

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Virgin Mary in Fatima, we have purchased a new, beautiful Marian Monstrance. We will be using it during the months dedicated to Virgin Mary. If there is a family that would like to sponsor this Monstrance, please contact Maryla at 905 848 2420

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

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 16th at 8:00pm and September 17th at 4:00pm.

Free admission. All are invited to this beautiful and reflective experience!

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.

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

Registration for these Sacraments as well as Good Shepherd Program for children age 3-6 will take place the week of September 11th (Monday) – September 15th (Friday) from 6:00pm -8:00pm in Good Shepherd Room.

- 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

As the summer - vacation period slowly comes to an end; we begin to re-our regular routines and schedules:

REMINDER – FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - we are an ethnic parish community. Our members are those who are formally registered. New registration forms (blue) as well as change of address forms (green) can be found in the narthex of the church. The forms can be deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please inform us of any change of address or contact tel. number.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – The parish office hours are: **Monday - closed, Tuesday & Thursday & Friday - 9:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday - 9:00am - 9:00 pm, and Saturday - 9:00-12:00 pm.** Please note that the office is closed during breaks from 12:00-1:00 pm daily and from 5:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays. **Additionally office is closed on Saturday before long weekend.**

MARRIAGE – Couples intending to be married in the Church should make arrangements with the priest one year before the intended wedding date. Completion of a marriage preparation course is obligatory for all couples. The same procedure applies to parishioners wishing to be married outside of Canada. Members who plan to be married in another parish should contact a parish priest to obtain special permission.

PARISH BULLETIN – is printed every week and informs parishioners of important parish news and events. Please forward any parish organization-related announcements to the parish office by Friday. The next bulletin is ready on Monday. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin. We ask that you use the Parish Bulletin when accessing information.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – are available for all who wish to support our parish financially. Those who already have envelopes pick them up once a year, usually at the beginning of December. All who wish to receive envelopes are asked to contact the parish office in October. Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax certification for every year is mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

PARKING FOR THE HANDICAPPED – should not be used by people who do not possess a Handicapped Parking Permit. This also concerns people who drive those who are handicapped but do not possess a parking permit. Please drop them off near the doors and then proceed to park in the main parking area. **There is no permission for overnight parking.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED – that the parking lot near our church is private property and it is enforced by city by-laws. **The pastoral team is not responsible for any traffic tickets issued on this property.**

ADVERTISEMENT DISTRIBUTION – is prohibited at the parish parking as well. All interested to advertise their business please contact parish office.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Jacob Kossakowski son of Barbara & Karol
Mila Hatlas daughter of Kinga & Przemyslaw

We welcome those children And congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Jadwiga Gawron daughter of Zofia & Jozef
Alonzo Anthony Gray son of Susan & Cyril

Alicia Jane Anderson daughter of Nancy & Larry

Christopher George Cysalovic son of Joanna & Ryszard

We wish them all God's blessing.

OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ MARIAN FEAST IN BRAMPTON – on Sunday, September 10th during 1:00pm Solemn Mass. The Mass celebrant and the homilist will be Provincial Fr. Alfred Grzempa, OMI Following the Mass all are invited to parish feast celebration by Our Lady of Ludzmiierz House.

175th Anniversary Celebration Regional Celebration

Western Pastoral Region

Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Anniversary – Western Pastoral Region Celebration Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – 7:00p.m. Merciful Redeemer Parish (Mississauga) 2775 Erin Centre Blvd. (east of Winston Churchill Blvd, west of Erin Mills Pkwy)

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone.

For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/175

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AFTER SUMMER MEETING – on Tuesday, September 12th 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.

MEETING WITH REV. PROFESSOR TADEUSZ GUZ from Catholic University of Lublin – September 22nd & 23rd 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!

