. The extravagance of God is precisely why we gather today and every Sunday: to celebrate God's abundant love revealed to us in our very own lives. God's style of love is a hard act to follow, but nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we take up the challenge to show God's love to those who most need to experience it.

Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON

**First reading:** Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is merciful and gracious.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3.16-23  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5.38-48

**Rose # 37** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be served today by Youth Choir.

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – new schedules for Polish Masses can be picked up in the sacristy.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** - Receipts were mailed already to all parishioners who gave offerings over \$50.00.

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2017**  
We ask not to use envelopes from previous years.

**"SOUL DOCTOR" – Your home is where your heart is** - a documentary on a remarkable story of Bishop Wiesław Antoni Krotki, a Polish Missionary among Canadian Inuit. The call of the heart that led a youth from Jaworzynka to the most demanding missions in the snows of the Arctic, where he became a soul doctor. **DVD's - \$15.00 are available in the parish office.**

## ShareLife

2017 Parish Campaign  
ShareLife Sunday Collections  
April 2 | May 7 | June 4

Living the Gospel...

ShareLife is more than an annual appeal – it is the way that we bring the hands of Christ to those in need! One of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love, and our support for ShareLife helps to bring this to life, not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a ShareLife agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support ShareLife, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

Thank you for your support of ShareLife!



### 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.

Our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima, as well as other holy places in Portugal and Spain in May of 2017. It is currently sold out. Due to such high interest, we will organize a second pilgrimage from September 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2017. It is, however, a program for those on a stricter budget but who wish to visit Fatima in the year of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, as well as Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Cost \$2195.00 plus taxed \$504.00 Total: \$2699.00 Direct fly to Lisbon by Air Canada Sign up & info Polimex

## In Short

**YOUTH MASS** – will take place today, Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe followed by a meeting at 8:00pm in the parish hall. The topic of the conference: "From Truth to Relativism: the joys and dangers of modern freedom." Also there will be some information about the next WYD in Panama.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary & 1:00pm for the blessing of children celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

### ATTENTION COUPLES PLANNING THEIR CHURCH MARRIAGE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next course will be held from Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, for a total of 6 classes. Cost \$100.00 Sign up – parish office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS** – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services 416 921-1163

**ADULTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION** - Meetings for adults preparing for the sacrament of confirmation will take place on following Fridays: March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. Classes will be held in Polish. All interested are asked to register themselves by coming to the parish office. A copy of the baptismal certificate is mandatory upon registration. **ADULT CONFIRMATION is planned for Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 8:00pm.**

**WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>. THEME: "The Call to Peace". PREACHED BY THE CENTRE TEAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL 905-278-5229.

**VOCATION RETREAT "Is God calling you to be an...Oblate?"** – For Young Men ages 16 and up – April 28 to 30, 2017 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Registration: Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI 905 848 2420 or email [mserwin@omiap.org](mailto:mserwin@omiap.org)

## Countdown for Lent



Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 1<sup>st</sup>

Masses with the blessing of ashes at 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm (Eng.) and 7:00pm. Due to Ash Wednesday there will no Group Intentions on that day during 7:00pm Mass.

LENTEN ALMS will be collected during Masses on Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A UNIVERSAL DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT FOR ALL FROM 14 YEARS AND UP, AND A STRICT FAST (ONE FULFILLING MEAL AND TWO SMALLER MEALS) OBLIGES THOSE FROM 18-60 YEARS. The Church encourages the practice of fasting even for those who are not required to do so.

### RETREAT TIME

19 - 22 III - Children Retreat  
- Bp Antoni Długosz  
24 - 26 III - English Retreat  
- Bp William Nolan  
1-7 IV - Polish Retreat  
- Fr. Daniel Biedniak, OMI

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**  
Will be held on Mondays (for children), Tuesdays (English) and Fridays (Polish) at 6:30pm.

Indulgence may be obtained by participating in the Way of the Cross or Lenten Lamentations under regular conditions, as well as praying „It is I, o good and most sweet Jesus” on every Friday of Lent.

### PRO LIFE GROUP

Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a daily silent prayer for the unborn children. We invite everyone to the Divine Mercy Chapel and to pray in the intention of life, every day between 8:00am and 8:00pm during the entire duration of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Help save lives by joining the 40-day initiative and praying for mothers and their children.

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Family Day

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Nitek family as well as for Alfreda Lobzin
- 19:00 ✠ Ludwika Podgorzec & parents – son & family  
✠ Stanisław Golec & Stanisława Brzozowska – son & grandson & family
- TUESDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>
- 8:00 ✠ all deceased from Pyrczak family
- 19:00 ✠ all deceased from Tworek & Szyszka families - family  
✠ Richard Jankowski - family
- WEDNESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
- 8:00 ✠ Jozef Robak – son & family  
✠ Marian Czarnuch (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – Ewa & Krzysztof Pacholczyk & their children
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**  
THURSDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Polycarp, Bishop
- 8:00 ✠ Jozefa & Irena & Jozef - family
- 19:00 ✠ Teodor Harasimowicz (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - family  
✠ Jozef Weiss – daughter & family
- FRIDAY, February 24<sup>th</sup>
- 8:00 ✠ Jozef Bartkiewicz - family
- 19:00 ✠ Witold Swiderski (anniv.) - daughters  
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Bernadeta Szmudrowska on her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday
- SATURDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>
- 8:00 ✠ Zbigniew Karczmarczyk (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – wife & children & grandchildren
- 17:00 ✠ Edward Motyka – Bonnie Ginko & family
- 19:00 ✠ Zygmunt Tarkowski – son & family
- SUNDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>
- 8:00 ✠ Irena & Jan Przyszlupski - Zofia
- 9:30 ✠ Jolanta Lewandowska (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.)
- 11:00 Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
- 13:00 ✠ Jacek & Helena Zaszewski (anniv.) – son & family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for family – Barbara
- 19:00 ✠ Jan & Roza Slota & all deceased from family