



Ascension of the Lord

"Go," says Jesus to his confused followers, "make disciples of all nations...And remember, I am with you always." Witnesses of Jesus' words and acts, people transformed through close relationship with him, they are instructed to build a community that embraces the whole world. Go...do...assured of the Spirit's presence – this is their direction and ours. The readings chosen today to mark Ascension invite us to reflect on how we are to live this command, on what making "disciples of all nations" might involve in our pluralistic world. We painfully recall some past attempts at shaping disciples – forced baptisms and the condemnation of indigenous religious values and rituals, for example - that did not reflect Jesus' loving hospitality. And we have an increased awareness of and respect for the many paths to the world's cultures. So, as disciples today, what are we to communicate? Answers emerge from our dynamic relationship with Christ, Paul suggests. Through prayer, sacraments and our experience resurrection and pass it on! As resurrection people, we witness to hope and love.

Ella Allen, Fredericton, NB

First reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Rose # 52 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Altar Servers.**

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



Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants.. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

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

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:

- Alan Krakowski son of Marta & Romuald Nahla Sofie Ndlangamandla daughter of Marta & Mbukiso*
- Mikolaj Bogdan Skawski son of Candace & Bogdan*
- Antony Casciaro son of Renata & Leonardo Ewa Fabienne Marais-Salomon daughter of Joanna & Benjamin*
- Joshua Brian Borgson of Katarzyna & Brian Olivia Grace Rembisz daughter of Eva & Alexander*
- Sofia Zapala daughter of Magda & Olgierd Kacper Osowiecki son of Ewelina & Artur Julia Lubera son of Barbara & Dominik*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- 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*
 - Joanna Konopka daughter of Danuta & Bogdan Lukasz Piotr Stolarczyk son of Czeslawa & Jan*
- We wish them all God's blessing.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2018
Date of First Communion 2018: May 12th at 4:00pm – English May 13th at 2:30pm – Polish May 20th at 2:30pm – Polish
Date of Confirmation 2018: Saturday, April 14th at 4:00pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorating the Ascension of Christ into heaven. At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY - May 31st - After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. This visit is recorded in Luke 1:39-56. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - June 1st - Prayer for vocations at **6:30pm**. Prayer for vocations at **6:30pm**. Members of the "Golden Rose" Apostolate participate in the liturgy of the first Thursday of the month, during which they pray the rosary. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631 or Beata at 416-453-2014.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – June 2nd - VISITING THE SICK by our parish priests – 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 June 3rd - Mass and First Saturday Service are at **8:00am**.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – June 4th - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at **9:30am**.

OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 12th – 16th our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their **OBLATE STUDY DAYS**. During their absence, there will be no Masses celebrated that week up to and including Friday evening. We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.

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. New advertisements will be published in October 2017.

In Short

FRIEND'S OF OBLATE WORLD MISSION would like to invite for a short organization meeting following the evening Mass on **Friday, June 2nd**.

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

XXXV JUBILEE WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND will be held from **Monday, August 7th to August 13th**. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "Great things have been done to me Almighty" (Luke 1:49). More info at www.pielgrzymka.ca



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. All potholes will be filled, and the area will be evened out. 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 after 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

OBLATE WORLD MISSION 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

Sunday – June 25th - "Mercy banquet" at Capitol Banquet Hall. Tickets available in the parish hall following Masses from **May 28th** or through Helena 905 598-5660. 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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 29th

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Ewa Czepielewska & her family
- 18:30 Marian Devotion**
- 19:00** ☩ parents Maria & Wiktor Wegłowski & siblings – daughter & family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Aneta & Wieslaw Dobrowolski on their 2nd wedding anniversary – parents & brother

TUESDAY, May 30th

- 8:00** ☩ Helena Sroslak – Helena Bielanska
- 18:30 Marian Devotion**
- 19:00** ☩ Henryk & Wladyslawa Matonog – granddaughter & family
 ☩ Julia Machowska (8th anniv.) – Braczek & Machowski families

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00** ☩ all deceased from Siwicki & Borowski & Skowron families – Anna & family
 ☩ Jadwiga Kaminska – son & daughter in law
- 18:30 Marian & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**
- 19:00 Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, June 1st

St. Justin

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Monika
- 19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for children-mother
 ☩ Zdzislaw Szczepanski - wife

FRIDAY, June 2nd

- 8:00** Special intention for God's blessings for son and help for him to overcome an addiction - parents
 ☩ Jozef Zoltek – Balasa family
- 10:00** ☩ Helena & Wladyslaw Sroslak – daughter & family
- 19:00** ☩ Teresa Kuczevska (16th anniv.) & Marian Kaminski (8th anniv.) – sister & family

SATURDAY, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

- 8:00** Intention for Holy Rosary Family and Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 14:00 Wedding: Catherine Maj & Bartlomiej Pedziwiatr**
- 17:00** ☩ all deceased from Grabowski & Szajna & Kuzian families
- 19:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Beata & Krzysztof Zamarlik on their 30th wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, June 4th

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00** Intention for members of the Holy Rosary Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate
- 9:30** Special intention for God's blessings for son Adam - mother
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00** Special intention for God's blessings for Poliszot & Strzemieczny families
- 14:30** Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren
- 19:00** ☩ Jan Slota & all deceased from family

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

The Late:

- ☩ Dariusz Matuszewski 52, ☩Aleksander Czerepak 68,
- ☩ Wladyslaw Kusniewicz 70, ☩Pawel Dworzanski 62,
- ☩ Anna Górecki 90, ☩ Jan Dechnik 79,
- ☩ Beata Paciorek 35, ☩ Wilhelmina Szyszko 97.

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