



Resurrection is a central tenet of the Christian faith. When he rose after three days in the tomb, Jesus showed that he had defeated death once and for all. His resurrection is

also the basis for our belief that we too shall overcome death and rise again. Moreover, as Paul tells us in the second reading, Christ's resurrection transforms our life today, empowering us to reject sin and live in righteousness. The story of Lazarus demonstrates that resurrection is not restricted to Jesus alone. In order to make this clear, Jesus delayed going to see his sick friend, with the result that by the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead for four days. This reminds us of Jesus' own resurrection after three days. In the Bible, three days often symbolizes the time span during which things are within human control, but beyond three days only God can act. By delaying his arrival, Jesus made sure that he would not be healing a sick man but rather raising a dead man. He also reinforced that this was the result of God's intervention. Every time we gather, we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection in the Eucharist. We also proclaim it aloud when we recite the Mystery of Faith, affirming his death, his resurrection and his return in glory, when we too shall rise from the dead.

John L. McLaughlin, Toronto, ON

First reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14
Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.
Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11
Gospel: John 11.1-45

Rose # 43 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by our Youth for the parish needs.

An unpasteurized organic BUCKWHEAT & MULTIFLOWERS HONEY as well as delicious crepes will be available in the parish hall today.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for Share Life.

RCIA PROGRAM – The third scrutiny of the elect (catechumens) will take place today during 9:30am Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – today - April 2nd Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

Today - an opportunity to obtain Easter cards in the parish hall.

Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

Karolina Angelica Skruch daughter of Lidia & Marek
 Alexander Wladyslaw Galant son of Maria & Janusz

We wish them all God's blessing.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.....

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017
 Please give generously.



THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST PLAY - we would like to invite you to attend a rendering of Christ's Passion. This event will take in Polish, in the parish hall on Friday,

April 7 at 8.30pm, and on Sunday, April 9 at 8.00pm. The passion play, with its beautiful setting and costumes, accompanied by inspiring music, will provide us with an opportunity to strengthen our vocation and preparation in light of the approaching Easter. *There is no greater demonstration of faith, than God's infinite love for humankind...*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

In 1995, on Good Friday, the Chapel of Divine Mercy of Perpetual Adoration was officially opened. On August 15 of that same year, perpetual adoration of the living God began and continues until today.

Throughout the entire 22 years, there is always somebody adoring Christ in the chapel.

To be present in front of the Holy Sacrament, each person receives God's grace, even if they don't feel it. Adoration is not just benefiting the individual but it also influences a community and is an invaluable treasure. The continuous prayer influences the quality of life of all of us.

Recently, due too many reasons, mainly as a result of sickness, death or moving, about 30 people had to cancel their allocated time of adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

As a result, there are several open spots.

We ask everyone, especially those, who were never part of the perpetual adoration, to consider signing up for one hour every week.

We need at least 30 people to continue the perpetual adoration. Accept Jesus' invitation and dedicate one hour of your time each week, or even once a month.

Information: Barbara and Andrzej Chmura: 905-949-1237.

We are slowly coming to the end of Lent. Starting from today, the 5th Sunday, the characteristic of the liturgical period changes. Until now, we witnessed plead for conversion and penance, calling us to take advantage of the grace of forgiveness, offered to us by the merciful God.

From now on, we will be reflecting on the Passion of our Lord; therefore, we encourage everyone to participate in the Way of the Cross, as well as the Lenten Lamentations. We especially encourage all those who had no opportunity to participate thus far.

Traditionally, as of today, we cover all of the crosses, statues and paintings. Its aim is to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. This should allow us to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, and reflect on the meaning of what happened over 2000 years ago.

Next week we will be celebrating Palm Sunday (April 9th) which commemorates Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed during every Mass. They are supposed to symbolize the Jerusalem Palms, which were put at Jesus' feet upon his arrival into the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The Scouts and Radosc Joy are the only organizations that have the permission to sell Palms. The Scouts will be selling them in front of the church and Radosc-Joy is permitted to sell in the parish hall. We ask ALL CHILDREN to gather in the parish hall of the church (downstairs) at 12:30pm for the 1:00 pm Mass so that they may enter the church in a procession.

As a result of the Lenten spiritual retreat in our parish, we ask that all those celebrating First Fridays of the Month, to privately say the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 23rd

This year's celebrant will be Archbishop Wacław Depo from Czestochowa, Poland.

Program:

- 9:25am - English Mass
- 10:45am – Gathering around „A Quiet Moment” monument
- 10:50am – Blessing of the monument
- 11:00am - Feast of the Divine Mercy Mass
- 12:00pm – Eucharistic Procession around the church

We ask all parish organizations as well as Polonia Brass Band to be ready for the blessing of the monument and following the blessing to go in procession to the church.

LENTE RETREAT IN POLISH

Today we would like to welcome Fr. Daniel Biedniak OMI, a missionary from Poland who will lead Polish Retreat in our parish from April 1st - April 7th.

Retreat program:

Saturday, April 1st

7:00pm Mass with homily for all

Sunday, April 2nd

All Polish Sunday Masses will be with homily for all

Monday, April 3rd

10:00am Mass with homily for all

6:15pm The Way of the Cross for Children

7:00pm Mass with homily for all

8:00pm Homily for women

Tuesday, April 4th

10:00am Mass with homily for seniors and Sacrament of the Sick

7:00pm Mass with homily for all (In Polish)

8:00pm Homily for men

Wednesday, April 5th

9:30am Lenten Lamentations

10:00am Mass with homily for all

6:30pm Lenten Lamentations

7:00pm Mass with homily for all

8:00pm Homily for married couples

Thursday, April 6th

10:00am Mass with homily for all

7:00pm Mass with homily for all

8:00pm Homily for youth

Friday, April 7th

9:30am The Way of the Cross

10:00am Mass with homily for all

6:15pm The Way of the Cross

7:00pm Mass with homily and conclusion of Lenten retreat

Friday is the last day of our Lenten Retreat. There will be an additional collection for the Seminary of Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Obra, Poland. We ask for your generosity.

