

**Pilgrimages**



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT!!**

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)

**PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY – May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** In Program: National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts & National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa near Doylestown, Pennsylvania & St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Info & sign up Wieslawa 416 799-2122

**Mass Intentions** ★

<b>MONDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup></b> Saint Agatha	
8:00	☪ Jadwiga & Katarzyna & Malgorzata Starkowski
19:00	☪ Janina Hanzel (anniv.) - mother
<b>TUESDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup></b> Saint Paul Miki & Companions	
8:00	☪ Wladyslawa Cabaj & Marek Chalupczak - family
10:00	In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
19:00	☪ Stanislaw & Marianna Podolak
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00	☪ Boguslaw Baszkiewicz & all deceased from family
19:00	☪ Jan Bukowski – granddaughter Maria
<b>THURSDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00	☪ Apolonia Maksimowski – son Edward & family
19:00	☪ Aleksander Wojnarowicz – Wojnarowicz family
<b>FRIDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00	☪ Wladyslaw Ozga - daughters
19:00	☪ souls suffering in purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup></b> Saint Scholastica	
8:00	☪ Zenon & Krystyna Nizinski & their deceased children - sisters Alina & Teresa
12:30	Wedding: Anna Brozda & Patrick Karp
17:00	☪ Zofia & Wladyslaw Grodecki – daughter & her husband
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Grazyna Fronczak - friends	
19:00	☪ Zdzislaw Stopa – wife & children
<b>SUNDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00	Special intention for God's blessings for Barbara & Jozef on their wedding anniversary
9:30	Special intention for God's blessings for Kowalski & Caliman families – Teresa Caliman
11:00	☪ Fr. Stanislaw Kowal OMI (10 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)
13:00	☪ Felicja & Stanislaw Chabinka & all deceased from Szabla family – Wladyslaw Chabinka
14:30	Special intention for God's blessings for Zofia Pasiak on her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday – son & family
19:00	☪ Irmina Mankowska - Dziwisz – daughter & family

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As a result of a popular demand for the new film **TWO CROWNS** there will be an additional projection on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the parish hall of our church.

Tickets \$15.00 are available in the parish hall following Sunday Masses or in the office during the week.

"Two Crowns" depicts the so far unknown facts from the life of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a martyr who was known for his work of faith in Auschwitz. However, this film goes further and shows to the world his work in Poland, Japan and Italy, his stage as a missionary and how he founded the movement of the "Militia of the Immaculata". Michal Kondrat directs this project where fiction and documentary bring us closer to the Saint. Following the movie there will be an opportunity to meet Michal Kondrat in the parish hall.

Please, note that Holy Mass on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> will begin at 6:30pm due to the projection of the film "Two Crowns". The Way of the Cross will begin at 6:00pm.

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2018** – are displayed in the church narthex in alphabetical order according to the family name. We would like to thank all those who support our parish using weekly envelopes. Please pick up your envelopes at your earliest convenience if you have requested a set. We would also like to ask new parishioners, all those not using envelopes, to consider using weekly envelopes. Please ask for your set at the parish office.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** - We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for the previous year. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform us of the change. You may do so by calling the parish office, or by filling out the green forms found in the narthex of the church and placing the filled out forms in the Sunday collection.

This year we listen to the Evangelist Mark. His is the shortest of the four Gospels. In today's few verses, Mark reveals the intensity and urgency of Jesus. Jesus was compelled to share the Good News as deeply and broadly as possible. Look at the work he accomplishes in one day. First, he teaches in the synagogue and frees a man from an unclean spirit. Then, in Simon's home, he heals Simon's mother-in-law of a serious fever. And then, he spends the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. Mark tells us that the whole city as gathered at the door. After all that intense effort, Jesus is up the next morning before sunrise and goes away to pray alone. His energy is renewed in prayer with his Father and then he sets out again, moving from town to the next, proclaiming the loving mercy of God. Let us remember, he walked everywhere he went. Jesus knew his mission. He had no time to waste. Do we dare ask for that grace of urgency? We can try. Start each day in prayer, deliberately treat everyone we meet as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and stay alert for God's invitations to live ever more deeply in his love and mercy.

Marilyn Sweet Falmouth, NS

**First reading:** Job 7.1-4, 6-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Sing Praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23  
**Gospel:** Mark 1.29-39

Rose # 23 will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be served today by Domestic Church for the needs of the parish.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Feb.4<sup>th</sup>** Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

**Baptism**

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Jakub Jan Zuchowski son of Katarzyna & Mariusz

We welcome Jakub and congratulate his parents and Godparents.



