



Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 1st

- 8:00 ✚ Marianna Gwiżdza (anniv.) – son & family
- 18:30 **Marian Devotion**
- 19:00 ✚ Katarzyna & Michał Mrowca
✚ Jozefa & Adolf Malara - son

TUESDAY, May 2nd

- 8:00 ✚ Stanisława Kielbasinska (10th anniv.) – son & family
- 10:00 **In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members**
- 18:30 **Marian Devotion**
- 19:00 ✚ Jozef & Jadwiga Rządowski – daughter Halina & family

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

- 8:00 ✚ Ewa & Julian
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for sons Bolesław & Ireneusz
- 18:30 **Marian & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**
- 19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, May 4th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Czesława & Stanisław Janik on their 58th wedding anniversary – daughter & her husband
- 18:30 **Marian Devotion**
- 19:00 ✚ Franciszek Godek - son & family
✚ Anna & Antoni Lewandowski – daughter & family

FRIDAY, May 5th

- 8:00 ✚ Antoni Cwałinski - daughter & family
✚ Kazimiera & Franciszek Rybaltowski - daughter
- 10:00 ✚ Marta & Jan & Maria & Józef Jasinski
- 18:30 **Marian & Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion**
- 19:00 ✚ parents Zofia & Jerzy Dziuba – son & family

SATURDAY, May 6th

- 8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 8:30 **Marian Devotion**
- 17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Grace & Allan Caiado on their 15th wedding anniversary - parents

- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Helena & Michał Betlej on their 55th wedding anniversary – son & family

SUNDAY, May 7th

- 8:00 Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30 ✚ Stanisław Justin - Justin family
- 11:00 **In intention of Poland – CPC Mississauga Branch**
- 13:00 ✚ Stanisław Baran & all deceased from Baran family - wife
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessing for children Paweł & his wife and for Piotr
- 18:30 **Marian Devotion**
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Bożena & Andrzej Powałowski on their 20th wedding Anniversary

Other Events

IGNATIAN RETREAT – We would like to invite everyone for yet another Ignatian Retreat (in Polish), which will take place at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Ontario from **July 2 to July 9, 2017**. The retreat will be led by Fr. Paweł Sawiak & Fr. Zbyszek Szulczyk along with the vocal group "Strong in Spirit." New, as well as previous participants are encouraged to join. Cost \$620.00

Evangelization evening will be held on Thursday, June 29th at 7:00pm & Friday, June 30th at 7:00pm & Saturday, July 1st at 7:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.

Retreat for Children (7-8 years old) will be held on **Saturday, July 1st from 1:00pm-5:30pm** in the parish hall at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Cost \$20.00

Info: www.magis.webs.com or email Magis0007@gmail.com or 905 301-7544

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. On this occasion our parish is organizing a second pilgrimage to Fatima from **September 11th-18th**. Cost \$2195.00 plus 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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND MEXICO SHRINES PILGRIMAGE & ACAPULCO with Rev. Jozef Machaj – November 22nd - December 2nd Cost: \$2,100.00 (taxes included) Info: 1-613 962-1092 or 416 857-2377 Registration deadline – end of May

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & GREAT FEAST in Mexico

December 9th - 14th 2017
In program: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, Puebla, Taxco with possibility to extend the stay for 3 nights in 5* Hotel (all inclusive) in Acapulco. Cost: \$1648.00 + taxes \$255.00
Info & reservation Polimex Travel Inc. 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira ext. 427) or at www.polimex.com

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In Short

MEETING WITH PROFESSOR PIOTR JAROSZYNSKI from Catholic University of Lublin - Wednesday, May 3rd following the evening Mass in parish hall downstairs. Prof. Jaroszynski will talk about "Fighting for Polish culture" and "How to raise young Poles?" Meeting will be held in Polish. Welcome!

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - MAY 4th – 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 – May 5th 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 - On May 6th - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoremus Prayer Group invites on **Saturday, May 6th 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 – May 7th Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on **Tuesday, May 9th** following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

DISCO SPRING DANCE – Saturday, May 13th at 7:00pm at JP II Polish Culture Centre. Dance led by DJ Jack. Tickets \$25.00

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in March/April:

The Late:

- ✚ Stanisław Podechowski 60, ✚ Roman Regula 46
- ✚ Stefan Bernat 69, ✚ Janusz Gruszka 52,
✚ Tadeusz Wisniewski 66,
- ✚ John Szymanski 94, ✚ Helena Sroslak 95,
- ✚ Stanisław Wojna 85, ✚ Barbara Matzenauer 85,
✚ Krystyna Czerniakiewicz 93,
- ✚ Margaret Janik Kruczewski 48, ✚ Bronisław Kibil 91,
✚ Leokadia Kubiak 80, ✚ Marcin Kurek 20,
✚ Władysław Kusznirowicz 70, ✚ Janina Kowal 81,
✚ Hanna Wieczorek 97.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

I would like to thank all those who helped to prepare the parish feast – Solemnity of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23.

