

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSIONS SUNDAY

Today, our parish is hosting **Fr. Roman Majewski OMI**, a missionary from Madagascar, as part of the Archdiocese of Toronto's annual Mission Co-operative program. Oblate Missionaries have been serving in Madagascar for over thirty years; and currently there are twenty of them working there.

Today's second collection will support the missions in Madagascar. We thank everyone for their generous support. God bless!

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Renata Kelly Kolodziej daughter of Ashley & Jerry

Evan Zachary Zachemski son of Carolina & Stanislaw

Julian Ace Kalinowski son of Juliet & Kamil

Oliver Gregory Jakobiec son of Justyna & Grzegorz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Karolina Tyminska daughter of Ewa & Michal Daniel Cordeiro Pacheco son of Maria & Jaime

Mary-Joanna Dworak daughter of Lucy & Josef Alan Thomas Niewegowski son of Barbara & Krzysztof

Diane Pauline Rafacz daughter of Jolanta & Frank

Philip Tadeusz Harasimowicz son of Maria & Witold

We wish them all God's blessing.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING FOR THE POLISH SCOUTING

Near the end of July, the International Meeting for the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association will take place in Tamaracouta, Quebec. Among those attending, there will be a group of forty scouts and guides from Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine. They will be arriving in Canada the day before the meeting and will be accommodated in our parish hall on Friday, July 28, 2017.

We would like to provide them with a meal, and would appreciate if any individuals or businesses would be willing and able to donate food for this cause. Any food donations may be delivered to the parish hall on Thursday, July 27, 2017. We thank you for your generous support. God bless!



Happy Birthday!

On Saturday, July 22nd Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak celebrated her birthday. We wish her many blessings, intercession of our Blessed Mother and abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada would like to invite for



THE ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND on Sunday, August 13th

This year's celebrant will be **Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak, CR from Diocese of Hamilton, Bermuda.**

PROGRAM:
9:00am – Confession
10:30am – Rosary
11:15am - Entry of 35th Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage
11:30am – Solemn Holy Mass
3:00pm - Eucharistic Devotion

Bp Wieslaw Spiewak, CR was born in Krakow, Poland on October 19, 1963. On September 15, 1984 he took his first vows in the Congregation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and on May 19, 1990, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bp Stanislaw Smolenski. From 1990 to 1992, he was the vice rector of the Minor Seminary of the Resurrectionists in Poznan. Later, he was the provincial secretary and the vocations director in Warsaw and Krakow. He continued his theological studies at the Salesianum University in Rome. After 1997, he fulfilled various roles at the Resurrectionists Curia in Rome. From 1998 to 2014, he was the postulator-general responsible for canonizations process. From 1998 to 2003, he was the pastor of St. Mary Magdalene parish in Capranica in the Palestine diocese near Rome. From 2010 to 2015, he was Provincial of Polish Province of Congregation of the Resurrectionists. On June 13, 2015 Pope Francis appointed him as the bishop of the diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda, which he began on October 1, 2015.

Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available through Wieslawa at 416 799-2122



JOB OFFER – John Paul II Polish Culture Centre is looking for a general helper assisting with the hall events. For more info please call 905 306-9900



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.

Sister Lucia had already given an indication for interpreting the third part of the "secret" in a letter to the Holy Father, dated 12 May 1982: "The third part of the secret refers to Our Lady's words: 'If not [Russia] will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated' (13-VII-1917).

The third part of the secret is a symbolic revelation, referring to this part of the Message, conditioned by whether we accept or not what the Message itself asks of us: 'If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, etc.'

Since we did not heed this appeal of the Message, we see that it has been fulfilled, Russia has invaded the world with her errors. And if we have not yet seen the complete fulfilment of the final part of this prophecy, we are going towards it little by little with great strides. If we do not reject the path of sin, hatred, revenge, injustice, violations of the rights of the human person, immorality and violence, etc. And let us not say that it is God who is punishing us in this way; on the contrary it is people themselves who are preparing their own punishment. In his kindness God warns us and calls us to the right path, while respecting the freedom he has given us; hence people are responsible".

The decision of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to make public the third part of the "secret" of Fatima brings to an end a period of history marked by tragic human lust for power and evil, yet pervaded by the merciful love of God and the watchful care of the Mother of Jesus and of the Church.

The action of God, the Lord of history, and the co-responsibility of man in the drama of his creative freedom, are the two pillars upon which human history is built.

Our Lady, who appeared at Fatima, recalls these forgotten values. She reminds us that man's future is in God, and that we are active and responsible partners in creating that future.

