



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Patryk & Kamil Baldyga sons of Guadalupe & Pawel
Julia Pucilowska daughter of Daria & Slawomir*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

Chantal Leigh Costa daughter of Lucy & Fernando

Michal Piotr Marszalek son of Urszula & Julian

Jennifer Frances Mary Kuehn daughter of Aloisia & Klaus

George Thamir Hanna son of Janet & Behnam

We wish them God's blessing.



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 at the following cemeteries:

At 2:00pm: Resurrection, Whitby (Mass)

At 2:30 pm: Meadowvale, Brampton

*At 3:00 pm: Park Lawn, Toronto
Sanctuary, Toronto
Mount Hope, Toronto
Holy Cross, Toronto
Pine Hills, Scarborough
Christ the King, Scarborough
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge*

*At 4:00 pm: Assumption, Mississauga
St. John's, Mississauga
St. Mary's, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga
Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa*

✠ CANDLES ✠

will be sold by Altar Servers in the parish hall on **October 15th & 22nd & 29th and November 1st**. Please support the group.



*Candles may ONLY be lit by the statue of John Paul II
No candles may be lit near the Missionary Cross or by the Divine Mercy monument.*

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



We are reaching the culminating point of the Year of Fatima.

On Friday, October 13, 2017 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be a day of prayer in our parish. An adoration of the Holy Sacrament will take place following the morning Mass.

It will be a day of penance, a day of an open confessional. Anyone can come at any time and participate in the Sacrament of Penance and from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, there will be an additional 10 priests helping with confessions.

Today we begin the Marian Retreat, ending the celebrations of the Year of Fatima.

We would like to welcome our missionary, **Fr. Jozef Czernecki OMI from Poznan, Poland**. The retreat will take place throughout the entire week and will conclude next Sunday, October 15th during the Mass at 11:00am.

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.

During the Mass, we will introduce the relics of the children from Fatima, **St. Jacinta and Francisco**. Their relics will be placed in our church inside the altar of relics.

Special guests that will attend the concluding Mass are: the Ambassador of Poland in Canada, **Mr. Andrzej Kurnicki** and the Consul General, **Mr. Grzegorz Morawski**, as well as the mayor of Mississauga, **Bonnie Crombie**.

Next Sunday, during the conclusion of the Marian Retreat, we will have a second collection for educating new missionaries in the Oblate Seminary in Obra, Poland. Special envelopes for this purpose can be found in the main hall of the church. All parish organizations, scouts, Radosc-Joy and the Knights of Columbus will be part of the procession at the beginning of the Mass.

GROUP MASS INTENTIONS

Due to Marian Retreat there will be no Group Intentions on Wednesday, October 11th. Mass at 7:00pm will be celebrated in intention of Parishioners & Benefactors. All ordered group intentions will be moved to Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

OCTOBER REPRESENTS WORLD MISSION MONTH

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22nd. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centers, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on *World Mission Sunday*.

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.

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 Contact Fr. Marcin Serwin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – on Tuesday, October 10th 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.

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 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

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. First meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30pm in St. Eugene de Mazenod Room.

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.

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

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.

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 **until November 5th**. 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/>

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to www.wmwe.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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

ORGANIZATION CRUSADE FOR LIBERATION – will be having the Retreat from November 3th – 5th in Melrose. Info: Danuta & Krzysztof Wojcik 905 272-3717 or 416 420-7997

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

A full time dental assistant needed for a dental clinic. For info please call 905 275-7737

OCTOBER HOLY ROSARY MONTH HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN

During Marian Retreat from October 8th - 15th 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 9th Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for son Patryk on his 30th birthday – parents
✠ Irena & Benedykt Kleszcz – Bozena & family
✠ Dawid Macierzynski – parents & brother & family & friends
Special intention for God's blessings and for healing for Barbara
10:00 ✠ mother Aleksandra – daughter & family
19:00 ✠ Maria Potrykowska (1st anniv.) – daughter & family

TUESDAY, October 10th

8:00 ✠ siblings Leokadia & Waldemar & Marian & Eugeniusz – sister
✠ father Karol – daughter & family
Special intention for God's blessings for daughters
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for mother
10:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Magdalena on her birthday - family
19:00 In intention of unborn and endangered by abortion children - Pro-Life Group

WEDNESDAY, October 11th

8:00 ✠ Jan & Barbara & Adam Sikorski
✠ Rev. Eugeniusz Bugala – Szmudrowski family
Special intention for God's blessings for Jerzy
Special intention for God's blessings and for healing for daughter in law
10:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Mateusz Maciag on their 11th wedding anniversary
19:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

THURSDAY, October 12th

8:00 ✠ Andrzej Boryczka (2nd anniv.) – wife & son & daughter
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Oskar
✠ Romuald Szymkowiak (21st anniv.)
Special intention for God's blessings for Manuel
10:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Anna & Marek on their 26th wedding anniversary
19:00 ✠ Wladyslaw Rebizak – Wojnarowicz family

FRIDAY, October 13th

8:00 ✠ Edward Plocica (10th anniv.) – daughter & family
✠ Andrzej & Stanislaw & Piotr – family
✠ Antoni Bernacki – friends
Special intention for God's blessings for Bozena & her family

10:00 ✠ Wacław Andrzejewski (15th anniv.) - children
19:00 ✠ Zbigniew Kuzian (10th anniv.) – wife & children

SATURDAY, October 14th

8:00 ✠ Wojciech Kostka – son & family
14:30 Wedding: Alicia Anderson & Christopher Cisalowicz
17:00 ✠ Czesława & Ludwik Krawczyk – daughters & their families
19:00 ✠ Zofia & Jozef Gajdka – daughter & family

SUNDAY, October 15th

8:00 ✠ Albin Pigiel – children & their families
9:30 ✠ Genowefa & Michael Koltowski – children & grandchildren
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ✠ Dionissios Patrikis – wife & family
14:30 ✠ Andrzej Zajac (9th anniv.) – wife & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Pawel Terlecki - Godparents

Most of us would agree that we have been given much in our lives for which to be thankful. If we're honest with ourselves, we would also agree that despite that abundance, we often do not use what we receive as well as we should. The earth was given to all, yet we often abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused by environmental degradation and economic exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in *Laudato Si*. In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a beautiful vineyard – our talents, earth's abundance, companionship of others – yet we take these things for granted. God expects to see justice, but there is bloodshed, suffering and injustice. The Lord's vineyard is not exclusive; it is open to all. The vineyard's bounty goes to those who, as Paul says, do what they have learned, received and heard in Christ Jesus. In Psalm 80 we ask God to restore us to live out God's plan for us. Recognizing our weakness, we turn to God for strength and to realize the peace Paul says we can expect. The Gospel strikes a similar chord. As with Christ himself, we know that, through God's help, even a rejected stone cannot simply be another foundation piece of our lives, but the cornerstone itself.

Jack Panozzo, Toronto, ON

First reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

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

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Altar Servers.

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.



October 9th – In Canada Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

We wish all of our parishioners a delicious turkey, lots of sunshine and relaxation and a safe and happy Thanksgiving long weekend.