**Countdown for Lent**

**ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Masses with the blessing of ashes at 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm (Eng.) and 7:00pm.

SCHEDULE OF GROUPS LEADING THE WAY OF THE CROSS at 6:30 pm

- 16 II – Friday Domestic Church at 6:00pm Pol.
- 22 II - Tuesday Scouts English
- 23 II - Friday Families of JPPI Polish
- 27 III –Tuesday Youth English
- 2 III - Friday Pro-Life Group Polish
- 9 III –Friday Rosary Family Polish
- 13 III – Tuesday Knights of Columbus English
- 16 III – Friday Crusade for Liberation Polish
- 23 III – Friday Altar Servers at 6:15pm Polish

**LENTEN AIMS**  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

The Association of St. Vincent in Mississauga and Toronto supports the homeless and the poor.

The Parish Committee decided to join this initiative and organize a collection of clothing and other household supplies that can be donated to the poor of the GTA.

All things will be passed directly to the Association of St. Vincent. The collection will take place on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

There will be a car parked by the garages in the church parking lot.

Donation Guidelines: St. Vincent the Paul accepts bedding, drapes and textiles, boots and shoes, clothing and coats - any and all, towels, new toys only. We ask that any clothing is clean and in good condition.

**PRO LIFE GROUP** – Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a daily silent prayer for the unborn children. We invite everyone to the Divine Mercy Chapel and to pray in the intention of life, every day between 8:00am and 8:00pm during the entire duration of Lent. Help save lives by joining the 40-day initiative and praying for mothers and their children.

**From the Pulpit**

**SAINT AGATHA** – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Church celebrates memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. She is considered a patron of miners, alpine guides and nurses.

**GROUP MASS INTENTIONS**

Please, note that there will be no Group Mass intentions on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

**VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE** organized by Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate in Canada (MAMI) will be held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm at St. Casimir's Church parish hall in Toronto.

Included are: supper with wine, cold buffet, extraordinary atmosphere and a prize draw. Music will be provided by DJs Maciek & Bocian and there will be a surprise guest performance. Tickets - \$50.00/person. All profits will go towards children (half orphans) who are part of the organization of single mothers of Oblate Missions in Bolivia.

**YOUTH HEADING TO PANAMA WYD** would like to invite on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES and other delicious treats!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary & 1:00pm for the blessing of children celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLING** - There will be a meeting in Polish with Dr. Rostyslaw Shewmechko held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:15pm-2:00pm in Fr. Bak Room (new catechetical center). Topic of the workshop "How to cope with stress?"

**VOLUNTEERING BIRTHRIGHT** - Brithright, non-profit organization that is helping pregnant women needs more volunteers. If you can offer a few hours a week, or even once a month, meeting those grateful women will change your life! English is required. For more information, please call 905 273-9409, Mon - Fri, 11am - 2 pm. Sat, 10 am - 12 pm.

**ADULTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION** - Meetings for adults preparing for the sacrament of confirmation will take place on following Fridays: February 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in Sister Faustyna Room (new Catechetical Centre). Classes will be held in both languages Polish and English. All those interested are asked to contact the parish office at 905 848 2420. A copy of the baptismal certificate is mandatory upon registration.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga – February 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team - Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

What is the purpose of my life? What is the meaning of marriage and family? Are sexual desires sinful? Does God care about the quality of my sexual relationship? What does it mean to be man or woman in today's world? Come and discover Theology of the Body, given to us by Saint Pope John Paul II. It will forever change the way you look at your relationships, body, marriage, sexuality and the teachings of Catholic Church.

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body is a DVD-based study for adults and is held in English on Wednesdays at 8:00pm. There is a separate group for men and women, each group will meet every second Wednesday, in St. Maximilian Kolbe Room (downstairs new catechetical center). Contact: kolbetobstudygroup@gmail.com



**OSTATKI DANCE** organized by the John Paul II Cultural Centre will be held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Music provided by Impuls and dinner by Chef Jan Gromada. Tickets \$55.00 can be purchased by contacting office at 905 306 9900

**FAMILY FUN DAY** – Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am - 5:00pm at JPPI Polish Culture Centre Attractions for children and adults. Free admission!