

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**XXXV JUBILEE WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND has reached its destination.**

## MIDLAND

The Martyrs' Shrine was built in 1926 to honour our eight Canadian Martyrs, and to carry on the spiritual work, for which the Jesuit Missionaries founded Sainte - Marie among the Hurons in 1639. It was the principal residence for their Mission to the Hurons of Georgian Bay. The six priests all lived at Sainte Marie, and five of them were put to death in that area. At the request of the Canadian Bishop, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in 1940, named them secondary patrons of Canada.

## THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all participants of the walking pilgrimage - the pilgrims for their prayers, clergy for the sacrament of reconciliation, prayers, talks, and music.

We would also like to thank the drivers, doctors, nurses and vocal groups for their services.

We would like to thank all for preparing and delivering hot meals for our pilgrims.

**Special thank you goes to Zbyszek & Marek Chabinko owners of Orbit Restaurant and their employees (for preparing and delivery hot soup) & EDDIE'S MEAT MARKET for donating food products.**

## Baptism

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:  
*Emma Julia Bania daughter of Karolina & Bartosz*  
We welcome Emma and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:  
*Daniela Victoria Piraino daughter of Martina & Nicola*  
*Kevin Joseph Makor son of Linda & Drago*  
*Joanna Elzbieta Warzyszynska daughter of Maria & Mariusz*  
*Cedrick Alexander Joseph O'Shaughnessy son of Ann & Patrick*  
*Holly Emma Caporiccio daughter of Fran & Frank*  
*Michael Edward Kassak son of Josie & Zbigniew*  
*Ewelina Malgorzata Nietrzeba daughter of Maria & Tadeusz*  
*Stefano Scala son of Susanna & Vittorio*  
*Katarzyna Warelis daughter of Elwira & Andrzej*  
*Marcin Pawel Janda son of Marta & Waclaw*  
We wish them all God's blessing.

## PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Koba).

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

There are key chains and small emblems with St. Christopher appearance available in the parish hall.

## WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH OLD AND/OR DAMAGED ICONS, ROSARIES, CROSSES, ETC.?

This is a common concern. If something has been blessed, it must be respected and should be disposed of in a dignified way. It should never just be laying around the house, or thrown into the garbage. Traditionally, the item should be burned, while rosaries, crosses, etc. should be buried. If the item is large, it should be disposed of in water, such as in a lake. Holy water may be poured out in a place where it will not be stepped on. If there is any trouble or concerns with this, one may bring their old and/or damaged blessed items to their parish.

## THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

**We thank all who care for our side -altars. This is a beautiful service to our parish. If anyone would like to help, please contact Sr. Karolina.**



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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THIRD PART OF THE "SECRET" (original text)

“J.M.J.

The third part of the secret revealed at the Cova da Iria-Fatima, on 13 July 1917.

I write in obedience to you, my God, who command me to do so through his Excellency the Bishop of Leiria and through your Most Holy Mother and mine.

After the two parts which I have already explained, at the left of Our Lady and a little above, we saw an Angel with a flaming sword in his left hand; flashing, it gave out flames that looked as though they would set the world on fire; but they died out in contact with the splendour that Our Lady radiated towards him from her right hand: pointing to the earth with his right hand, the Angel cried out in a loud voice: ‘Penance, Penance, Penance!’. And we saw in an immense light that is God: ‘something similar to how people appear in a mirror when they pass in front of it’ a Bishop dressed in White ‘we had the impression that it was the Holy Father’. Other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious going up a steep mountain, at the top of which there was a big Cross of rough-hewn trunks as of a cork-tree with the bark; before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins and half trembling with halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions. Beneath the two arms of the Cross there were two Angels each with a crystal aspersorium in his hand, in which they gathered up the blood of the Martyrs and with it sprinkled the souls that were making their way to God.

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[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregation](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.

