

Forgiveness can be both the easiest and the most difficult thing a person is asked to give. Daily life is filled with moments in which we ask for forgiveness. Often a simple pardon is granted without much thought: "Don't worry about it" or "No problem" brushes off a minor transgression. But this may not always be the case, since some moments are not so easily forgotten. Even though forgivness may be spoken, a person may continue to harbor anger within their heart. In the case, forgiveness has not truly been granted. Some experiences may lead a person to feel so violated that they could never possibly grant a full pardon, even if they so desire it. Sirach reminds us of the damaging effects that anger and vengeance can bring to our soul. If anger and vengeance are harboured, they violate our covenant with God. In his letter to the Romans. Paul examines the Lord's sacrifice through which we can all be pardoned. We are subsequently called to do as Christ has done, to forgive those who have trespassed against us. Finally, in Matthew's Gospel we learn that forgiveness is not finite and should never run dry. If it is perpetually poured from all people as it does from the Lord, then the cycle of anger, vengeance and hate will come to an end.

Dana Kenny Charlottetown, PE

First reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7 Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

Rose # 5 will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by **Knights of Columbus.** 

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

2018 PARISH CALENDAR - will be

available in October and illustrates parish life as well as informs about all important parish events. We encourage each family to have one.

We would like to inform that due to not proper use of our waste paper containers (dropping off construction elements etc.), parish impending this project and waste containers will be removed from the parking.

# Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Baptisms**



#### The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Amelia Zofia Stopka daughter of Beata & Tadeusz Jessica Karolina Michalik daughter of Angelika & Daniel Victoria Alexandra Wiecek daughter of Anita & Tomasz Sebastian Marcin Sowinski son of Kamila & Marcin

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



## Weddinas

The following couples are planning to be married:

Carolina Isabel Fernandez Lantigua daughter of Nerci & Victor Dawid Mieczyslaw Paz son of Maria & Jacek

Sandra Marie Jankun daughter of Hedwig & Walter Stephen Carmen Spizzirri of Mary & Francesco

We wish them all God's blessing.

#### 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 today - Sunday, September 17th at 8:00pm ( not at 4:00pm). Free admission. All are invited to this beautiful and reflective

experience!

#### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR ADULT MEN

What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life? How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment? If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body, given to us by Saint Pope John Paul II. In An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery! This DVD study for adult men will be in

English and will be held on 9 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Oct 4, 2017. Orientation / Information meeting will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 8:00 pm in St. Maximilian Conference Room. The cost is \$20 and includes all course materials, payable in cash at the end of Sep 20th meeting if you decide to sign up.

# From the Pulpit

During the year of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a group of sisters from the Pallottine Missionary congregation in Gdansk (Poland) began the construction of a day care named after the Children of Fatima -Saints Jacinta and Francisco. Gdansk has been the place where the congregation was reestablished after it was forcefully resettled from the former Eastern parts of Poland, Nowogrodek and Vilnius.

On behalf of all the sisters, we ask all people of good will to support their cause. Any donation to the boxes today by the exit from the church will go to support this great project. Also, we encourage you to purchase CDs by the vocal group Debemus Cantare that sang during the Mass.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil will be held outside the Mississauga Woman's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. Campaign runs from September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us on Sundays from 8:00am to 8:00pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society. For more information or to volunteer please see our http://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/mississauga/ An opening Mass will take place at Merciful Redeemer at 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. All are welcome

FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION MASS & **MEETING** – a Director of MAMI, Fr. Adam, **Filas, OMI** would like to invite all members of the Mission group as well as all interested to join the group, for the Mass in intention for Missioners and their Missions on Friday, September 29th at 7:00pm. Meeting will be held in the parish hall following the evening Mass. All are welcome.

**LIFE CHAIN** – You are invited to Life Chain **on** Sunday, October 1st from 2:00-3:00pm. Our parish will meet up at Dundas & Cliff Rd. (S/W **corner**). Contact info 416 888-0251

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND - A get-together for all participants of the 35th Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a small plate of finger foods to share with others.

## In Short

RADOSC - JOY SONG - DANCE **ENSEMBLE** – invites new candidates. Last day for registration juniors and intermediates - Wednesday, Sept. 20 & last day for seniors - Thursday, September 21. Singers are welcome. Info: Ania 905 275-9262

**YOUTH GROUPS** - First meetings on Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Group (high school students up to 18 years old) meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in St. Maximillian Room (new Catechetical Center). Friday Group (19 -30 years old youth) invites for meetings on Friday at 8:00pm in St. Maximillian Room (new Catechetical Centre). Contact Fr. Marcin

MEETING WITH REV. PROFESSOR TADEUSZ GUZ from Catholic University of Lublin – September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> following the evening Mass in parish hall downstairs.