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

ATTENTION

To conclude the Year of Fatima, a Marian Retreat led by Fr. Jozef Czernecki, a missionary from Poznan, Poland will be held at our parish from October 8 to 15, 2017.

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).

Pilgrims can register online at

www.pielgrzymka.ca

or at the following parishes:

St. Maximilian Kolbe

July 30th & August 6th

St. Eugene de Mazenod

July 30th & August 6th

St. Casimir

July 30th & August 6th

The cost of participating in the pilgrimage for one person is \$100 for the entire week or \$20 per day and includes: accommodations, luggage transportation, and washroom and truck rental.

What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?

Supplies:

- Rosary

- 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 utensils, can opener

- water bottle

- cotton socks

- shirts with sleeves

- comfortable (not new!) shoes

-hat

- raincoat poncho

Cosmetics:

- sunscreen with UV protection

- bathroom supplies

- toilet paper

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

[Facebook.com/pielgrzymkadomidland](https://www.facebook.com/pielgrzymkadomidland)

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

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 \$2195.00 plus 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

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.

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King, Markham Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross, Thornhill

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Mount Hope, Toronto Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca

Queen of Heaven, Wood. Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Resurrection, Whitby Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas

St. Mary's, Barrie Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 24th

8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw Kuzniewicz – Wesierski family

19:00 ☩ Krzysztof Kaczmarek – parents & family

☩ Helena & Jan Nabzdyk – daughter Boleslawa

TUESDAY, July 25th

Saint James

8:00 ☩ Ludwik Zuchara – daughter

19:00 ☩ Jozefa Krawiec – granddaughter & family

Special intention for God's blessings for Marek Jeziorski on his birthday

WEDNESDAY, July 26th

Saint Anne & Saint Joachim

8:00 ☩ Anna Ozga – daughters & their families

☩ Kazimierz Krawczyk (2nd anniv.) – wife & children

19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, July 27th

8:00 ☩ Aniela Jarosz (1st anniv.) – daughter & family

19:00 ☩ all deceased from Tworek & Szyszka families - family

Special intention for Irena Chrusciel on her birthday - children

FRIDAY, July 28th

8:00 ☩ parents Anna & Jozef Stolowski – daughter & family

19:00 ☩ Emilia & Kazimierz Kozikowski & Natalia & Wacław Kozikowski

☩ Walenty Siuda & Eddy Niedziela & all deceased from Siuda & Kolodziejczak families – Wojciech & family

SATURDAY, July 29th Saint Martha

8:00 ☩ Tadeusz Belz - sister

12:30 **Wedding: Alexandra Plaza & Damian Zieliński**

14:00 **Wedding: Amanda Muise & Richard Trella**

17:00 ☩ Paulina & Wiktor Fulawka – daughter Zofia

19:00 ☩ Jan Krzynowek – daughter & family

SUNDAY, July 30th

8:00 ☩ Helena & Antoni Sromek – daughters & family

9:30 ☩ Mieczyslaw Kiernicki - family

11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Dariusz Smolko on their 19th wedding anniversary

14:30 ☩ Augustyn & Aniela Grabka - children

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Mis family

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.

One of the most frustrating yet consoling things about God is his patience. We can see many problems in the world: problems between nations, problems in the culture, problems in our families, and, if we're honest, problems in ourselves. How long, O Lord, will you allow this to continue? Jesus' parables of the wheat, mustard seed and yeast remind us that our perspective on these things is limited. We know from our own experience that we rarely understand what God is doing until long after God has done it. But it is hard to trust the slow work of God. It is often easier to want to destroy evil without thinking about collateral damage. But the truth is that evil and good are often entangled. This is as true on the grand scale of world history as it is in the lives of each one of us. Perhaps when we grow frustrated with the world and wonder why God doesn't seem to be acting – at least not in the way we would have him act – we can reflect on his patience with us. And, if we do that, perhaps we will be able to cooperate more deeply in the slow work of God that will make all things right – in God's own time.

Brett Salkeld Wilcox, SK

First reading: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Second Reading: Romans 8.26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43

Rose # 63 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Ladies Guild.**

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for the **Mission Co-op.**

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Sr. Alicja Ciesielska, who visited our parish last Sunday, sincerely thanks everyone who offered support for the Dominican Sister's Missions in Cameroon.

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

Extensive renovations of the parish parking lot are underway. Work in the main lot has been completed. This week, work in the driveway, as well as the small lot between the church and the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre will be completed.

We ask for your understanding and please be careful when navigating near construction.