



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- William Martin Smith son of Monika & Martin
- Nicolas Lomotowski son of Nicole & Andrzej
- Victoria Kiecz daughter of Barbara & Radoslaw

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

## Weddings



The following couple is planning to be married:

- Katherine Barbara Kleczek daughter of Zofia & Wojciech
- Robert Slavko Bosnjak son of Mara & Marko

We wish them God's blessing.



**CHANGE FOR LIFE 2017** – Today, volunteers from the Pro-Life Group will be giving out Change for Life bottles

after every Mass. All coins collected in these bottles will support many initiatives that promote the culture of life, and fight for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Even the smallest donation will support the good work of pro-life groups and initiatives. The bottles will be collected at the beginning of December. Thank you for your generous support!

**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 **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 website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/>

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

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

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – October 5<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – VISITING THE SICK** (by our parish Fathers). 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 - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am



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.

## WITH THE ROSARY TO THE BORDERS

"With the Rosary to the Borders" is a prayer initiative which is scheduled for October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Its goal is to encircle the entire Polish territory at its borders with a chain of praying people. 319 churches have been designated, in 22 dioceses.

Organizers expect one million participants. Bishop Artur Mizinski, secretary general of the conference of Polish Bishops, said that "With the Rosary to the Borders" is linked directly to the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

St. Maximilian Parish invites you to join the community and

"With the Rosary to the Borders" on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 8:00 am

We shall offer the Holy Mass and the Rosary for Poland!

Polonia Semper Fidelis, Polonia Always Faithful!



Prayers for the Faithful Departed on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord on Sunday, October 29.

## From the Pulpit

**PARISH BULLETIN & ADVERTISEMENTS** – please take note of our new front page and advertising insert. From October of this year to October of the next it will be part of our weekly bulletin. All our advertisers help to cover the cost of printing our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin.

**RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS** - 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.

**YOUTH GROUPS** – Thursday Group (high school students up to 18 years old) meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Center). Friday Group (19 - 30 years old youth) invites for meetings on Friday at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Centre). Contact Fr. Marcin Serwin

## 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 at St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Centre downstairs). The cost is \$20 and includes all course materials.

**THANKSGIVING DAY** - October 9<sup>th</sup> – In Canada Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October. Parish office will be closed on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and will be open on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** – The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00 - 10:00pm in the parish hall (downstairs). 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

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

## 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](http://www.kolbe.ca))
2. Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate (that includes also children baptized in our parish),
3. Registration Fee: \$100

First day of classes for students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

First day of classes for students preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion is: October 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. – Tuesday classes October 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. – Saturday classes Students and their parents should meet 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

**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](mailto: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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary will then be held in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

## JOB OFFERS

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 ext. 22

Please email your resume & reference letter to [jacek@jp2pcc.ca](mailto:jacek@jp2pcc.ca)

A full time dental assistant needed for a dental clinic.

For info please call 905 275-7737



## OCTOBER

### HOLY ROSARY MONTH

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7<sup>th</sup>. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

### HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN

Every Monday & Thursday combined with a catechesis at 6:30pm.

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

### 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

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels

- 8:00 ✚ Maria & Piotr Chwaja – daughter & family
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
- 19:00 ✚ Lucja & Tadeusz & Roman Powalowski – son & brother & family
- ✚ Barbara Wesierski (12<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son Grzegorz & his wife & children

### TUESDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00 ✚ Joanna Sasko – friend
- 10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessing's and for health for Vilkas & Jankowski families

### WEDNESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup> Saint Francis of Assisi

- 8:00 Special intension for God's blessing and for health for Marko & Natalia - parents
- ✚ Balbina & Walerian Ciesla – son & family
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Adam & Ewa - mother
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
- 19:00 ✚ Janina Gal & Jan & Janina Gal – daughter Wanda & family
- Special intention for God's blessings for Elzbieta & Tadeusz

### FRIDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 ✚ Zygmunt Kaliszuk (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) – wife
- Special intention for God's blessings and for health for daughter Julita - mother
- 10:00 ✚ Jan & Agnieszka Kawalec & Helena Sroslak – Lucyna & family
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion

19:00 ✚ Malgorzata Motyka – husband & children

### SATURDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
- In intention for Poland
- 15:30 Wedding: Jadwiga Gawron & Alonzo Gray
- 17:00 ✚ How Chow Yin Leung Hung
- 19:00 ✚ Jozef Gal – daughter & family

### SUNDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 ✚ Hermina & Jozef & Jacek Kus – daughter & sister & family
- 9:30 ✚ all deceased from Pakulski & Guzdek families
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 ✚ Lidia & Wladyslaw Andruszkiewicz & Genowefa & Stanislaw Sidorowicz
- 14:30 ✚ Zofia & Adolf Kawa & all deceased from Rzepa & Kawa Families
- 18:30 Rosary Devotion
- 19:00 ✚ Antoni Sobilo - family

Today's gospel acclamation verse puts the meaning of this Sunday's readings succinctly. Christian life is about maintaining an intimate and trusting relationship with the Good Shepherd. Such a bond shapes hearts, determines actions, and reveals our shortcomings in such a way that we can regard them as failures and yet turn to, and rely on, God's mercy. Ezekiel's words are meant to inspire rather than threaten, promising that God has a single, dependable criterion for judgment applicable to, and within the power of, each individual: righteousness. God takes no pleasure in the destruction of anyone but desires and offers life to each one. A testimony to this truth can be found in Jesus Christ who, in his selfless act of sharing our human existence, his forgiveness of sinners and his acceptance of crucifixion, showed the extent of God's steadfast love. He liberated people from what bound them, restored them to community and called them to life. If we know this Shepherd, then we can willingly respond in obedient faith. Even when we fall short, though, we are not left without a remedy before God. The unrighteous tax collectors and prostitutes gained the kingdom through sincere repentance. We, too, growing in the kind of humble and open attitude towards God and others exemplified by Jesus, can also share the mind of Christ and his final victory.

Christine Mader, Waverley, NS

**First reading:** Ezekiel 18. 25-28  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, be mindful of your mercy.  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21.28-32

**Pastoral Team** will lead the rosary during the month of October.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be sold today by the **Vocal Dance Group Radosc Joy** for the needs of the parish.

**A new Coffee & Donuts schedule for 2018** is available in the parish office.

**2018 PARISH CALENDAR** – was issued already and is available in the parish hall today. Cost \$5.00. Our new calendar illustrates parish life as well as informs about all important parish events. We encourage each family to have one.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND** - A get-together for all participants of the 35<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place today - 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.