

Earthly riches can weaken our ability to see and understand the suffering of others. Today's Gospel offers a proud rich man whose spiritual awareness is closed to the needs of the poor man, Lazarus. He has become locked in a life of ease. For all the good he might have done, the rich man's love of money made him morally unresponsive. In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that we have the spiritual help we need to resist the temptation of pride. There are the words of the prophet Amos warning that wealth tempts people to think only of themselves. More importantly, through the Ten Commandments we are directed to respond righteously to others, especially the poor. Not surprisingly, then, Father Abraham rebukes the rich man with the powerful truth, telling him these spiritual laws and instructions are the firm basis on which to seek salvation. Fortunately, Jesus offers a parable that shows being merciful and loving can help us overcome temptation. Indeed, reflecting on God's divine love for us is the best place to start. To reduce the suffering of others by our acts of compassion is a fitting response to God's splendid gift.

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First reading: Amos 6.1a,4-7 Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my soul! econd Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16 **Gospel:** Luke 16.19-31

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be served today by Jubileusz 2000 Choir.

SUNDAY SECOND TODAY'S **COLLECTION** – will be taken for the Needs of the Canadian Church. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, and doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. For more info please visit www.cccb.ca

#### Thank you for your support!

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH -**September 29<sup>th</sup>** Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place today following the Mass at 9:30am due to 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish celebration on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH -October 4<sup>th</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH -**October** 5<sup>th</sup> - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am

# **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# **Baptisms**

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Anastazja Leokadia Dabreo daughter of Gabriela & Oueson Marta Paulina Klepczynski daughter of Barbara & Tomasz Oktavia Scarlet Luty daughter of Estera & Lukasz Everley Hebda daughter of Shireen & Przemvslaw We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.



The following couples are planning to be married: Joanna Camila Ruta daughter of Janina & Miroslaw Marek Stefan Reitmeier son of Krystyna & Stanislaw

Patricia Maria Krystyna Baranowski daughter of Grazyna & Robert Jacob Richard Swiderski son of Joanna & Richard We wish them all God's blessing.

#### "UNPLANNED"

Our parish is organizing a viewing of the movie "Unplanned" today - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the parish hall. Free admission!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - The 40 Days for Life *Campaign* is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil is held outside the Mississauga Woman's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. We will continue our prayer vigil and now gather just outside the bubble zone limit. Walk to the NEW Vigil Site on the south side of Queensway Blvd. (50 paces west of Confederation Parkway) south sidewalk/pathway and pray (near the candy cane shaped vent stack). Campaign runs from until November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider joining us on Sundays from 7:00am to 7:00pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society. For more information or to volunteer please see our website http://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/mississauga

LIFE CHAIN – You are invited to Life Chain on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm. Our parish will meet up at Cawthra Rd./Meadows Blvd.(near the church) -Saving Lives from Coast to Coast. Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in this peaceful demonstration. For more information visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain



## **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 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

Friday, 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 followed by the assembly gathering at the Mission Cross for the Act of Penance at 8:30pm

The main celebrations will take place **Sunday**, 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.

Second collection for the work support of Bishop and Missionary Father will be taken at the end of Marian Retreat on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The offering can be done on Friday or Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless!

## OCTOBER HOLY ROSARY MONTH

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary

by the faithful.

#### HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN Every Monday & Thursday at 6:30pm.

During Marian Retreat there will be no Rosary for Children on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Adults Rosary Devotions are held:**

• Every Tuesday & Wednesday (combined with **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**) Every Friday & Sunday before an evening Mass • Every Saturday following a morning Mass

## **From the Pulpit**

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.

PARISH CALENDARS - The 2020 Parish Calendars are available to be bought in the parish hall and parish office. This year the calendars were prepared together by St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish as well as St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto. Calendars have all needed Catholic feasts and the diverse feast, retreats and initiatives of all three parishes. Cost \$5.00

**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  $2^{nd}$  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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE -

The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from October 14<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00pm - 10:00pm. The course consists of 7 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100 paid at the first meeting. Sign-up parish office 905 848 2420.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS - couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

MARRIAGE – Couples intending to be married in the Church should make arrangements with the priest one year before the intended wedding date. Completion of a marriage preparation course is obligatory for all couples. The same procedure applies to parishioners wishing to be married outside of Canada. Members who plan to be married in another parish should contact a parish priest to obtain special permission.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on** Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary will then be held in the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

#### FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in September: The Late: ♥ Eugene Szuty 73, ✤ Teresa Szczesna 85, ✤ Florian Smieja 94, ✤ Stanislawa Pikula 94. Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.

