

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Olivia Du daughter of Sylvia & Jimmy
Anna Linkiewicz daughter of
Katarzyna & Rajmund
Klara Weronika Przybyla daughter of
Katarzyna & Slawomir

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Diane Pauline Rafacz daughter of
Jolanta & Frank
Philip Tadeusz Harasimowicz son of
Maria & Witold

Teryn Leigh Lottamoza daughter of
Grace & Michael
Jeffrey Alexander Smith son of
Oksana & Wayne

Eva Teresa Deichsel daughter of
Krystyna & Edward
Wayne Godwin Azzopardi son of
Agnes & Joseph

Valeria Stefania Ayesta Luna Victoria daughter
of Blanca & Francisco

Konrad Karol Wojtczak son of
Barbara & Edward

We wish them all God's blessing.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

ALTAR SERVERS

would like to thank

Eddie's European Meat & Deli Market
for offering their Fridge Truck
during the Altar Servers trip to Kaszuby.

We would like to thank the owners
of EUROMAX FOODS

for sponsoring a hot meal for a group of forty
scouts and guides from Lithuania, Belarus and
Ukraine attending the International Meeting for
the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association.

A full list of all sponsors
of the food for the scouts
will be published
in next Sunday bulletin.

We thank you for your
generous support.
God bless!

CHANGES IN THE BULLETIN - We ask the
leaders of parish organizations to notify the
parish office of any changes in the contacts
names and phone numbers that appear on the
outermost page of the bulletin.

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

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

**PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

Sunday, August 20th at 11:00am Mass
followed by Eucharistic procession

around the church. Parish organizations with their
banners are asked to be ready for the procession
by the exit of the church.

This year's celebrant will be
Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak, CR.
He also will preach during all Polish Masses.

Second collection on that day will be taken
for the charity activities led
by Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak
Any envelopes can be used for this collection.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER - PATRON OF DRIVERS
BLESSING VEHICLE**

To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher,
the patron of drivers, everyone will have
an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed
(including bicycles and motorcycles)
in the parish parking lot
on Sunday, August 20th at 4:00pm
(the day of our Parish Feast of our patron
St. Maximilian Koba).

St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century
and is considered since the patron saint of all
drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint
of all those in danger.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - Aug.
3rd Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - August 4th
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
August 5th - Mass and First Saturday Service are
at 8:00am.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - August
6th - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living
Rosary for the English groups will take place
following the Mass at 9:30am.



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.

THE "SECRET" OF FATIMA
FIRST AND SECOND PART OF THE "SECRET"
ACCORDING TO THE VERSION PRESENTED
BY SISTER LUCIA

IN THE "THIRD MEMOIR" OF 31 AUGUST
1941 FOR THE BISHOP OF LEIRIA-FATIMA
(original text)

... This will entail my speaking about the secret,
and thus answering the first question.
What is the secret? It seems to me that I can reveal
it, since I already have permission from Heaven to
do so. God's representatives on earth have
authorized me to do this several times and in
various letters, one of which, I believe, is in your
keeping. This letter is from Father José Bernardo
Gonçalves, and in it he advises me to write to the
Holy Father, suggesting, among other things, that
I should reveal the secret. I did say something about
it. But in order not to make my letter too long, since
I was told to keep it short, I confined myself to
the essentials, leaving it to God to provide another
more favourable opportunity.

In my second account I have already described
in detail the doubt which tormented me
from 13 June until 13 July, and how it disappeared
completely during the Apparition on that day.
Well, the secret is made up of three distinct parts,
two of which I am now going to reveal.

The first part is the vision of hell.
Our Lady showed us a great sea of fire which
seemed to be under the earth. Plunged in this fire
were demons and souls in human form, like
transparent burning embers, all blackened
or burnished bronze, floating about in the
conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames
that issued from within themselves together with
great clouds of smoke, now falling back on every
side like sparks in a huge fire, without weight
or equilibrium, and amid shrieks and groans of
pain and despair, which horrified us and made
us tremble with fear. The demons could be
distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive
likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black
and transparent. This vision lasted but an instant.
How can we ever be grateful enough to our kind
heavenly Mother, who had already prepared us
by promising, in the first Apparition, to take us
to heaven. Otherwise, I think we would have
died of fear and terror.

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.