## In Short

August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence. The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

**THE LIBERATION CRUSADE** is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction.

**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.

**MASS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.** Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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

**100<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.polimex.com)

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS AUGUST 2017 ARTISTS**  
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE FOUNDATION & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9612**  
Presents  
**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
On Saturday, September 9, 2017  
At Granite Ridge Golf Club  
Golf & Dinner \$150  
Info: 905 306 9900

## LOVE IS MOST IMPORTANT

A show under the direction of Krzysztof Kaminski with beautiful music by Michal Lorenc and visualization by Piotr Makowiec, bringing to life the poetry of Karol Wojtyla about the mystery and experience of love in its various forms, will be presented in our parish on **September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm and September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** Free admission. All are invited to this beautiful and reflective experience!

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Maximilian Kolbe  
8:00 ✚ Tadeusz & Jadwiga - sister  
19:00 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Divine Mercy Chapel ✚ Waclaw Wojtkowski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - sister & her husband & children  
**TUESDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 ✚ Walerian Kedzia - Krystyna & Adam  
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marelana & Jaroslaw on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Special intention for God's blessings for Jakub Kosiba on his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday - grandparents  
**WEDNESDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Marianna & Jozef Bednarczyk & Jan & Karolina Lapa - son & son in law  
Special intention for God's blessings for son Jerzy - mother  
19:00 Group Intentions  
**THURSDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for parents Maria & Ludwik on their birthday - children ✚ all deceased from Maksimowski family - Sabina  
16:30 Wedding: Joanna Warzyszynska & Cedrick O'Shaughnessy  
19:00 ✚ mother Romana (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - daughter Krystyna  
**FRIDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Krzysztof Plocica (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - sister & family  
19:00 ✚ Irena Kaminska (25<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - daughter & family ✚ Maria & Stanislaw Platek - children  
**SATURDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Hanna Gaca & Alina Grabowska & Waclawa Dabrowska - family  
17:00 ✚ Anna Karp & Joanna Kryz & Joanna & Jan Bodys - family  
19:00 ✚ Iwona & Ryszard Desperak - Godson  
**SUNDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 ✚ Leokadia & Waclaw Dzikowski & Jerzy & Janina & all deceased from Dzikowski & Komosinski families - Danuta & family  
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Antoni Klej on their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS  
13:00 ✚ Jozef Podczerwinski & all deceased from Poczzerwinski & Antolak families  
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Dominik Janda on their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - parents & siblings  
19:00 ✚ Edward & Anna & Stefan Prezgot & Maria & Walenty Cichy - wife & family

Several years ago, I was teaching today's Gospel to a group of five year olds and one asked the question, "Why didn't his friends wear life-jackets?" TO a five year old, this question makes sense; to a believer it takes a different thrust. Today's Gospel speaks to us of the power of faith and truth, revealed to us through a deepening relationship between Jesus and his disciples. After feeding more than five thousand people, Jesus sends disciples into the lake. The waves become strong and the disciples are afraid. Jesus appears to them but they do not recognize him: "If it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Finally, the disciples recognize Jesus with the words, "Truly you are the Son of God." In this passage we go from the unknown to the known, from darkness to light. Our faith is nourished through our relationship with Jesus. We should strive to better know Jesus, not to know about Jesus. To better know Jesus is the spiritual path of prayer and reflection. Each of us has had a time in our lives when we have been frightened because of some unknown. How did we react? Was our faith strong enough to speak the assuring words, "Truly you are the Son of God"?

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM, Toronto, ON

**First reading: 1 Kings 19,9, 11-13**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**  
**Second Reading: Romans 9,1-5**  
**Gospel: Matthew 14,22-33**

Rose # 66 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** - will be taken for **Catholic Missions in Canada.** Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

**PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN** - today - Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> follows the evening Mass.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR/TEACHER

We are looking for a Teacher/ Coordinator for Sunday English Mass Children's Liturgy.

All interested please contact parish office at 905 848 2420.