St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort was a priest and writer living in France (1673-1716). consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary. He created a 33 Spiritual Program in preparation for the Act of Consecration to

The Perfect Consecration to Jesus Christ

As all perfection consists in our being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus it naturally follows that the most perfect of all devotions is that which conforms, unites, and consecrates us most completely to Jesus. Now of all God's creatures Mary is the most conformed to Jesus. It therefore follows that, of all devotions, devotion to her makes for the most effective consecration and conformity to him. The more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

That is why perfect consecration to Jesus is but a perfect and complete consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which is the devotion I teach; or in other words, it is the perfect renewal of the vows and promises of holy baptism.

This devotion consists in giving oneself entirely through her. It requires us to give: • Our body with its senses and members; ♦ Our soul with its faculties;

shall acquire in the future; the present and the future.

In other words, we give her all that we possess both in our natural life and in our spiritual life as well as everything we shall acquire in the future in the order of nature, of grace, and of glory in heaven. This we do without any reservation, not even of a penny, a hair, or the smallest good deed. And we give for all eternity without claiming or expecting, in return for our offering and our service, any other reward than the honour of belonging to our Lord through Mary and in Mary, even though our Mother were not-as in fact she always is-the most generous and appreciative of all God's creatures.

of oneself in Christ and for Christ, through love, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to St. Louis Marie Grignon de which we will read together the Act of Consecration.

Parishioners who are interested in total giving Montfort, and taking part in the Consecration to Jesus Christ are invited to participate fully in the Marian Retreat as well as attend Holy Mass on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, during

**Prayers for the Faithful Departed** on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the following cemeteries: Assumption, Mississauga St. John's, Mississauga St. Marv's, Mississauga Mount Peace, Mississauga

He zealously propagated the idea of Jesus through Mary.

# A complete consecration to Mary

- to Mary in order to belong entirely to Jesus
- Our present material possessions and all we
- Our interior and spiritual possessions, that is, our merits, virtues and good actions of the past,

## September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 Vol. 40, No.39 **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!

**POLISH-CANADIAN COIN & STAMP CLUB** TROYAK - would like to invite to Coin and Stamp Show on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm at JPII Polish Culture Centre in Mississauga. Collectible coins, medals, banknotes and stamps will be exhibited

## **Mass Intentions**

	MONDAY, September 30 <sup>th</sup> St. Jerome
	8:00 P Bronislawa & Andrzej Bratek & sister Krystyna
	<ul> <li>– son &amp; brother Krzysztof</li> <li></li></ul>
	<b>10:00</b> ♥ all souls suffering in purgatory
	<b>19:00</b> ♀ all deceased from Lipien & Dlugopolski families
	TUESDAY, October 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Therese of the Child Jesus
	8:00 ♀ Andrzej & Krystyna Szuba – daughter & family
	10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
	18:30 Rosary Devotion
	<b>19:00</b> <sup>‡</sup> How Chow Yin Leungh Hung - daughter
	WEDNESDAY, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	The Holy Guardian Angels
	8:00
	Wojszel
	<b>10:00</b> Special intention for God's blessings and for
	health for Krzysztof on his birthday
	18:30 Rosary Devotion
	19:00 🕆 all deceased from Golab & Szydlowski families
	children
	THURSDAY, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	8:00 ♀ all deceased from Meszko family – daughter &
	family
	<b>10:00</b> Special intention for God's blessings and for health
	for Simone on her birthday - parents 18:30 Rosary Devotion
	<b>19:00</b> Special intention for God's blessings for priests &
	religious men and women - Apostolate "Golden
	Rose"
	FRIDAY, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi
	8:00 Special intention for God's blessing's for Monika &
	Arkadiusz & their sons on their 30 <sup>th</sup> wedding
	anniversary
	Roman Kowalski – daughter Elzbieta
	<b>10:00</b> Special intention for God's blessings for Lay Franciscan Order members and their families at
	St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
	18:30 Rosary Devotion
	19:00 ♀ parents Zofia & Tomasz Potasz & all deceased
	from family – Zdzisław & family
	SATURDAY, October 5th
	8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary
	Immaculate
	8:30 Rosary Devotion
	12:30 Wedding: Victoria Figaj & Carlo Espinosa
	14:30 Wedding: Joanna Ruta & Marek Reitmeier
	<b>17:00</b> <sup>‡</sup> Zbigniew Kuzian (12 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) –wife & children <b>19:00</b> <sup>‡</sup> Kazimierz Chorazak – daughter & family
_	SUNDAY, October 6 <sup>th</sup>
	8:00 Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights
	of Mary Immaculate
	<b>9:30</b> Special intention for God's blessings for Amber &
	Piotr on their 2 <sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary
1	11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
1	13:00 <sup>†</sup> Helena & Kazimierz Poniatowski & parents
1	from both families – son & his wife & family
1	14:30 ♥ Stanislaw Tkaczuk & Stefania & Alina Bartkowiak - family
	18:30 Rosary Devotion
1	<b>19:00</b> Special intention for God's blessings for Joanna

Cierpich on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday