

When I was an undergrad. I was told to read the Gospel of Matthew backwards, starting with the ending, the "Great Commission." Jesus' final words to his followers - "Go and make disciples of all nations" – resound in me and find a home in my heart, in the midst of the ordinariness of a Canadian mid-summer. Today's gospel reading occurs after Jesus calls each of his disciples by name, these very ordinary people who had commonplace lives marked by birth, growing up, marriage, children subsistence work and death, much like our own hidden lives. Jesus calls these people out of their everyday existence to a spectacular purpose: working with him to bring about the kingdom of justice, peace and love in this world and to prepare for the next. In calling them, in calling us through the baptism that Paul refers to, Jesus affords each of us a dignity, a purpose and a value unique to our gifts and capacities. For some of us, we may be called to welcome the stranger, as the Shunammite woman did, to listen with patience and openness to the prophets in our midst, no matter how unwelcome their message might be. Or maybe we are simply called to respond to someone's need for a cold cup of after cup of water to offset the heat of a blazing July sun.

Maureen Wicken Vancouver, BC

First reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 Responsorial Psalm: Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord. Second Reading: Romans 6.3-4,8-11 Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

Rose # 60 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION for the needs of the parish.

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH **July 6th Prayer** for vocations at **6:30pm**. A "GOLDEN ROSE prayer group 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 - July 7th - 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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism



The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Travis Varady son of Michaela & Michael

We welcome Travis and congratulate his parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Marlena Maria Lenartowicz, daughter of Zofia & Adam Mariusz Piotr Dymek son of Halina & Zygmunt

Karen Kus daughter of Krystyna & Jerry Mark Josef Misiak son of Regina & Tadeusz

Alexsandra Helena Plaza daughter of Helena & Janusz Damian Jozef Zielisnki son of Henryka & Jozef

Amanda Dawn Muise daughter of Marjorie & Victor Richard Albin Trella son of Frances & Albin

Anna Malgorzata Chyjek daughter of Bozena & Andrzej Ryan Edward Adam McCaul son of Brenda & Eamon

Natalie Nabil Farah Musleh daughter of Abeer & Nabil Jaroslaw Boleslaw Piwowarczyk son of Ania

We wish them all God's blessing.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

On May 13, 2017, we celebrated 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 \$2195.00plus 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 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

CHANGES IN THE PASTORAL TEAM



We are saying goodbye to Fr. Wojciech Stangel, who received obedience to St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish. We want to thank him immensely for his ministry: for his ministry with the Children. especially in preparing the children for their First Communion and the Sacrament

of Confirmation. Fr. Wojciech will commence his new ministry as of September 1st.

His final goodbye Mass will take place on Sunday, July 9th.

In place of Fr. Wojciech we will receive a newly ordained priest, Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk, who was ordained on Saturday, May 27th in our Seminary in Obra, Poland. We welcome him dearly.

Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk, OMI

was born on September 27, 1991 in Makow Mazowiecki, eighty kilometers from Warsaw, where he was raised and studied until the end of high school. His father is a middle school physics and mathematics teacher, and his mother is an accountant. Fr. Pawel has a sister, Aleksandra, who has been married to her husband Daniel for nine years; they have a one and-a-half year old son

OBLATE WORLD MISSION

is organizing a garage sale at their location in Brampton. We ask all parishioners to bring any clothing or household items in good condition to 1206 Steeles Ave. in Brampton between 11:00am and 7:00pm during the week.

They will be sold on Saturday, July 8 from 9:00am until 1pm. All profits will go to help orphans from Haiti.

POLISH SUMMER CAMP-BRAWO – July 17th

- August 11th – Music & art workshops, sports & games for children 5-8 & 9-12 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre. Info: 647 317-4747

ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE **CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE** IN MIDLAND

will take place on Sunday, August 13th This year's celebrant will be Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak, CR from Diocese of Hamilton, Bermuda. Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available through Wieslawa at 416 799-2122

PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - Sunday, September 3rd - The Rosary Family organizes one day pilgrimage to Buffalo. In Program: American Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica. Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122



The Catholic world is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The celebrations will finish on the 13th of October 2017, marking the 6th apparition to the three shepherd children from Fatima.

The Catholic Church officially confirmed the apparition to be authentic 13 years later and Fatima became of place of pilgrimages, conversions and formation of religious vocations.

In 1917 no one could have imagined all this: the three *pastorinhos* of Fatima see, listen and remember, and Lucia, the surviving witness, commits it all to paper when ordered to do so, by the Bishop of Leiria and with Our Lady's permission.

For the account of the first two parts of the "secret", which have already been published and are therefore known, we have chosen the text written by Sister Lucia in the Third Memoir of 31 August 1941; some annotations were added in the Fourth Memoir of 8 December 1941.

The sealed envelope was initially in the custody of the Bishop of Leiria. To ensure better protection for the "secret" the envelope was placed in the Secret Archives of the Holy Office on 4 April 1957. The Bishop of Leiria informed Sister Lucia of this.

According to the records of the Archives, the Commissary of the Holy Office, Father Pierre Paul Philippe, OP, with the agreement of Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani, brought the envelope containing the third part of the "secret of Fatima" to Pope John XXIII on 17 August 1959. "After some hesitation", His Holiness said: "We shall wait. I shall pray. I shall let you know what I decide".(1 In fact Pope John XXIII decided to return the sealed envelope to the Holy Office and not to reveal the third part of the "secret".

Paul VI read the contents with the Substitute, Archbishop Angelo Dell'Acqua, on 27 March 1965, and returned the envelope to the Archives of the Holy Office, deciding not to publish the text.

John Paul II, for his part, asked for the envelope containing the third part of the "secret" following the assassination attempt on 13 May 1981. On 18 July 1981 Cardinal Franjo Šeper, Prefect of the Congregation, gave two envelopes to Archbishop Eduardo Martínez Somalo, Substitute of the Secretariat of State: one white envelope, containing Sister Lucia's original text in Portuguese; the other orange, with the Italian translation of the "secret". On the following 11 August, Archbishop Martínez returned the two envelopes to the Archives of the Holy Office. (2)

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregation

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

Due to the parking lot renovation, there will be no access to the parking for the entire week.

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 "The Mighty One has done great things for me and Holy is His Name" (Luke 1:49).

Please visit our website www.pielgrzymka.ca for more information or to register online.

Information session for the first time

pilgrimages will take place on Sunday, July 9 from 8:00am - 12-30pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

> Contact person: Adam 416 873-7652 Maciek 647 588-5870

Who can participate in the pilgrimage?

Anyone who has the strength and perseverance can participate in the pilgrimage. We do not, however, encourage elders, those who are sick, those with weak hearts or with very small children to participate. Youth up to 19 years of age may participate in the pilgrimage only after receiving writing permission from their parents or guardians.

What is there to do during the pilgrimage?

Each day is filled with: praying the rosary, conferences, testimonies of the leaders as well as the participants' of the pilgrimage, singing, and conversation. Attendance at morning Mass is mandatory. In the evening there is time for a bonfire, singing and fun, and sometimes even a soccer game.

What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?

tent (it's better to share a tent with friends, there is little room on the farm fields and a lot of tents, we must make use of the space we have wisely)

warm sleeping bag, blanket

propane bottle, metal or plastic dishes and itensils, can opener

water bottle

cotton socks

shirts with sleeves

comfortable (not new!) shoes

raincoat, poncho

Cosmetics:

sunscreen with UV protection

bathroom supplies

toilet paper

mosquito repellent-basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins)

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ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on

Wednesday, August 16th 2017 at 7:00pm. Celebrants

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King, Markham

St. Mary's, Barrie

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross, Thornhill

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Mount Hope, Toronto Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca Oueen of Heaven, Wood. Resurrection, Whitby

Most Rev. Robert Kasun Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 3rd

19:00 Trazimiera Chudzinska & Jadwiga Leszczewska

🕆 parents Katarzyna & Wladyslaw – son & his

TUESDAY, July 4th

8:00 Pawel Labuda - wife & children

♣ Gregory Lee Evangelista - family & friends WEDNESDAY, July 5th

Czarnecki & Prorok families Special intention for God's blessings for Bialczyk family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 6th

8:00 \$\P\$ Janina Plocica (38th anniv.) – daughter & family

19:00 \$\P\$ all deceased from Jachymiak & Zoltek families Special intention for God's blessings for Aleksandra & Tadeusz on their 15th wedding

FRIDAY, July 7th

8:00 Piotr Swiderski (anniv.) – daughters

♣ Stanislawa Jurczak – children & family

10:00 P Antonina & Piotr Sroslak

19:00 \$\P\$ Stanislawa & Marek Kopec - Renata & family

SATURDAY, July 8th

15:30 Wedding: Marlena Lenartowicz & Mariusz Dymek

17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Nicholas Hodur on his 1st birthday - parents

19:00 \$\Psi\$ Wladyslaw Kulpa (10th anniv.) - family

SUNDAY, July 9th

9:30 † Wladyslaw & Anna Ozga − daughters & their

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 ♣ Mieczyslaw Biegajlo (12th anniv.) – wife &

14:30 ♣ Aleksandra Dzielska – wife & children

19:00 ♣ parents from Romaniewicz & Milewski families

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS **JULY 2017**

LAPSED CHRISTIANS

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.