



We are all familiar with that feeling of being at home. Sometimes this takes the form of feeling comfortable with someone, as if to say "I feel really at home being with you." At other times, it refers to the sense of comfort that we associate with the home in which we grew up. Consider for a moment how it would feel to be at home in a place in which we felt comfortable all the time. During certain periods in our life, we may feel as though we do not know the best course of action to undertake. Christ invites us to believe and to reflect this belief in the work that we do. It is this work that allows the message of the gospel to be lived out in many different ways in today's world. If we ourselves believe, with God's help our work becomes an opportunity to illustrate to those around us the life that satisfies. In the gospel today, Christ reminds us that an offer has been made to us that can be accepted at any time. This offer is to believe so much in God and the place that has been prepared for us, that we gently allow ourselves to be freed of our troubles by sharing them with Jesus. In so doing, we are indeed at home with our Creator.

John O'Brien Oakville, ON

**First reading:** Acts 6.1-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.4-9  
**Gospel:** John 14.1-12

**Rose # 50** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by **WYD Youth until 12:00pm only due to the First Communion.**

**LAST SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION** for **Share Life** was \$22,762.00 and we would like to thank for your support!

**MOTHER'S DAY!**

We thank our mothers for their unconditional love and care.

We thank them especially for the gift of life.

We wish all mothers good health, happiness, and many of God graces.

*May Mary, our Mother, be a source of strength and an example for them of never ending love and compassion.*



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

A pilgrimage from our parish to Fatima will leave today in order to participate in extended celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The pilgrims will also visit other places in Portugal, as well as Spain. We ask for prayers in the intention of the participants of this pilgrimage.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Baptism



The following child will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism:**  
*Michal Agostinho Serwin Lopes*  
 son of *Marzena & Joshua*  
 We welcome Michal and congratulate his parents and godparents.



## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

*Catherine Mary Maj* daughter of *Barbara & Jozef Bartlomiej Lech Pedziwiatr* son of *Elzbieta & Andrzej*

*Eva Wszeborowski* daughter of *Zofia & Kazimierz Arthur Adam Labenda* son of *Lidia & Roman*

*Melissa Julia Di Pasquale* daughter of *Mary Theresa & Luigi Andrzej Jakub Szkolka* son of *Urszula & Adam*

*Malgorzata Helena Krzewinska* daughter of *Alicja & Wieslaw Ryszard Dionizy Wisniewski* son of *Teresa & Stanislaw*

*Azadouhy Karen Dakessian* daughter of *Norma & Avak Seweryn Piotr Durak* son of *Urszula & Stanislaw*

We wish them all God's blessing.



Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017 Please give generously!



## First Holy Communion

This year a total of 136 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm – 15 children  
 Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – 69 children  
 Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm – 52 children

*May the Good Lord Jesus Christ become their protector and guide on their journey through life. We congratulate their parents for bringing them to our Lord's Table and for showing them the importance of God in their love towards other people and their goodness among those we live with.*

**GOD BLESS THE CATECHISTS** for their dedication in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion:

*Aleksandra Milkowska, Barbara Ornat, Bozena Erdzik, Dorota Sciuk, Eva Wszeborowski, Irena Turzynska, Justyna Teper, Justyna Armatowicz, Magdalena Hofman, Magdalena Kruszynska, Malgorzata Hubisz, Michelle Mierzwinska, Simone Zamarlik, Teresa Bielecka, and the Coordinator Fr. Wojciech Stangel.*  
 The Good Shepherd Catechists:  
*Helena & Katarzyna Rogala, Anna Dudek, and Sister Karolina.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – May 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** - We ask those parishioners who normally attend Mass at 2:30 pm to take into consideration that the Communion Masses gather family and friends of the First Communion children. We ask that you mind the reserved pews for the participants and we thank you for your understanding.



**WHITE WEEK**  
 We ask that all children participate in all evening Masses at 7:00pm during the white week.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY COMMUNION

All children who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to participate in a special anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.** Info: s. Karolina.

**GROUP INTENTIONS –** Due to the White Week for the First Communion Children there will be no Group Intention for the Mass on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## In Short

**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 on Saturdays following morning Mass.

**PRAYER EVENING 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, May 20<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.

