

**ATTENTION!**

We would like to ask all groups that are using parish meeting spaces to clean after their meetings and most important not to use any kind of candles during the meetings due to potential hazard. Thank you for your understanding!

We would like to invite all parishioners as well as all youth to our Marian Retreat; therefore all meetings and classes that are held during the Retreat time should be cancelled.

**Mass Intentions**

- MONDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saints Cornelius & Cyprian**  
 8:00 ☩ Tomasz Ujda - mother  
 19:00 ☩ Mieczyslaw & Anastazja & Stanislaw & Anna & all deceased from Pujdak family – sons & family Special intention for God's blessings for Zofia & Kazimierz on their wedding anniversary Special intention for God's blessings for Krystyna & Jan Prymicz on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- TUESDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 ☩ Andrzej Gilowski & Maria & Eugeniusz Kacznowski  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Weronika Strama on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 ☩ Piotr (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.)
- WEDNESDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 ☩ Teonia & Czeslaw Kapustka & Tadeusz & Zofia Sowinski  
 ☩ Bronislawa Majewska (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - family
- 19:00 Group Intentions**  
**THURSDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 ☩ Jozefa & Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter Teresa & family  
 19:00 ☩ Helena & Wladyslaw Rebizak & all deceased from Rebizak & Szymczuk & Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family  
 Special intention for God's blessings for children in a new school year
- FRIDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**  
 8:00 ☩ Izabela Sobkowicz – husband & children  
 ☩ Helena & Jan – daughter & family  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Mateusz - parents  
 ☩ Sebastian Martynowski & Boguslaw Martynowski – Barbara & Brian & family
- SATURDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Saint Matthew**  
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Bozena on her birthday - friends  
 12:30 **Wedding: Anna Kus & Ian Karvelas**  
 14:00 **Wedding: Julia Todorski & Jeffrey Vincent**  
 15:30 **Wedding: Agnieszka Wakulewicz & Matthew Bancercz**  
 17:00 ☩ Jozef & Hermina & Jacek Kus - family  
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Karolina & Adam & their parents on their 3<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary
- SUNDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:00 ☩ Mieczyslaw & Genowefa Lewicki - son  
 9:30 ☩ Janina Kulinski & all deceased from Kulinski family – daughter  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of John Paul II Polish Culture Centre**  
 11:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Irena & Jan Urbanowicz on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 13:00 ☩ all deceased from Dlugopolski & Mietus families  
 14:30 ☩ Jerzy & Karol Rogowski & Jan & Helena Gryglik  
 19:00 ☩ Edward Kuziora (11<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife & family

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today, we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI.

## From the Pulpit

Father Tomasz was born in Drezdenko where he grew up with two sisters and is the third child of Walerian and Maria. In 2003 Father Tomasz entered the Noviciate, and after one year, he pronounced his first vows in the Order so that he could continue formation in the Major Theological Seminary in Obra, where, in 2010, he was ordained a priest. For two years he served as assistant pastor in Lubliniec, Poland. After completing 1 year of missionary training in Warsaw, he left for the missions in Guatemala and Chile, where he served for three and a half years. From 2017 till now, Father Tomasz worked in Edmonton.

Welcome, Father Tomasz!

We wish you abundant blessings as you begin your pastoral work in our parish.

## Baptisms

The following children will receive

the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Emma Kamila Kolodziej daughter of Ashley & Jerzy
- Lukasz Romek Kozakiewicz son of Emilie & Bartlomiej
- Lilianna Dec daughter of Anna & Michal
- Barbara Bernecki daughter of Aneta & Rafal
- Julia Monika Maleszyk daughter of Monika & Kamil

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.



## Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

- Anna Nina Kus daughter of Nina & Edward
  - Ian Karvelas son of Vasilicky & Theodore
  - Natalie Towarek daughter of Kazimiera & Tomasz
  - Paul Jacob Grzelak son of Elizabeth & Mark
  - Angelika Bednarczyk daughter of Lucyna & Dariusz
  - Rafal Wozniak son of Jadwiga & Marian
- We wish them all God's blessing.

### "UNPLANNED"

Our parish is organizing a viewing of the movie "Unplanned" on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. This film, based on a true story, is about a former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson who after seeing the reality of abortion realized the harm it causes to both women and unborn children. Free admission!

