



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Do you ever feel alone? We all do at times, but in today's gospel we are reminded that we are never truly alone. The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, has been given to us by God and is abiding with us, inclining our hearts to make the right choice about where to go, what path to take, what decision to make at any given moment. "Abide" is one of the most beautiful words in Scripture. With the noise of the world surrounding us, and perhaps an agitated spirit (which is not of the Spirit) circulating in us, it is not always easy to hear this abiding Spirit of truth. God is with me, and I am in God; what can be beautiful or life-affirming? How can we know this Spirit of truth? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to the deepest desire of our hearts, to show us where the Spirit dwells – an then the truth will be revealed. The Spirit of truth is not temporary or passing - it is a promise forever. In these times where a commitment for "for-ever" is rare, it is comforting to know that we can count on the Holy Spirit in this ever-changing, ever-challenging world. Let us give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Sr. Nancy Sullivan, CSJ Hamilton, ON

First reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel: John 14.15-21

Rose # 51 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Knights of Mary Immaculate** until **12:00pm only due to the First Communion.**

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected are for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Radio Rodzina would like to thank all those who took part in its Radiotone on **April 24**. During the program, which took place on AM530 from 8pm to 9pm, the listeners declared over \$35,000 of support for the radio. If you wish to take part in this initiative, we invite you to support the radio. Any offerings of more than \$200 qualify for an income tax receipt as well as a new book entitled "Zamach: Jan Pawel II - 13 maja 1981. Spisek Sledztwo. Spowiedz," which was published on the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and which talks about the assassination attempt of John Paul II on May 13, 1981 (the book is in Polish). More information at 416-588-0555 or at www.radiorodzina.com

JUBILEE MASS
On Monday, June 5th, our pastor, Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood.
We invite all of our parishioners for a special Mass on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00am. During the Mass, we will be also praying for Fr. Wojciech Stangel, Fr. Marcin Serwin and Fr. Grzegorz Nowak on the 5th anniversary of their ordination to priesthood.

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:
Hailey Star Vuong daughter of Anna & Lam Casper Ludwik & Laura Mirosława Mankowski children of Monika & Pawel Benjamin Scott Pidduck son of Maria & Scott
We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:
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 Mary-Catherine Rowinski daughter of Theresa & Andrzej Pawel Buczkowicz son of Maria & Stanislaw Angelika Ewa Szczerba daughter of Jolanta & Zbigniew Tyler John Ford son of Judith & Kevin
We wish them all God's blessing.



Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...
 "Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.
Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017 Please give generously.



First Holy Communion

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

*Saturday, May 13th at 4:00pm – 15 children
 Sunday May 14th at 2:30pm – 69 children
 Sunday May 21st 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 Wszobrowski, 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 21st - 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 28th 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 24th.**

In Short

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND - May 22nd
 We wish everyone a safe, sunny and relaxing long weekend.

GRADE 8 THANKSGIVING 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 **Thanksgiving Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Saturday, May 27th at 3:00pm.** Following the Mass, a short performance and refreshment will be provided in the parish hall downstairs.

RADIO MARYJA - invites everyone for a family picnic at Padarewski Park on **Sunday, June 11th.** Attractions: workshops for children, Polish cuisine, prize draw, good music provided by Impuls. **The gate will open at 9:00am and Holy Mass at 12:00pm.**

PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICAN CZESTOCHOWA with Radio Maryja - July 1st-3rd Info & sign up – Joanna Szydłowska 905 819-1040 or Joanna Strzezek 905 845-3553

25 ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO MARYJA PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND with Orbis Vacations – sign up due date - July 20 through Joanna Strzezek 905 845-3553 or Orbis 905 624-1115



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

THE GREAT ROMAN LOTTERY
Our Youth, in preparation for their pilgrimage to Rome, invites you to take part in the "Great Roman Lottery".
The prizes include a "Kitchen Aid" mixer, a beautiful Tiffany necklace and a mountain bike. Tickets can be bought in the parish hall on May 28th and June 4th.
You can buy lottery tickets for given prizes. The draw will take place on June 11th at 11:00am Mass.
We invite you to support our youth generously.

MISSISSAUGA POLISH DAY 2017 – Saturday, June 10th 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 150th, Polish style: life performances, traditional food and drinks. Come out and celebrate with us! www.mississaugapolishday.ca

FIRST GATHERING OF MAMI MEMBERS FROM ACROSS CANADA – June 24th -25th – 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

"CRADLE OF HOPE" GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal with unique programs for adults, youth and children! **Saturday, June 24 – 9 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 25 – 2 to 6 p.m. at the Attwell Centre, 272 Attwell Dr., Toronto TTC** Accessible and free parking! Ticket Cost: Adult \$30.00, Youth \$5.00, Children FREE Mass; Adoration; Confession; Anointed talks by renowned speakers; Praise & worship; Eucharistic healing procession. For more details: please call 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517 or visit www.ccrctor.com

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 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

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 26th & 27th & 28th
 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 22nd
Victoria Day

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Daniel on his birthday
18:30 **Marian Devotion**
19:00 ✚ Stanislaw & Roman Piekarz & Anna & Wojciech Czubek – Kostek family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Malgorzata & Adam

TUESDAY, May 23rd

8:00 ✚ Maria Starzyk
18:30 **Marian Devotion**
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Mateusz Kosiba on his 18th birthday - grandparents
 ✚ Albert Chorzepe – wife & family

WEDNESDAY, May 24th

8:00 ✚ Antonina Makowka - friends
 ✚ Stanislaw Dabrowski (anniv.) - daughter
18:30 **Marian Devotion**
19:00 **In intention of First Communion Children & Catechists**

THURSDAY, May 25th

8:00 ✚ Jadwiga – daughter & family
18:30 **Marian Devotion**
19:00 ✚ Sabina Zych – husband Marek & daughter Anita
 ✚ Ryszard & Lonia Binkiewicz - family

FRIDAY, May 26th

8:00 ✚ Grazyna Zajac
18:30 **Marian Devotion**
19:00 ✚ Teresa Rybarczyk – daughter & family
 ✚ Anna & Wawrzyniec Lakomy – grandson & his family

SATURDAY, May 27th

8:00 ✚ Stanislaw & Kazimierz Urbanowicz & Maria – son & family
8:30 **Marian Devotion**
15:00 **Grade 8 Thanksgiving Mass**
17:00 ✚ all deceased from Ziolkowski family – Lucy Dworak
19:00 ✚ Mirosława & Andrzej Korbien & all deceased from Korbien family

SUNDAY, May 28th

Ascension of the Lord
8:00 ✚ Hanna Gaca & Alina Grabowska & Wacława Dabrowska - family
9:30 ✚ Jaroslaw Kopec (1st anniv.) – brother & family
11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
13:00 ✚ Krystyna & Krzysztof Znamierowski - family
14:30 ✚ Stanislaw Kosalka – wife & children & grandchildren & great-grandchildren
19:00 ✚ Eugeniusz Grudzinski (24th anniv.) & parents & siblings from both families – wife & family