In Short

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Sept. 3rd Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH – September 7th Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

ATTENTION SCOUTS – Sign - ups for Wigry i Wieliczka Scouts will take place on Sept. 5th & 6th & 7th from 6:00-8:00 in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

RADOSC - JOY SONG – DANCE ENSEMBLE – first meeting, registration and information in the parish hall: **Juniors – Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30pm-7:15pm – info; Juniors & Intermediates Wednesday, September 6th rehearsal & info from 7:30pm-8:30pm; Seniors - Thursday Sept.7th at 7:15pm – info & rehearsal...if you don't want to dance, but like to sing, please join our vocal group!** Info: Ania 905 275-9262

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN – all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on Wednesday, September 13th following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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

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).

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.

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

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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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 4th Labour Day

8:00 ☩ Boguslaw Ulecki (22nd anniv.) – son & daughter & their families

19:00 ☩ Jozef & Weronika & Celina & Piotr Kwapis – sister Halina & her husband
Special intention for God's blessings for children Karolina & Julia & Emilia - family

TUESDAY, September 5th

8:00 ☩ Antoni Szywala – brother & family

19:00 ☩ Rev. Tomasz Dzida (1st anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, September 6th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Wojna – Rafacz family
☩ Tadeusz & Henryk Domzal – Krystyna & Jadwiga & family

19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, September 7th

8:00 ☩ Jozef Jarosz (1st anniv.) – daughter & family

19:00 ☩ Jan & Wladyslawa Jozwiak - daughter
Special intention for God's blessings for Jakuba & Agata & Joanna & Dominik & Agnieszka & Kacper Prymiec - parents

FRIDAY, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 ☩ Bogdan Kawala (10th anniv.) – Maryla & family

19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Guzda – son & family
☩ Jozef Taborowski (11th anniv.) – wife & children

SATURDAY, September 9th

8:00 ☩ Aniela & Stanislaw & Tadeusz & all deceased from Brzezinski & Nowak families

11:00 **Wedding: Teryn Lottamoza & Jeffrey Smith**

14:00 **Wedding: Eva Deichsel & Wayne Azzopardi**

15:30 **Wedding: Valeria Ayesta & Konrad Wojtczak**

17:00 ☩ Krystyna Goc (4th anniv.) - husband

19:00 ☩ Marek Krol – Magda & her children & family & friends

SUNDAY, September 10th

8:00 ☩ Sabina Cwalinska (16th anniv.) – husband & children

9:30 ☩ Stanislaw Guzdek & Szczepan Balon

11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**

13:00 ☩ Edward Kuziora (9th anniv.) – wife & family

14:30 ☩ Marek Krol (3rd anniv.) – parents & sister & wife & children

In intention of Domestic Church families

19:00 ☩ Cecylia Budziak (18th anniv.) & all deceased from Czyzowicz family – daughter & family

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE FOUNDATION & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9612

presents 26th ANNUAL ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE GOLF TOURNAMENT on Saturday, September 9, At Granite Ridge Golf Club Golf & Dinner \$150
Info: 905 306 9900

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

It is natural for us to make plans. As human beings, we anticipate what is next. But can we become too rigid about our expectations of God's plans for us? When we become set on one particular plan, especially when we think it is God's plan, it can get us into a lot of trouble. In this Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal a part of God's plan to the disciples, but it does not match their expectations of what should happen. Peter's response is to reject the idea that Jesus will be killed. For the disciples, suffering and death would mean defeat. God is powerful; the Messiah will triumph over adversity and oppression. Suffering and death don't make any sense. Where is the victory? They do not realize that this is the way God will save humanity and triumph for our sake over death itself. Jesus tells the disciples who were having trouble moving beyond their own expectations of God's plan, "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself." To follow Jesus, we must let go of the idea that we know everything that should happen, and let grace lead our way. Let us find ways to remain open to plans bigger than our own.

Kelly Bourke Victoria, BC

First reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
Responsorial Psalm: My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.
Second Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

Rose # 3 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Knights of Mary Immaculate for the needs of the parish.

LABOUR DAY – Monday, September 4th
We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

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

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.