## St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its establishment and we are invited to:

- ♦ September 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> – Retreat with Mr. Jan Budziaszek organized by Adoremus Prayer Group
- ♦ September 21<sup>st</sup> - A concert entitles "Of One Heart, of One Spirit" takes place in the parish hall. The purpose of the concert is to promote Christian music, to encourage people to praise God through song and dance. In Rzeszow, Poland, the concert boasts not only audience from all of Poland but also other countries. Each year a CD is produced. In 2018, there were approx. 40,000 spectators.
- ♦ September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a Marian retreat, according to the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, preached by Polish missionary Father Grzegorz Pawlus, OMI
- ♦ October 4<sup>th</sup> – a day of penance, as Poland is celebrating an event, "Poland under the Cross of Christ". Our parish will celebrate a day of Great Penance, together with Poland and Polonia. The Sacrament of Confession will be available from 4:00pm-8:00pm.
- ♦ The main celebrations will take place October 6<sup>th</sup>, and our guest will be Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun. The solemn Consecration to our Blessed Mother will take place during the Mass at 11:00am
- ♦ October 19<sup>th</sup> - a celebratory banquet and dance on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish. It takes place at JP II Polish Culture Centre and tickets are \$60.00 including a delicious meal, various attractions, and a dance. Tickets are available in the parish hall, or you can reserve yours at the parish office.

RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS for 2020 will start on Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 9:00pm in the parish hall. We would like to remind everyone that there is a limit of three Mass intentions from each family for the entire year (one on Sunday and two during the week) and individual intentions can be taken only in the office not by phone.

**RADOSC - JOY SONG – DANCE ENSEMBLE** – invites new candidates! Last day for registration mini & juniors – Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm & intermediates on Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm & last day for seniors – Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Registration takes place in the parish hall. Info: Ania 905 275-9262

**THE CHURCH COMMITTEE** - is comprised of men and women called to perform various duties at our church i.e. passing the offering baskets during Mass. Their meeting will be held on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> following the evening Mass. We kindly ask our parishioners to join the ranks of service in the Church Committee.

**RECRUITMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS CANDIDATES** for the year 2019/2020 for boys and girls after their First Communion Sacrament will take place every Sunday in September following each Mass in the Sacristy or in the parish office during the week. First information meeting will take place on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the parish hall. Info: Fr. Pawel

**ADOREMUS PRAYER GROUP** invites on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm for Maryja glorification evening.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are invited to formation meeting on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Meeting will be held in the parish hall.

**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. First meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Sign up-parish office.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** – Adults baptized and had their first Communion wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH October 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

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)

Today's readings remind us of the boundlessness of God's mercy. In our flawed humanity, we continually stray from the path we know leads to eternal life. But God's compassion and forgiveness are much stronger than his justifiable anger. God never gives up on us. The first reading speaks of the Israelites turning from God to worship a golden calf, a difficult image to relate to. Yet, we are bombarded daily with calls urging us to acquire more superficial possessions. New cars, bigger homes, clothing, jewels, gadgets – each one a contemporary "golden calf." How easy it is to succumb to the media's temptations! Yet, God calls us, in the silence of our hearts, to forsake these false gods and return to him. His tenderness and mercy are always ours for the asking. Luke's Gospel focuses on the pain of loss and the rejoicing that follows its reversal. The most powerful element in this passage is the story of the "lost" son. As we hear it, perhaps we recognize ourselves in the son who abandoned home and family in favour of reckless living. Perhaps we identify with the elder son's discontent and envy when his father warmly welcomes his brother home. Perhaps we relate to both. Heavenly Father, give us the grace to answer the call to share in your love, mercy and forgiveness.

Barbara d'Artois Ste-Genevieve, QC

First reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14  
 Responsorial Psalm: I will get up and go to my Father.  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17  
 Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

Rose # 49 will lead the rosary this week.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

## CHANGE FOR LIFE 2019

Pro-Life Kolbe Group would like to encourage everyone to fill Change for Life bottles with your loose change that are distributed today - Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Bottles will be collected at the end of November.

## PARISH GROUP FAIR

Today, Sunday – September 15<sup>th</sup> a Parish Group Fair takes place in our parish hall. Our parish groups are there with information of the group's activities and invite new participants to join. All are welcome to get involved and sign up!