

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Izabelle Diana Baryla daughter of Maricel & Artur

Joshua Theodore Peddle son of Joanna & Michael

*George Louis Wronski son of Aneta & Jakub
Gabriel Jakub Garbacz son of Marta & Przemek*

Dominik Elias Malec son of Margaret & Rafal

Valerie Sabina Paczkowska daughter of Samanta & Oskar

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

FAMILIES OF JPPI - have their meeting today, November 19th at 2:30pm. Meeting is held at St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Centre).

ANNUAL SLAVIC FESTIVAL – will take place today - **Sunday, November 19th at 4:00pm in the parish hall and will include performance by Slavic Groups.** The event will express the beauty common to the cultures of all Slavic nationalities.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS for the youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held next **Sunday, November 26th at 9:30am Mass. Attendance mandatory!**

WYD PANAMA YOUTH MEETING – will take place on **Sunday, December 3rd following the evening Mass in the parish hall.**

MASS INTENTIONS & GREGORIAN MASS SERIES – All those who did not get a chance to reserve individual Mass intentions in our parish can still book Mass intentions **in our parish office.** Those extra Masses will be celebrated at Provincial House or at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre.

ADVENT RETREAT
in our parish will take place from
Sunday, December 10th
to Wednesday, Dec.13th

and will be led by **Fr. Lukasz Krauze, OMI**
a missionary from Gdansk, Poland.

CHRISTMAS CARDS) & BLESSED CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPŁATEK) are available in the parish hall.

From the Pulpit

The parable of the talents, like so many of Jesus' parables, is intended to shock us into a right perception of our responsibilities as Christians. As we wait expectantly for the Lord, how should we act? A man has left his money with some servants so that in his absence it might be invested. Two servants make a profit, but the third hides the money in fear. The punishment of this servant reminds us that the gospel message has been entrusted to us as Christians. We have no right to hoard it unproductively; it is given to be passed on to others. Those wise servants who spread the gospel are invited to join in their master's happiness. The first reading provides an Old Testament example of a purposeful and productive woman who deserves a reward for her work and generosity. It is our job to work and wait, St. Paul tells us. We need not be curious about the time of Christ's coming to reward us: the Day of the Lord will come upon us unexpectedly. If we are acting like children of light, we will be ready.



CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO invites you to the 28th International Festival of Religious Song, which will take place on November 25-26 at John Paul II Polish Culture Centre.

This year's theme will be the words of St. Luke "Peace to you." Lk 24.36

The International Festival of Religious Song has been a tool of evangelization from the very beginning, 28 years ago. Music and song have repeatedly proven matchless in expressing the deepest of human experiences, and in it, our experience of God.

Special guests:

Katarzyna Chęsy – Missionary in Karaganda, Kazakhstan
(Saturday, November 25th)

Fr. Elio Dennis Lopez Paredes OMI & Band from Peru
(Sunday, November 26th)

Information & tickets reservation
\$35.00-adults & \$ 25.00 – youth & children
416 588 0555
www.radiordzina.com

In Short

FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSION MEETING – Friday, November 24th at 7:30pm. Meeting will be led by Fr. Adam Filas.



CHRIST THE KING YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017 – Saturday, November 25th from 8:30am-6:00pm - Going deeper: "Becoming Fire to Ignite the World (Luke 3:16)" – inspiring talks, fellowship, amazing music – Holy Mass and Adoration at Canada Christian College at 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. For more info call Pauline Susanto 647 669-7524 or Susie Pereira 416 577-5851 or email ccrcortorontoinfo@gmail.com

ACCEPTANCE OF THE KNIGHTS OF MARY IMMACULATE - Acceptance of the new members of the Knights of the Mary Immaculate will take place on **Friday, December 8th** during the evening Mass. Sign up **Teresa Watroba 905 495-7035**

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.** Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax certification for every year is mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – April 30th – May 10th 2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Janusz Blazejak.** In the program: Haifa, Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, the Yardenit Baptismal Site, Petra, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada and Dead Sea. Cost: \$ 3,990.00 (taxes included). Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 ext 427 (ask for Mira)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

In 1995, on Good Friday, the Chapel of Divine Mercy of Perpetual Adoration was officially opened. On August 15 of that same year, perpetual adoration of the living God began and continues until today.

