



Anxiety can be debilitating. Fear can not only hold our mind hostage, but can manifest itself through all sorts of physical symptoms. In today's readings – especially in the

gospel – God reveals that he wants humanity to be free from the shackles of fear that can keep us from experiencing the fullness of life. In the gospel, just before Jesus implores his listeners not to worry, he states that we cannot serve two masters. Who is Jesus referring to? The one master is God, but who is the other? Evil? Satan? In a way yes, but in another way, Jesus may be referring to a more specific manifestation of evil. Evil can hold our hopes, fears and expectations hostage by crippling us with anxiety. Instead of looking towards God, we can look to fear. We cannot therefore serve God, who is Love, and evil, which brings despair and uncertainty. The other master opposed to God is one of ill-will and misery. In the first reading, God reassures Zion's people. They have not been abandoned to evil. God's love is beyond worldly limits and therefore cannot be depleted. In today's world, the media, financial concerns, success all give reason to worry. Some worrying is normal. However, to let anxiety master us, is to give up hope that God is greater than all worldly obstacles.

Andrew Hume, Toronto, ON

**First reading:** Isaiah 49.14-15  
**Responsorial Psalm:** For God alone my soul waits in silence.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 4.1-5  
**Gospel:** Matthew 6.24-34

**Rose # 38** will lead the rosary this week.

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

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken for the **renovation fund**.

**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.

**A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE** with valid work visa in Canada is looking for the job offers for 2 years needed to obtain additional points that will help them to apply for the status of permanent residence in Canada. Both are graduates from University of Economy in Warsaw. Please contact them if you are able to help at [agatacanada@gmail.com](mailto:agatacanada@gmail.com)

#### 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.**

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Ella Kalat daughter of Amanda & Damian  
Matayah Violet Ackerman daughter  
of Gloria & Ryan*

*Violet Diana Skrinjar daughter  
of Ashley & Christopher*

*Brody Travis Peters son of Anna & Travis  
Julian Tadeusz Szurski son  
of Klaudia & Andrew*

*Dominic Andrew Kowalewski son  
of Monica & Artur*

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

## Anniversary of Marriage

*Congratulations and may God bless to the following couples:*

**6<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Kinga & Lukasz Orwinski  
**10<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Katarzyna & Mariusz Zuchowski  
**30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Beata & Bogdan Wozniak  
**40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Jozefa & Zenon Nieznalski  
**44<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Danuta & Ryszard Janicki  
**46<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Maria & Jozef Kowanski  
**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** Janina & Tadeusz Ambrozy

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

## 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 \$14,680.00 so far.**

**We thank all parishioners for their understanding and generosity. God Bless!**  
We are already in possession of the monument and hoping it will be blessed on Sunday of Divine Mercy (Weather permitting).

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

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

## 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.

**SCHEDULE OF GROUPS LEADING THE WAY OF THE CROSS at 6:30 pm**

<b>3 III - Friday</b>	<b>Rosary Family</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>7 III - Tuesday</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>10 III - Friday</b>	<b>Domestic Church</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>14 III - Tuesday</b>	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>17 III - Tuesday</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>21 III - Friday</b>	<b>Children Retreat</b>	
<b>24 III - Friday</b>	<b>Pro-Life Group</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>28 III - Tuesday</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>31 III - Friday</b>	<b>Crusade for Liberation</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>4 IV - Tuesday</b>	<b>Retreat Time (in Polish)</b>	
<b>7 IV - Friday</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Polish</b>

**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.

## RETREAT TIME

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

## Lent Time



**LENT TIME**  
**BOOK OF ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE**

**THE LIBERATION CRUSADE** is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction. Everyone is invited to join the Crusade and abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages, especially during the Lent time.

**Give something up in the intention of another person.**

**A special book is placed at the altar of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name and last name, not adding intention or reason to join.**

**Additionally, the intentions will be prayed in front of the Most Sacred Sacrament and you can add your intention emailing to:**  
[krucjata.marzanna@hotmail.com](mailto:krucjata.marzanna@hotmail.com)



## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On May 13, 2017, we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, as well as Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Cost \$2195.00plus taxed \$504.00 Total: \$2699.00 Direct fly to Lisbon by Air Canada Sign up & info Polimex 905 238-6683 ext. 427 ask for Mira

## In Short

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. A prayer group "GOLDEN ROSE APOSTOLATE", which aim is to pray for priests and for new vocations every first Thursday. To join the group or for more info please contact Marzena 647 284-1631 or Beata 416 453-2014

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER –Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - On March 4<sup>th</sup>** - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

**PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoremus Prayer Group invites on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

**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)

**MISSISSAUGA'S XIV ANNUAL COINS & STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW - March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 4:00pm** at Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Sponsored by the Trojak Club. Free admission!

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Anna Beska - cousin  
**19:00** ☩ Aniela & Tomasz Dobrolecki – daughter & family  
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Wyszowski & Kubackowski & Mosor families

### TUESDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Krystyna Domiter (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & family  
**19:00** ☩ Tadeusz & Zofia Selwa – children & grandchildren  
☩ Janina & Jozef Vilkas & Maria & Marek Tymowski – Maria Vilkas

### WEDNESDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday

**8:00** ☩ Monika & Leon Ladzik  
**10:00** ☩ Kazimierz Kolecki – sister & family  
**17:30** ☩ Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski - family  
**19:00** ☩ Aleksandra & Karol - daughter & children

### THURSDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Helena & Jozef Szczurek - son Stefan & family  
**19:00** ☩ Jozefa Myszkowski (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
☩ Zenon Koczwaro - wife

### FRIDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8:00** ☩ Jozefa & Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter & family  
☩ Florentyna & Piotr & Marian Czeranowski - family  
**10:00** ☩ Franciszek – wife & family  
**18:30** **The Way of the Cross (Pol.) – Rosary Family**  
**19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Piotr & Bogdan - parents

### SATURDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
Special intention for God's blessings for Edzia on her birthday - family  
**17:00** ☩ Czeslawa & Ludwik Krawczyk – daughters & their families

**19:00** ☩ Klara & Maksymilian Kirchof  
**SUNDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00** Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate  
**9:30** ☩ Michal Kolek – Justin family  
**11:00** **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**  
**13:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Dawid on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday - parents  
**14:30** ☩ son Henryk Bujnowski & husband Henryk – mother & wife  
**19:00** ☩ Roman Kaminski – wife & children & grandchildren

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in February:*

### The Late:

☩ Joseph Dumanski 95, ☩ Piotr Papis 58,  
☩ Richard Sadowski 68,  
☩ Agnieszka Malecka 39, ☩ Zofia Nowakowska 65,  
☩ Anna Olszewska 88, ☩ Marianna Pietrzykowska 90,  
☩ Ted Zmijak 72, ☩ Renata Pikulska 43,  
☩ Czeslaw Wolinski 65, ☩ Marian Leoncuk 70.  
*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.*