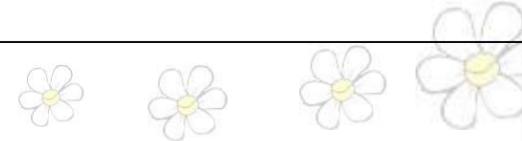




19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Christian Patrick Gordon son of Justyna & Matthew
- Adam Pradela son of Klaudia & Guilherme
- Jason Daniel Gzyl son of Danielle & Rafal
- Alice Franco daughter of Katherine & Corey
- Michael Anthony Gaczol son of Anna & Daniel
- Cecilia Cleopatra Rakowski daughter of Marta & Krzysztof

We welcome those children and congratulate his parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Sara Natalia Jasion Jerzy Mateusz Judyn
 - Sandra Gluszk daughter of Beata & Robert
 - Kamil Szweczyk son of Alicja & Adam
- We wish them all God's blessing.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 14th 2019 at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery **Celebrant**

- Assumption, Mississauga** Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
 - Christ the King, Markham** Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen
 - Holy Cross, Thornhill** His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
 - Mount Hope, Toronto** Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
 - Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge** Most. Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
 - Resurrection, Whitby** Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
 - St. Mary's, Barrie** Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick
- All are welcome!**

In the event of rain:

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish at 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

From the Pulpit



XXXVII WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND has reached its destination.

MIDLAND

The Martyrs' Shrine was built in 1926 to honour our eight Canadian Martyrs, and to carry on the spiritual work, for which the Jesuit Missionaries founded Sainte - Marie among the Hurons in 1639.



It was the principal residence for their Mission to the Hurons of Georgian Bay. The six priests all lived at Sainte Marie, and five of them were put to death in that area. At the request of the Canadian Bishop, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in 1940, named them secondary patrons of Canada.



THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all participants of the walking pilgrimage - the pilgrims for their prayers, clergy for the sacrament of reconciliation, prayers, talks, and music. We would also like to thank the drivers, doctors, nurses and vocal groups for their services.

We would like to thank all for preparing and delivering hot meals for our pilgrims.

Special thank you goes to Zbyszek Chabinka, the owner of Orbit Restaurant for preparing and delivery hot soup as well as SWEET TEMPTATION for donating freshly baked bread for pilgrimages.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Thursday, August 15th. On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith. According to Roman Catholic doctrine and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed with body and soul into heavenly glory." This means that Mary was transported into Heaven with her body and soul united. Mary's passage into Heaven is called the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** by Roman Catholics.

Coming Soon

We would like to invite all parishioners to **PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE** on **Sunday, August 18th at 11:00am** Mass Solemn Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Andrzej Przybylski** from Czestochowa, Poland.

ST. CHRISTOPHER - PATRON OF DRIVERS

- To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle **blessed** in the parish parking lot on **Sunday, August 18th at 4:00pm** (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Kobe).

St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger.

The Marguerite Apostolate

On **Monday, August 12th**, **Father Boguslaw Nagiel of Kraków** will be a guest in our parish. For 3 years now, Father Boguslaw has been the National Chaplain for the Marguerite Apostolate in Poland. This is a movement of faithful praying for priests. The "Mouvement des Marguerites" (Daisies) was founded in Canada in 1981, by Professor Louise Ward, with the approbation of the local bishop. The first "Marguerites" were formed at that time. The Apostolate's mission is to pray for a specific priest, care for the unity of priests with their bishop, and with each other, and collaboration between priests and laypeople, as well as supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **There will be a meeting in the parish hall immediately after the evening Mass for those interested in finding out more about this movement. All are welcome!**

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN - on **Tuesday, August 13th** following the evening Mass.

MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE - **Tuesday, August 14th.**

ANNIVERSARY MASS - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 25th at 11:00am.** Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

CHANGES IN THE BULLETIN - We ask the leaders of parish organizations to notify the parish office of any changes in the contacts names and phone numbers that appear on the outermost page of the bulletin by the **end of August.**

Rosary Garden Renovation

Presently, our Rosary Garden is undergoing renovation and 30 stations need maintenance. The Stations of the Cross as well as the Mysteries of the Rosary stations were in very bad shape, not having been tended to for several years. The cost of renovating each Station is \$400, resulting in a total cost of \$12,000.

