

Jesus is "going away," we are told in today's Gospel as we near the end of the Easter season. Imagine how upset the apostles felt. Also reflect on Jesus' human desire to comfort and reassure them. As is usually the case when anyone approaches a final goodbye, Jesus wants to impart his most impart his most important message. As I reflect on this, I remember visiting my father for a weekend shortly before he died. He slept most of the time as I read or prayed while sitting by his bed. One moment he woke up, looked right at me and said quietly, "It wasn't always easy for your mom and me to raise such a large family. I hope you understand. "He quickly fell back asleep. At the time, I did understand, and now, after many more years of parenthood, I have even greater understanding. I remain grateful for this las message that conveyed what he held in his heart for me. Jesus' final message was that the Father would send his gifts of the Holy Spirit and peace. Can we receive these gifts with gratitude? Perhaps we will also be moved to offer a special message to someone dear that needs a word of love and comfort.

Joe Egan Toronto, ON

First reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 Gospel: John 14.23-29

Rose # 33 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Altar Servers.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION -will

be taken for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected are for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

KOLBE YOUTH GROUP would like to invite you next Sunday, June 2nd for FROZEN PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES!!!

Sixth Sunday of Easter Baptisms Si Sharelife From the Pulpit

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

David Mieczyslaw Szymanski son of Monika & Robert Charlotte Violet Wisniewski daughter of Laura & Richard Cristian Antonio Palermo son of Katarzyna & Antonio Petra Alexandra Smith daughter of Teryn & Jeffrey Lenna Matuszewski daughter of Elzbieta & Maksymilian Edward Krzysztof Karp son of Anna & Patrick Jacob Du son of Sylvia & Jimmy Damian Betlej son of Patrycja & Daniel

Alex Rachwalski son of Zaneta & Marcin

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Pawel Stankiewicz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Pawel Stankiewicz will be a good and faithful servant of the

KOLBE YOUTH GROUP TRAVELLING TO MADAGASCAR Invites all for the ruffle tickets today and June 2nd. **Prizes:**

Lord and His Church.

♦ gym session and lunch with Fr. Marcin

- ♦ Broil King BBQ (sponsored by Fr. Pastor-
- value of \$1300)
- ♦ 58" Television
- ♦ Tiffany necklace and bracelet
- ♦ Play Station 4
- ♦ Basket of 15 bottles of wine

70 YEARS OF ST. CASIMIR'S POLISH SCHOOL

St. Casimir's Polish School is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. We invite all graduates and all interested parties to the celebrations, on Saturday, June 8th at 2:00 pm. Program: Holy Mass, academy, dinner and the opportunity to visit classes. We also collect photos and souvenirs to create an exhibition. Tickets \$40.00

For more information contact: henryka.sredzinski@tsdsb.org 647-678-4659 or Ms. Magda 416-457-8199

Next Sunday, June 2nd the third and final collection for ShareLife Charities will take place. I am grateful to all parishioners who answered our appeal to support ShareLife this year. Cardinal Collins personally asked our parish for a larger contribution, and we have answered positively! It looks like we will reach our goal of \$110,000. To date, \$96,110 has been collected. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We thank Eddie's Meat Market for baking and gifting breads for the First Communion children.

We also thank Turner and Porter Funeral Home for purchasing "Before I was Me" books for the First Communion children.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us daily at 6:30pm for the Marian Devotions, and on Wednesdays along with the Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help, and on Saturdays following morning Mass. On Mondays we invite all children to join Marian Devotions.

During May, the church encourages Catholics to celebrate and deepen their relationship with Our Lady. One way to do this is through Marian devotions, or acts of prayer. The most familiar Marian devotion is the rosary, but there is a rich tradition of other devotions in the church. Some devotions are tied to images, such as the Black Madonna of Poland, or apparitions, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Fatima.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Marian litany originally approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V. It is also known as the Litany of Loreto, for its first-known place of origin, the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy), where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.

Parish Family Album

At the request of many parishioners who have returned from winter vacation, and would like to have their picture in the parish album, there is one more day reserved for picture sittings, Thursday, June 6th from 3:00pm - 9:00pm. The album will be ready end of September. The main celebrations of the 40th anniversary of our Parish will take place **October 6th**, and our guest will be **Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun (Poland)**

PRO-LIFE KOLBE GROUP - would like to invite you to a meeting with Scott Hayward, "RightNow" Pro-Life Group co-founder. Meeting will take place on Monday, May 27th at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Centre - downstairs) "RightNow" exists to nominate and elect pro-life politicians by mobilizing Canadians on the ground level to vote at local nomination meetings, and provide training to volunteers across the country to create effective campaign teams in every riding across Canada. It is only when we have a majority of pro-life politicians in our legislatures that we'll see pro-life legislation passed in our country. More info at www.itstartsrightnow.ca

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY -May 31st - After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. This visit is recorded in Luke 1:39-56. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – will take place on Friday, May 31st following the evening Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - On June 1st - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - June 2nd Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am

OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 10th – 14th our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their **OBLATE RETREAT.** During their absence, there will be no Masses celebrated that week up to and including Friday evening. We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.

