

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



There is only one King who can bring fulfillment and that is Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all the places where they have been scattered: by disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ is called to share kingship with Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep.

We are called to be kings of a "humpty-dumpty" world. We are the King's men and women putting Humpty together again, restoring life as the kings and queen of illusion would have it, but as Christ the King would have it." Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."

With the new liturgical year soon upon us - a time of new beginnings - let us make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

**First reading:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46 11.9.10

ROSE # 12 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by JUBILEUSZ 2000. A new Coffee & Donuts schedule for 2018 is available in the parish office.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION –will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

GROUP MASS INTENTION. Due to the Rorate Caeli Masses and Christmas Season there will be no Group Mass intentions as well as Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays: November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. All offered intentions will be read on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Baptisms

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Emilia Lekarczyk  
 daughter of  
 Katarzyna & Daniel



We welcome Emilia and congratulate her parents and godparents.

## From the Pulpit

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS.** We would like to thank all Marriage Preparation Classes leaders: Helen & Richard Blazewicz, Halina & Waldemar Paliga, Julita Koprianiuk as well as Fr. Marcin Serwin. 25 couples completed the course. The next course will start on January 29<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Registration in the office.

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS** for the youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held today at 9:30am Mass. Attendance mandatory!

**WYD PANAMA YOUTH MEETING** – will take place on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**THE ADVENT RETREAT** in our parish will take place from Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, Dec.13<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Fr. Lukasz Krauze, OMI a missionary from Gdansk, Poland.

**THE PARISH BULLETIN in the ADVENT PERIOD** will be prepared well in advance. We ask all parish organizations to inform the parish office (till Dec.7<sup>th</sup>) of all planned meetings.

**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

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

**Paczki na święta**

### A GIFT FROM THE HEART

Exchanging of gifts during the Christmas season goes back to the baroque era. The belief was that each gift is a gift from the heart; therefore, even the smallest of gifts would provide the receiver with extreme joy.

In our parish, for several years now, Christmas packages are organized for kids in orphanages in Poland. In the previous years, we sponsored "Grand Packages" for children in different orphanages.

This year we would like to continue this tradition with sponsoring Christmas gifts for the children in Poland as well as children in need in Cameroon where Father Ludwik Stryczek OMI is beginning a new mission.

We also remember about those in need in our local community. The Parish Council, The Knights of Columbus along with our youth are organizing our annual food drive for the Mississauga Food Bank, as well as slightly used clothing. Non-perishable food items will be collected in the parish hall and by the church entrance next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2018** – will be displayed in the parish hall in alphabetically order according to the family name from Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. All users of the envelopes are asked to write their name, last name and address on the first "beginning offertory" envelope in order to match the envelope number with the family name signed on it.

**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** - The first Apostle. Fisherman. Brother of Simon Peter.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – VISITING THE SICK** (by our parish Fathers) – please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00 am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 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 - December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm. "Golden Rose" Apostolate, which is an apostolate of prayer and fasting for priests working in our parish exists already for quite some time in our parish. Members of the "Golden Rose" Apostolate participate in the liturgy of the first Thursday of the month, during which they pray the rosary. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631 or Beata at 416-453-2014.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> during the evening Mass. Sign up Teresa Watroba 905 495-7035.

**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.

## In Short

**CHANGE FOR LIFE** – Next Saturday on Dec.2nd and Sunday on Dec.3rd, The Group Pro Life will be picking up the bottles after each mass. Each offering given, no matter how small, will be a big help in the concrete good, which will come to be thanks to you.



## Pilgrimage

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> 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)



## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in November:

- ✠ Anthony Bernacki 66,
- ✠ Adam Jan Chelminiak,
- ✠ Zygmunt Rocki 94,
- ✠ Jerzy Taborowski 99,
- ✠ Christine Oko 70.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them

**ANDRZEJKI DANCE** - Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Music provided by "NON STOP ILUSION". Dinner by Jan Gromada. Tickets \$50.00 are available at Polish Culture Centre Info.: 905 306-9900.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO JOHN PAUL II** on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All children are invited between 11:00 am- 5:00 p.m. Free entrance.



## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Thanksgiving Mass for God's blessing for Zenona and Marek on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.  
 ✠ Zdzisław Stopa - wife & children  
 ✠ Gabriel Bochnia - friends  
 ✠ Edward Grodecki

19:00 ✠Anieli & Antoni Chmiel and ✠Janina Dobosz

### TUESDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Thanksgiving Mass for God's blessing on the occasion of Slawomir & Katarzyna Przybyla birthdays and continuous health for family  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and continuous health for family

### WEDNESDAY, November 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✠ Tadeusz Gawron-Gal- mama  
 19:00 ✠ Henryk Zmudka - sister Renata & family (There is no Group Intention)

### THURSDAY, November 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Saint Andrew

8:00 ✠ Alina Zmiejko & ✠ Bazyli Jaganow - children and family  
 19:00 ✠ Anastazja & Piotr & Józef Wojna – family  
 ✠ Bronisława & Stefan Wszedorowski- son and family

### FRIDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 ✠ Artur Ostrowski (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & ✠Piotr Lalewicz & ✠ Weronika and Jan Malec - family  
 ✠ Czesława Jaworska (25<sup>th</sup> anniv.)-daughter and family  
 10:00 ✠ Janina Włodarczyk – sons and their families  
 19:00 ✠ Krzysztof Kaczmarek (13<sup>th</sup> anniv.) - parents and family

### SATURDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
 17:00 ✠ Edward Aiello - Bubacz Family  
 19:00 ✠ Małgorzata Motyka (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.)- husband and children

### SUNDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate  
 9:30 ✠ Grazyna Zajac (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) & ✠ from Zajac & Slowik Families  
 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**  
 13:00 Thanksgiving mass in the intention of David for his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 14:30 ✠ Stefan Kalin and ✠his parents and brother – wife and family  
 19:00 ✠ Józef Zapotoczny(5<sup>th</sup> anniv.)- son and family