

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday, September 27th, Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk celebrates his birthday. We wish him many blessings, Intercession of our Blessed Mother and abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hanna Klaudia Jurek daughter of Milena & Piotr
John Sarek son of Malgorzata & Grzegorz
Oliwia Sienkiewicz daughter of Julita & Lukasz

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Sandra Marie Jankun daughter of Hedwig & Walter
Stephen Carmen Spizzirri of Mary & Francesco
Katherine Barbara Kleczek daughter of Zofia & Wojciech
Robert Slavko Bosnjak son of Mara & Marko

We wish them all God's blessing.

ST. JOHN PAUL II FAMILIES – will have their first after summer meeting **today - Sunday, September 24th at 2:30pm** in the Good Shepherd Room.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Oct. 1st Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at **9:30am**.

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. The cost is \$20 and includes all course materials.**



The 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima is full of religious, cultural and academic events. Most of them will take place in Fatima.

The main event was the visit of Pope Francis in Fatima in May of this year. Pope Francis was the 4th Pope to visit Fatima. Prior Papal visits were done by Paul VI, John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

The Marian apparitions in Fatima began on May 13, 1917. Our Lady appeared to three small shepherd children. The apparitions continued for the next five months, always on the 13th.

Our Lady asked the children to call people to repent by showing them apocalyptic prophecies that became known as the Three Secrets of Fatima.

During the last apparition on October 13, 1917, the Miracle of the Sun was observed by seventy thousand people.

To conclude the Year of Fatima at the end of Fatima Novena 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.

Bp. Jozef Dabrowski will celebrate the Mass ending the week-long parish retreat days. During the final Mass, our provincial, Fr. Alfred Grzempa, OMI will offer our parish to Our Lady.

All parish organizations, scouts, Radosc-Joy and the Knights of Columbus will be part of the procession at the beginning of the Mass.

CHAPLET IN THE STREETS OF THE WOLRD

On Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm join our parish with the multitude praying for mercy for ourselves and for the whole world.

Praying the chaplet in the streets of the world is an annual event, which, on the Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Michal Sopoćko, St. Faustyna's confessor brings together thousands of people in the whole world.

If you are reading this invitation, we believe that this multitude will include you! Take your chaplet beads, invite others, and join our parish community.

Divine Mercy knows no bounds, and is poured out there, where the faithful humbly request it. Join the multitude of prayer warriors and beg for mercy for yourself and the whole world!

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.**

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 27th to November 5th**. Please consider joining us on **Sundays from 8:00am to 8:00pm** in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society. Sign up & information will be available today in the parish hall following each Mass. For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/> An opening Mass will take place at Merciful Redeemer at 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga on Sunday, September 24th at 11:30am. All are welcome to attend.

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

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 1st at 4:00p.m. in the parish hall**. Please bring a small plate of finger foods to share with others.

YOUTH GROUPS – **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 Serwin

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from **October 16th 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 12th at 4:00pm – English

May 13th at 2:30pm – Polish

May 20th at 2:30pm – Polish

Date of Confirmation 2018:

Saturday, April 14th at 4:00pm

OCTOBER – HOLY ROSARY MONTH

Adults Rosary Devotions are held:

- ♦ Every Tuesday & Wednesday (combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- ♦ Every Friday & Sunday before an evening Mass
- ♦ Every Saturday following a morning Mass

HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN

Every Monday & Thursday

combined with a catechesis at 6:30pm.

First conference on Rosary will take place on **Sunday, October 1st during 1:00pm Mass**.

This year theme will be

"Rosary with children from Fatima"

During Marian Retreat from October 8th - 15th there will be no Rosary with Children.

All children are invited!

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

JUBILEUSZ2000 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
RADOSC - JOY SONG - DANCE ENSEMBLE – invites new candidates. Info: Ania 905 275-9262

BIBLE GROUP – would like to invite to their meetings (in Polish) 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 office.

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 office.

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PRAYER EVENING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoremus Prayer Group invites on **Saturday, October 7th from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the church** (following the evening Mass) for a prayer evening with the Blessed Sacrament. We praise and worship God in joyful songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel, pray for healing and receive individually a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. **First conference "God loves you"** will be given by Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 25th

8:00 ☩ Jozef Baczynski - son
19:00 ☩ Czeslaw & Hieronim Walczak – Maria Special intention for God's blessings for Gorecki family

TUESDAY, September 26th

Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions Secondary Patrons of Canada

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Szewczyk (2nd anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ☩ Helena Blaziak – daughter & family
☩ Stanislaw Kowalski - wife

WEDNESDAY, September 27th

Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 ☩ Monika Sitnik (anniv.) – grandparents Zbigniew & Janina Sitnik
☩ Jan Kozlowski - family

THURSDAY, September 28th

8:00 ☩ Antoni Maksimowski – son Edward & family
19:00 ☩ Krzysztof Kwiatkowski (6th anniv.) & Zdzislaw Kwiatkowski – sister & brother & family & children
☩ Stanislaw & Potr Dworak - Selwa Family

FRIDAY, September 29th

Saints Michael & Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 ☩ Antoni Palka – wife & family
19:00 ☩ Regina & Eugeniusz & all deceased from family – sister Boleslawa
☩ Janina Gal & Wladyslaw & Helena Gal - daughter Wanda

SATURDAY, September 30th

Saint Jerome

8:00 ☩ Czeslawa Phillipi – sons & their families
15:30 **Wedding: Mariola Szymt & Pawel Stoklosa**
17:00 ☩ Ewa Chabowska – daughter & family
19:00 ☩ Miroslaw Milewski (5th anniv.) – wife & family

SUNDAY, October 1st

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

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for children - parents

11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

13:00 ☩ Aleksandra & Julian Slawinski & Eugeniusz Jurski – daughter & son

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Krzysztof on his 55th birthday

18:30 **Rosary Devotion**

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Wyszowski & Kubackowski & Mosor families

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in September:
The Late: ☩ Maria Sromek 78, ☩ Dominic Oliveira, ☩ Ireneusz Sieranski 70, ☩ Bronislawa Nieradka 91, ☩ John Streich 95, ☩ Malgorzata Wojtarowicz 44.
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.

We live in a culture that wants us to believe that our personal wealth, influence or possessions are what make us valuable. We are encouraged to compete, to measure ourselves against our friends, loved ones and neighbours. Who has more money? Who has a nicer car? Who works harder? We are greedy and fearful because it is a precarious way to live – at any given moment we could lose our place to someone who has hoarded more. In today's parable of the wealthy landowner, we are shown a different kind of life. God's generosity offers all labourers the same share in the kingdom of heaven. Boundless, infinite, overflowing – the ability of God to give is beyond our ability to understand. Through his love, we are not measured on scales, but rather we are invited to live humbly, to take what we have earned and share what we can with others, all for the glory of the kingdom. Each of us has a decision to make. Do we spend our lives competing and living with the fear of being found wanting? Or do we choose a life of generosity, service and humility, taking our fair share and holding out our hands to help those marginalized by society? Let us choose generosity, following the example found in today's Gospel.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB Windsor, ON

First reading: Isaiah 55.6-9
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call on him.
Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Rose # 6 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by **Friday Youth Group**.

TODAY' S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, and doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. For more info please visit www.cccb.ca

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.