RADOSC – JOY ENSEMBLE GROUP CONCERT – "Zakończenie Roku" Concert will take place on Sunday, June 9th at 4:00pm at the parish hall. Tickets \$15.00

FAREWELL TO FR. WITLAIJ On Sunday June 16, the parish will be saying farewell to Father Witalij Podolan who has been assisting the Pastoral Team since December 2018 for which we are very grateful. Fr. Witalij will return to work in Ukraine. Father Witalij will gladly accept Mass intentions which will be celebrated by priests in Ukraine. You can bring the Mass intentions to the office or give them personally to Father Witalij.

The camp will take place July 22-31, 2019. of guardian, life guard and nurse. Please contact Father Grzegorz Nowak, OMI if you are able to help out.

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH PICNIC - we invite

vou to the Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 2, 2019 in the Paderewski Park, 9700 Hwy 27, Vaughan, ON L4L 1A7 from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Tickets \$10.00 at the entrance; children under 12 free. The bus will depart from St. Casimir's parish in Toronto at 10:00am and will depart from the Paderewski Park at 6:00pm. The ticket for a bus is \$15. Please contact St. Casimir's parish office to book the bus ticket.

MISSISSAUGA POLISH DAY 2019 – June 8th at Mississauga Celebration Square at 300 City Centre Dr. from 12:00pm - 11:00pm. You are invited for life performances, traditional food and drinks, activities for children and much more! Come out and celebrate with us! www.mississaugapolishday.ca

75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW UPRISING A concert on the 75th anniversary

of the Warsaw Uprising. St. Stanislaw Parish along with the patronage of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto is organizing a patriotic concert entitled "Toronto is singing (not) forbidden Songs."

The concert will take place on Saturday, July 27th 2019 at 8:00pm at JPII Polish Cultural Centre in Mississauga.

The program includes songs of the participants of the Warsaw uprising along with other patriotic songs performed by the orchestra, individuals, a choir and the audience. Tickets for the concert are priced at \$20 per person and can be purchased starting on Sunday, June 2nd in the following parishes: St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. Casimir, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Eugene de Mazenod.

A Solemn Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on Saturday, July 27th at 6:30pm **Bp. Matthew Ustrzycki.** We would like to encourage everyone to

in the intention of those who died during

the Uprising. The Mass will be celebrated by participate in the Holy Mass and the concert.

THE OCCASION OF THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH October 20th- 28th

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ON In the program: Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, See of Galilee, Mount of Olives, Oumran National Park, as well as the Way of the Cross, King David's Tomb, Wailing Wall, and Bethlehem and many more. Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 ext. 427 (ask for Mira)



Coming Soon

Planning for the Altar Servers' summer camp in Barry's Bay (Kaszuby) is under way. We are looking for volunteers for the positions

Pilgrimage



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EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF CULTURE May 26th From 12pm - 12am The Polish Pavilion will be held at

1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd., Mississauga You can discover the traditions and culture of people from countries all around the world, or learn more about your own.

We extend a warm invitation to everyone to come out and experience first-hand delicious Polish cuisine, Polish music, dance, games and fun.

Info: Janina 905 542-1237

IGNATIAN RETREAT -will take place at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Ontario from June 30th to July 7, 2019. Info: www.mocni.jezuici.pl For registration please contact Magda at www.magis.webs.com or email magis0007@gmail.com or 905 301-7544

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 27th

- 8:00 P Waclawa & Feliks Baranowski son & his children
- 19:00 ♀ Maria & Bogumila & Bronislaw & Wojciech Chwalek & parents from both families – niece ✤ Florian Nierychlo – wife & children TUESDAY, May 28th
- 8:00 7 Tadeusz & Genowefa Nowotarski son & family
- 19:00 ₽ Eugeniusz Rook & all deceased from Slawski & Fijalkowski families Grazyna Zajac & all deceased from Zajac & Slowik families

WEDNESDAY, May 29th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Malgorzata
- ✤ Krystyna Kwiatkowska (anniv.) **19:00** Group Intentions

THURSDAY, May 30th 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health

- for Emilia parents & siblings 19:00 ¹ Franciszek & Aniela Miskowiec & son Jan - son & family
 - Special intention for God's blessings and for health for family

FRIDAY, May 31st

- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 P Maria & Jadwiga - children
 - Amia Taborowski –Janina Borkowski & family
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren & great grandchildren & Maria mother
 - ✤ Stefan Mazur & all deceased from Mazur family - Marian & family

SATURDAY, June 1st Saint Justin

- 8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of
- Mary Immaculate

12:30 Wedding: Gabriela Pawlica & Alexander Wlodarski

14:00 Wedding: Paulina Plata & Artur Kuczynski

- 17:00 € Lidia Torzewska (1st anniv.) daughter & family
- 19:00 PRoza & Jan Slota & siblings form both families & Antoni Sobilo

SUNDAY, June 2nd

- 8:00 Intention for members of the Holv Rosarv
- Family & Knights of the Mary Immaculate 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Ewa & Artur Labenda on their 2nd wedding anniversary
- 11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
- 13:00 ♀ Roch & Marianna Glen daughter & family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for family – mother & grandmother & great grandmother
- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Maciei