We would like to thank all who supported this renovation. Additional families sponsored Rosary Garden Stations' renovation: **Boleslaw Fajarczuk, Anna & Leszek Wojcik, Marzenna & Grzegorz Szumowski, Joanna & Robert.**

August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence.

The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

THE LIBERATION CRUSADE

is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction.

A special book is placed at the altar of the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name.

PRO LIFE GROUP - Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a prayer for the unborn children. **We ask that all parishioners join this beautiful initiative of praying for unborn children at the local abortion clinic every Saturday following the morning Mass (around 9:00am).** For more information please contact kolbe.prolife@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - **Sunday, September 8th** - The Rosary Family organizes one day pilgrimage to Buffalo. **In Program: American Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica.** Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH **October 20th - 28th**

In the program: Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, See of Galilee, Mount of Olives, Qumran 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)

Canadian Polish Millennium Fund



Each calendar year, in October, the Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards grants to students. Applications for student grants must be of Polish descent that have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. **The deadline for submission is September 15.** All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Please do not send applications by fax or email, as they will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Application form can be found at www.millenniumfund.ca

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 12th

- 8:00 ☩ Helena & Bartlomiej Plewa - daughter
- 19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Lukasik (anniv.) - daughter Alicja & family
- Special intention for God's blessings for Kamil on his birthday - parents in law

TUESDAY, August 13th

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Konrad
- 10:00 **In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members**
- 19:00 ☩ Krystyna Domiter - daughter & family

WEDNESDAY, August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for son Jacek - mother
- ☩ Jadwiga & Teofil Niedzwiecki - daughter & family

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 ☩ Walerian Kedzia - Krystyna & Adam
- 19:00 ☩ Antoni Woloszczak (2nd anniv.) - children & family
- ☩ Jozef Taborowski - family

FRIDAY, August 16th

- 8:00 ☩ Maria Kmiolek (15th anniv.) - children
- 19:00 ☩ parents - daughter Teresa & family
- ☩ Helena & Jozef Dadzinski & Jadwiga Pikulinska - granddaughter

SATURDAY, August 17th

- 8:00 ☩ Tadeusz & Jadwiga
- 11:00 **Wedding: Sara Natalia Jasion & Jerzy Mateusz Judyn**

- 12:30 **Wedding: Klaudia Milkowski & Angelo Liut**
- 14:00 **Wedding: Catharine Koscielski & Piotr Trytko**
- 17:00 ☩ Joanna & Tadeusz Mis - son & family
- 18:30 ☩ Roman Sroslak - friends from Bulletin Group

SUNDAY, August 18th

- 8:00 ☩ parents Aleksandra & Julian Slawinski - son & his wife
- 9:30 ☩ Maria & Jan Cisek - son & family
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 ☩ Stanislaw Szabla & all deceased from Chabinka family
- 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Gabriela Strama on her 13th birthday
- 19:00 ☩ Zenon Koczwarra (8th anniv.) - wife

Long, lazy Yukon summer days offer kids a chance for imaginative play. They act out their favorite stories and recreate the exploits of their heroines and heroes. This play has a purpose. It provides our young with opportunity to prepare themselves for their futures. Every Sunday we are called on to reflect on our own futures through stories, parables and admonitions. We hear in the passage from the book of Wisdom, authored possibly as late as the first century, of a people enslaved in Egypt preparing for liberation. They trusted in the promises of God for "the deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies." Even before their release from bondage "already they were singing the praises of ancestors." Do we? The letter to Hebrews reminds us of the lives of great women and men of the Old Testament. It shows us how their faith sustained them no matter what challenges they faced. Abraham continued to believe, even when asked to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Have we developed such a wholehearted trust in God? Luke's parables of the alert slave and faithful manager call us to ready ourselves for any contingency. Where is our treasure? Where is our heart? These weekly passages and our daily actions at play or work continually prepare us to live God's word.

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT

First reading: Wisdom 18.6-9
Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.
Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

Rose # 44 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by **Lay Franciscan Order.**

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - will be taken for **Canadian Missions Collection** which is a Canadian society of Catholic priests and laity. Motivated by the Spirit, they dedicate themselves to the person, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

PARISH GROUP FAIR

Parish Pastoral Council has planned a Parish Group Fair on Sunday, September 15th.

We ask that all parish groups select a stand with information of the group's activities and invite new participants to join.