Special thanks to all Fathers, s. Karolina as well as Parish Pastoral and Financial Council.

I direct special thank you to Parish Choir & Youth Choir "Chorek" and Polonia Brass Band for providing beautiful music.

I thank Scouts, Radosc-Joy, Parish organizations and all parishioners helping with the feast preparation.

For preparing hot meal and help in the kitchen, I would like to thank Holy Rosary Family and Mrs. Irena Bazylewicz as well as youth from Thursday & Friday Youth Group.

I would like to thank also sponsors: TYMEX, SUPREME PIEROGIES, SWEET TEMPTATION as well as Kida Family from EDDIE'S MEAT MARKET.

Fr. Janusz Blazejak, Pastor

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY – May 1st - International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible on their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF RADOSC - JOY GROUP CONCERT – Saturday May 6th at 4:00pm at Discovery Christian Church at 7755 Tenth Line W., Mississauga. Tickets - Adults \$25.00 & children \$20.00 are available through members of the group on Wednesday & Thursday from 7:00pm-9:30pm

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Saturday, May 6th from 10:00am - 2:00pm More info at 905 891-1890 ext 103 or admissions@hnmc.ca or www.hnmc.ca

MARIAN DEVOTIONS - The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us daily at 6:30pm for the Marian Devotions, and in Wednesdays along with the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and on Saturdays following morning Mass. On Mondays we invite all children to join Marian Devotions.

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN – all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on **Sunday, May 13th** following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Matteo Paul Cabral son of Paulina & Eric
- Sophia Anna Cann daughter of Urszula & Gregory
- Dominik Jan Dankowski son of Anna & Zbigniew
- Emilia Kochman daughter of Justyna & Bartosz
- Alexander Derwal son of Marta & Robert

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulations and may God bless to the following couples:

- 25th anniversary Dorota & Witold Ulman
- 25th anniversary Dorota & Mirosław Zuchniak
- 34th anniversary Beata & Jan Nicki
- 44th anniversary Irena & Jan Glen
- 45th anniversary Janina & Zbigniew Rybinski
- 50th anniversary Bronisława & Konrad Zastepowski
- 60th anniversary Kazimiera & Jozef Grela
- 64th anniversary Marianna & Jozef Janicki

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



THE CANADIAN POLISH CONGRESS MISSISSAUGA DISTRICT invites you to the commemorations of the 226th anniversary of the Polish Constitution on **Sunday May 7, 2017**. We commence with Holy Mass at 11:00 am. Following Holy Mass, we will march to the Polish Patriots' monument by the John Paul II Cultural Centre. Commemorations will include raising Canadian and Polish national flags, the singing of the National Anthems and short speeches. *We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone!*

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – Pro-Life Kolbe Group invites you to the **March for Life** in Ottawa, on **Thursday, May 11th**. Theme of this year's march is "The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25, 40) Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło and s. Karolina Szymkowiak will lead the group. Cost of the trip: \$50 per person. **Sign up & info Magda 647 330-9121**

In the Easter season we hear accounts of our risen Lord appearing to the disciples. Today's gospel is a well-told story and we are challenged to hear with new ears. The disciples are walking to Emmaus, upset and confused, when Jesus appears among them. It is after Jesus blessed and breaks the bread that their eyes are opened and they recognize who is in their midst. Perhaps we are burdened by sadness or confusion, unable to see God in our midst. We may need to see through a new lens. The disciples recognized Jesus while at table sharing food and drink. Eastertime is filled with opportunities to gather at family tables. As we gather with family and friends, may we begin by thanking God for the gifts in our lives and ask for the wisdom and understanding to see God present in each day. Today, may we be attentive to Christ present among us. May we recognize him in those we have gathered to pray with, in our presiding priest, in the proclaimed Word, and as we come to share in the Body and Blood of Christ. May the gospel remind us to ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds, hearts and eyes so that we will recognize Christ in our midst and be a sign of Christ's living presence in our world.

Catherine Ecker Barrie, ON

First reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show me the path of life.
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Rose # 48 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Scouts.

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



Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.