[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

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

The Late:

✠ Franciszek Ciesla 77

in June:

✠ Halina Janota 99

in July:

✠ Włodzimirz Bujalski 71, ✠ Halina Sieradzki 60,

✠ Renata Bogatek 56,

✠ Gertruda Polom-Dziurman 79,

✠ Paulina Szpakowska 40, ✠ Danuta Strok 81.

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

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Each calendar year, in October, the Canadian Polish
Millennium Fund awards grants to students.
Applications for student grants must be of Polish
descent that have completed their first year of
studies and are currently enrolled in a program of
study at a Canadian post-secondary educational
institution. The deadline for submission is
September 15. All applications and supporting
documents must be postmarked no later than the
deadline date. Please do not send applications by
fax or email, as they will not be considered.
Incomplete applications or applications received
after the deadline will not be accepted.
Application form can be found at
www.millenniumfund.ca

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 31st

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 ✠ Olga & Marcin & Boleslaw & Czeslaw Dyk -
niece

19:00 ✠ Jan & Jozefa Perz - son & family
✠ Helena & Jozef & Eugeniusz Grabowski -
daughter & family

TUESDAY, August 1st

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 ✠ Stefania Zajac & Helena & Edward Galecki
10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
19:00 ✠ Aleksandra & Wladyslaw Ryzdewski -
grandson & family

Petitions: In intention of victims of Warsaw
Uprising

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd

8:00 ✠ Ludwika Kozłowska - daughter & family
Special intention for God's blessings and for
health for Paliga family - John & Connie Manuel

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, August 3rd

8:00 ✠ employers Henryk & Leon - Irena
19:00 ✠ Edward Wilk - wife & family
✠ Michal & Maria Swiatek - children

FRIDAY, August 4th

Saint John Mary Vianney

8:00 ✠ Antoni Bednarowski (8th anniv.) - daughter &
family
✠ Wladyslawa Włodarczyk

10:00 ✠ Stefania & Wladyslaw - daughter & her husband
19:00 ✠ Jan Rogowski - daughter & family

SATURDAY, August 5th

8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary
Immaculate

14:00 Wedding: Anna Chyjek & Ryan McCaul

17:00 ✠ Jan Jankowski - family

19:00 ✠ all deceased from Mazurek & Streker families

SUNDAY, August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights
of Mary Immaculate

9:30 ✠ Joseph & Pauline & Edward & Iris Chmiel &
Fred Philchuk - family

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

13:00 ✠ Antoni Palka - wife & family

14:30 ✠ Franciszka Jagonow & Elzbieta Dziemianczuk -
son & sister & family

19:00 ✠ Natalia & Jan Wajdzik - son Jozef & family



When I feel overwhelmed by the prospect of doing
God's will, I find comfort in knowing that God is in
that moment with me. I am not being asked to
move mountains alone. I am being offered more
love and grace than I could ever fathom. Like
David, Solomon, Paul and the disciples, I am only
being asked to open myself up to that love. God
invites us into his love and prepares us to love; and
by grace we come to love God's commands.
Solomon is keenly aware of God's love; filled with
grace, he desires to govern well and care for God's
people. Turning to God, Solomon offers himself as
God's servant - wishing to discern between good
and evil. As Paul explains in his letter to the
Romans, we are all "predestined to be conformed to
the image of his Son." God's grace is always
operative in us so that we come to share in God's
purpose. God is the first mover and we are invited
to be partners in mission. When God calls, will I
say "YES!?" The joy of responding to God's call
is more wonderful than a hidden treasure or a fine
pearl. By grace may we sell the things that are
holding us back from saying YES! For those who
love God are called, justified and glorified.

Michael and Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, Toronto,
ON

First reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, how I love your law!
Second Reading: Romans 8.28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52

Rose # 64 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by
Families of John Paul II.

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

Tuesday, August 1st -
Remembrance of the 73rd
Anniversary of the Warsaw
Uprising.

**PARKING LOT
CONSTRUCTION**

We are finishing up the work in our parish
parking lot. The entire lot was resurfaced.
This was a large investment for our parish,
but it will serve us for many years to come.

We wish to remind everyone that all
vehicles left parked overnight in our parish
parking lot will be towed at the owner's
expense. Vehicles parked during the day
for longer than three hours will also
be towed, unless the owner has obtained
a permit from our parish office.