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – May 21<sup>st</sup>** will be taken for the **Pope's Pastoral Works.**

**GRADE 8 SOLEMN MASS – Polish Teachers Association from Mississauga** as well as **Credit Union** would like to invite Grade 8 polish school students, their parents and teachers as well as Polish School principals to **Solemn Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.** Following the Mass, a short performance and refreshment will be provided in the parish hall downstairs.



The Financial Committee of our parish has decided to renovate the entire parking lot of our church. It will be done during the month of June. The entire cost of this project is estimated at \$220,000. It will be partly covered by the funds from Family of Faith. The remaining part will come from the Renovation and Building Fund. This is the fund from the second collections every last Sunday of the month.

The area of the parking lot that belongs to MTO, which our parish is leasing (behind JPPII Polish Cultural Centre), will still not be covered with asphalt regardless of our petitions. It will be slightly fixed. The cost of the fixing will be covered by our parish. We would like to thank everyone for their support with this project.

## Other Events

**MISSISSAUGA POLISH DAY 2017 – Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at Celebration Square at 300 City Centre Dr. from 12:00pm – 11:00pm. The theme of this year's festival is to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, Polish style: life performances, traditional food and drinks. Come out and celebrate with us! [www.mississaugapolishday.ca](http://www.mississaugapolishday.ca)

**FIRST GATHERING OF MAMI MEMBERS FROM ACROSS CANADA – June 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>** – Mission Symposium of MAMI members from Oblate parishes across Canada at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre at 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga Info: 905 452-MAMI (6264) or [www.oblateworldmissions.org](http://www.oblateworldmissions.org)

**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. Pawel 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm & Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm & Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.*

Retreat for Children (7-8 years old) will be held on **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm-5:30pm** in the parish hall at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Cost \$20.00 Info: [www.magis.webs.com](http://www.magis.webs.com) or email [Magis0007@gmail.com](mailto:Magis0007@gmail.com) or 905 301-7544

## 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.

On this occasion our parish is organizing a second pilgrimage to Fatima from September 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. 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

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & GREAT FEAST IN Mexico

December 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.polimex.com)

## ADVERTISEMENTS

All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from **October 2017 to October 2018** are asked to contact Krystyna at 905 848-2420 **New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned.** Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.



## CARASSAUGA 2017 EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

The Polish Pavilion will be held 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd., Mississauga Passports: \$10 or \$12 by the door

Info: Janina 905 542-1237 or 905 615-3010

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Zofia & Marcin Piersiak & all deceased from family  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 ✚ Zofia & Jan Borowski – daughter & family ✚ Janina Grabowska (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) & Irena Grabowska (35<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter & sister & family

### TUESDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Zofia Bazan – sister & family  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Lopes & Ajelo families - parents ✚ Florian Nierychlo – wife & children

### WEDNESDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Joseph & Paulina & Edward & Iris Chmiel & Fred Philchuk - family ✚ Elzbieta & Zygfryd Czupajlo – son & family  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 **In intention of First Communion Children & Catechists**

### THURSDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Vincent Pogor – daughter Kelly & family  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 ✚ grandparents Aniela & Tomasz Koczwara & Weronika & Wawrzyniec Kuziora – granddaughter Halina ✚ Stanislaw & Eugenia Barszczewski – cousin & her husband

### FRIDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Malgorzata Rabińska – daughter in law  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 ✚ Rozalia & Ludwik Zajkowski & all deceased from Szorc & Miastkowski & Malinowski & Dzierzanowski families ✚ Stefan Mazur – son & family

### SATURDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for grandchildren Viktoria & Olivia & Dariusz – grandparents

8:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 17:00 ✚ Mieczyslaw Stanuch (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.)  
 19:00 ✚ Henryk ( anniv.) – son & family

### SUNDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 ✚ Maria & Tadeusz Ratajczak  
 9:30 ✚ Antoni & Daniela Rzekec – sons & their families  
 11:00 ✚ Fr. Teofil Szendzielarz, OMI  
 13:00 ✚ Marcin Merta ( 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.)  
 14:30 **Intention for Children receiving First Holy Communion (Polish Saturday Group)**  
 18:30 **Marian Devotion**  
 19:00 ✚ Wladyslaw Zubrowski (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) – wife Danuta