Throughout the entire 22 years, there is always somebody adoring Christ in the chapel. To be present in front of the Holy Sacrament, each person receives God's grace, even if they don't feel it. Adoration is not just benefiting the individual but it also influences a community and is an invaluable treasure. The continuous prayer influences the quality of life of all of us.

Recently, due too many reasons, mainly as a result of sickness, death or moving, about 30 people had to cancel their allocated time of adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

As a result, there are several open spots. We ask everyone, especially those, who were never part of the perpetual adoration, to consider signing up for one hour every week. We need at least 30 people to continue the perpetual adoration. Accept Jesus' invitation and dedicate one hour of your time each week, or even once a month.

Information: Barbara and Andrzej Chmura: 905-949-1237.

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. Meetings are held every Wednesday at St. Eugene de Mazenod Room at 7:30pm (New Catechetical Centre). Adults wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 20th

8:00 ✚ Jozef & Halina Drozdal – Tobola family
19:00 ✚ all deceased from Morochowski family – Teresa & family
✚ all deceased from Lewczuk & Chyjek & Baran families

TUESDAY, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 ✚ Andrzej Boryczka – wife & children
19:00 ✚ Piotr & Aniela Kmiotek
✚ Stanislaw Markowski (3rd anniv.) - wife

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd Saint Cecilia

8:00 ✚ Jozefa Hnatyk (7th anniv.) – daughter & family
✚ Stanislaw Krywult - family

THURSDAY, November 23rd

8:00 ✚ Regina Krzyszewska –daughter & family
19:00 ✚ Jolanta Rudz (7th anniv.) – sister & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Krzysztof on their 21st wedding anniversary - mother

FRIDAY, November 24th

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

8:00 ✚ Lucyna Kedziak (15th anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ✚ Teresa & Jan Hul – daughter & family
✚ Edward Kuziora – daughter Wieslawa

SATURDAY, November 25th

8:00 ✚ Helena Sroslak – Joanna & Robert
17:00 ✚ Vincent Wisniewski – wife & daughter & family
19:00 ✚ Henryka Bednarzyk (8th anniv.) - husband
**SUNDAY, November 26th
Christ the King**

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Piotr on their birthday - parents
9:30 ✚ Stanislaw Michalski (8th anniv.) – daughter & family
11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
13:00 In intention of Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia
14:30 ✚ Jozef Chmielewski (7th anniv.) - Barbara
19:00 ✚ all deceased from Mendela & Bogusz & Pawalowski families - family

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER 2017

CHRISTIANS IN ASIA

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



The talents in this week's Gospel can be interpreted as money, gifts and even a crown, but we are to continue to use them and not save them. We are given these talents through God's great mercy and favour. We are in God's favour. Recently, I felt as though my talent had been taken from me as I found myself on a very hard path. As I look at my everyday life, I often find that, not only has my talent not been taken from me, but it is revealed in how I choose to live each day. I have realized that through the gift of God's mercy, I am able to continue to use my talents each and every day. Every one of us has a crown to wear, not a crutch to carry. Many will try and knock that crown off of our heads, but through perseverance and faith, we must continue to wear our crowns and to use our talents. If we do not, our crowns will become rusty and worthless. God's light shines on us when we use our talents, no matter how they manifest themselves. Through reflection on this important Gospel, let us ask ourselves how we are using our talents. Are we allowing the mercy and grace of God to shine each and every day?

Jacki Lavigne, Kitchner, ON

First reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

Rose # 11 will lead the rosary this week.

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

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

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION –will be taken for **Shepherd's Trust.** The Shepherd's Trust is an Archdiocesan retirement program that provides elderly and infirm priests with the financial support they require to lead a dignified life after their many years of service to us.

Today our Youth is inviting for PEROGIES, unpasteurized HONEY and DVD's. Please support our Youth preparing for Panama WYD.