As a result of the Lenten Retreat and Reconciliation there will be no Mass Group Intentions at 7:00pm on April 5th & April 12th

LENTE RECONCILIATION

at our parish will take place on

Monday, April 10th

& Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00pm

Please do not wait until the last moment to go to confession. You can make use of this sacrament by coming a half an hour early before every Mass.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

On Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00pm

Youth & Scouts are welcome!

We invite especially our youth, who can use this opportunity to complete their volunteer hours required for their high school diploma.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

With Prayer Group & Domestic Church through Mississauga's streets on Good Friday, April 14th at 10:00am (leaving our parish)
 Info: 647 299-8870

RESURRECTION PROCESSION

we ask all parish organizations to take part in the procession during the Resurrection Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 6:00 am.

John Paul II Day

April 2,
 is civilly recognized
 in Canada as
 "Pope John Paul II Day"



100th ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OF 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. 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

CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA

is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 22nd.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated by

Archbishop Wacław Depo from Czestochowa, Poland.

Sign-up for the bus pilgrimage is possible in the parish hall today - Cost \$35.00
 Info: Wiesława 416 799-2122

Radio Maryja is organizing their bus pilgrimage as well and their bus will leave on Saturday, April 22nd at 6:00am from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish parking

EASTER BANQUET - Radio Maryja would like to invite everyone for the Easter Banquet on Sunday, April 23rd - at 2:30pm - a Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, followed by the banquet at 4:00pm at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. An opportunity to meet with guests from Torun and Chicago. Dinner provided by Jan Gromada. Prize draw, as well as an Easter concert by Karolina Podolak are also included in the program. Tickets \$55.00 can be obtain on Sunday, April 2nd following the Mass at 8:00am & 9:30am & 11:00am or calling Joanna Szydłowska at 905 819 1040 or Joanna Strzezek: 905 845-3553.

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO SPRING DANCE - Family Radio cordially invite you for the SPRING DANCE, on Saturday, April 29th 2017 from 5:30pm at JPPI Polish Culture Centre organized to raise funds for Radio Rodzina. Tickets \$45.00 Info & reservation 416 588-0555 or www.radiorodzina.com Delicious Dinner, lottery - main price HP Pavilion Touchscreen Laptop, live band NON STOP - ILLUSION DJ BAND - We hope you'll join us & support Radio Rodzina!

PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY - The Rosary Family is organizing a 3 days pilgrimage to Marian Shrines in Ottawa, Montreal & Quebec City from June 9th - 11th. Info & sign up: Wiesława 416 799-2122 or Teresa 905 495-7035

MONDAY, April 3rd

8:00 ✚ Anna & Franciszek - daughter & grandchildren
 ✚ Maria Antonik (2nd anniv.) - son & daughter
 ✚ Jacek Pustul - Sroslak family
 ✚ Helena Tomczak

10:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Ladzik family

18:15 The Way of the Cross for Children

19:00 ✚ Katarzyna & Franciszek Oblak - family

TUESDAY, April 4th

8:00 ✚ Edward Kosjanik - daughter Wanda Zebrowska
 ✚ Maria & Ryszard Tomczak
 ✚ Edmund Grudzinski & Lilia & Henryk Przesniak
 ✚ Lidia Tomaszewska & Janusz Kuraskiewicz - family

10:00 In intention of Sick

19:00 ✚ Maria & Stanisław Raczynowski - family

WEDNESDAY, April 5th

8:00 ✚ Władysława Włodarczyk
 ✚ all deceased from Gajos family - Regina & family
 ✚ Elizabeth Muscat - parents

Special intention for God's blessings for Irena Kipa on her birthday and name's day - sister Barbara & family

9:30 Lenten Lamentations

10:00 ✚ Jan & Marta Lubinski - daughter

18:30 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 ✚ Longin Kulina (anniv.) - sons

THURSDAY, April 6th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marianna & Jozef Janicki on their 64th wedding anniversary as well as for Marianna on her 82nd birthday
 ✚ Jan Cudo - daughter & family
 ✚ Paulina Konopacka

✚ grandparents & Godparents - Ewa & family
 ✚ Janusz Szczesniewski - wife & family

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren - mother

FRIDAY, April 7th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Teresa Skibicka on her 80th birthday - Lusía & Irena
 ✚ Michał & Natalia & Adam Dec - Ryszard & family

Special intention for a conscious and authentic respect to the Blessed Sacrament for all

Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Marek Mierzwa - Altar Servers

9:30 The Way of The Cross

10:00 ✚ husband Jan Jozwiak & parents Maria & Mieczysław - Izabela

18:00 The Way of the Cross (Pol.) - Altar Servers

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings - sister & aunt

SATURDAY, April 8th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & family

17:00 ✚ Zofia & Tadeusz Selwa - children & grandchildren

19:00 ✚ Grzegorz Kasprzak - wife

SUNDAY, April 9th Passion (Palm) Sunday

8:00 ✚ parents Irena & Tadeusz Wethacz - daughter & family

9:30 ✚ Jozef Cybruch - family

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Renata & Tomasz Pliżka & their family on their 23rd wedding anniversary

14:30 ✚ Władysław & Janina Liwinski & all deceased from Buszka family - son & family

18:15 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 ✚ Stanisław Zabielski - son & family