Rev. Guz will talk about "God's Mercy by blessed Rev. Michal Sopocko" and "Tragedy of Smolensk - Poland after 1989" Meetings will be held in Polish. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre at 1617 Blythe Rd. in Mississauga for the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> The theme for this retreat will be "Journeving with Women of the Bible." For more info please call 905 278-5229

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION** on September 24th second collection will be taken for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

RESERVATIONS FOR MASS **INTENTIONS** for 2018 will start on Wednesday, September 27th from 9:00am-9:00pm in the parish hall. We would like to remind everyone that there is a limit of three Mass intentions from each family for the entire year (one on Sunday and two during the week). Just a reminder, that only Group Mass Intentions can be taken by phone or in the office while individual intentions can be taken only in the office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE -

The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 20th 2017. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00 -10:00pm. The course consists of 6 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100 paid at the first meeting. Sign-up parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS - couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

GOOD SHEPHERD & FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For all who missed an opportunity to register their child, the registration for the Sacraments & Good Shepherd Program is still possible in the office during office hours.

For registration we ask to bring: 1. Completed registration form

- (available on website www.kolbe.ca) 2. Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate (that includes also children baptized
- in our parish), 3. Registration Fee: \$100 **Date of First Communion 2018:** May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm – English May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Polish May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm – Polish **Date of Confirmation 2018:** Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

MEETING FOR ROSARY SOCIETY LEADERS' will be held on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass in the parish hall.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS CANDIDATES for the year 2017/2018 will take place on Sunday, following each Mass in the Sacristy. Info: Fr. Grzegorz

.IUBILEUSZ2000 CHOIR - Sr. Karolina invites all children to sing for Jesus. Meetings every Friday from 6:00 - 7:00pm in Br. Anthony Room. For more info chordziecikolbe@googlegrups.com

**BIBLE GROUP** – would like to invite to their meetings every Wednesday following the evening Mass in Sr. Faustyna Room.



**RCIA** - is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptized. The classes will start in the month of October. Sign up-parish

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** – Adults baptized and had their first Communion wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish

> **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** PILGRIMAGE & GREAT FEAST in MEXICO

December 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 will be led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak 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

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POZEGNANIE LATA DANCE - organized by CANADIAN POLISH CONGRES Mississau District on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm at John Paul II Cultural Centre. Music by IMPULS & dinner by Jan Gromada Tickets \$50.00 Reservation: 905 306-9900

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #9612** invite to their AUTUMN DANCE - Saturday, October 21st from 7:00pm at John Paul II Cultural Centre, Tickets \$45.00 Info: Jozef 416 908-3801

POLISH MUSICAL GROUP - BRAWO -invites children 3-14 years old to join the group. Workshops are held at John Paul II Polish Culture Info: 647 317-4747 www.BrawoMusiacal.com

### **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, September 18th

19:00 ♥ Renata Kawa (1st anniv.) – Malgorzata & family ♣ Helen & Peter Bienkowski – Danuta & family TUESDAY, September 19th

19:00 \$\frac{1}{4}\$ Stanislaw Stasicki (23<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) -wife & children Special intention for God's blessings for Ewa & Andrzej on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary WEDNESDAY, September 20th

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

& Companions
8:00 \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ Jozef Gazurek (1st anniv.)} - Martyna 🕆 Stanislaw Beben – Teresa & Ed Hajdasz

19:00 Group Intentions

#### THURSDAY, September 21st Saint Matthew

8:00 🕏 all deceased from Kolyszko family & Gertruda & Wladyslaw Lubinski

19:00 Władysław & Helena Rebizak – Helena Rebizak Special intention for God's blessings for Monika on her birthday - parents

FRIDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 Pronislaw Ryszka (7th anniv.) - sister

19:00 T Irena & Karol Rogowski & Jan & Helena Gryglik PJozefa & Otalia & Franciszek & Jozef & Adam Ratowski & Leokadia & Eugeniusz Kanigowski & Wanda Bujny - family

SATURDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Dominika & Nelson Riquelme on their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

11:00 Wedding: Martyna Szczepaniak & Adam Garncarz

12:30 Wedding: Ewelina Zybala & Hugo Monteiro

17:00 The Michael Michniewski - parents

19:00 Special intention for children Julia & Nell & Adam & Konrad - parents

SUNDAY, September 24th

8:00 🕏 Anna & Andrzej Dudek & Czesław & Stanisław Dudek - daughter & family

9:30 \$\frac{1}{2} John Bauer - Rak family

11:00 In intention of all younger & older Scouts in a new school year

13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Alicia & Maciej Slawinski on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

14:30 Tomasz Ujda (16th anniv.) - mother

19:00 P Eugeniusz & Teresa & Celina Wierciszewski son & family