



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Karina Bianka Tarnowski daughter of Iwona & Mariusz*
- Michael Dziewa Miceli son of Anna & Antonio*
- Malgorzata Danuta Przybyla daughter of Katarzyna & Slawomir*
- Steven Jozef Szurski son of Klaudia & Andrew*

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*
- Victoria Zofia Figaj daughter of Zofia & Eugeniusz*
- Carlo Tobias Espinosa son of Edyta & Gary*
- 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AFTER SUMMER MEETING – on Tuesday, September 10th 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.

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN – all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on Friday, September 13th following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.



CHANGE FOR LIFE 2019

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

From the Pulpit

RESERVATIONS FOR MASS INTENTIONS for 2020 will start on Wednesday, Sept. 18th 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.**

Rosary Garden Renovation

Recently our Rosary Garden was undergoing renovation and 30 stations were 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 was \$400, resulting in a total cost of \$12,000. At this moment only a Cross needs to be maintained.

We would like to thank all who supported this renovation.

OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ MARIAN FEAST IN BRAMPTON – Sunday, Sept. 8th during 1:00pm Solemn Mass. Mass will be led by Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI. Following the Mass all are invited to parish feast celebration by Our Lady of Ludzmiierz House. More information 905 451-1422

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS – September 14th – This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

RADOSC - JOY SONG – DANCE ENSEMBLE – invites new candidates! Last day for registration mini & juniors – Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30pm & intermediates on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:30pm & last day for seniors – Thursday, Sept. 19th 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 27th following the evening Mass. We kindly ask our parishioners to join the ranks of service in the Church Committee.

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 2nd at 7:30pm. Sign up-parish office.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 40th Anniversary

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

- September 19th - 21st – Retreat with Mr. Jan Budziaszek organized by Adoremus Prayer Group
- September 21st - A concert entitled “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 28th - October 4th 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 4th – 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 6th, 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 19th - a celebratory banquet and dance on the occasion of the 40th 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 will be available soon, or you can reserve yours at the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from October 14th to November 25th 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.

FIRST COMMUNION (Grade 2) & CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Grade 7) FOR CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Registration for children and youth from Catholic, public and private schools preparing for Sacraments will take place on Sunday, September 15th after each Mass in the parish hall and the week of September 23rd (Monday) – September 27th (Friday) from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in Good Shepherd Room.

For registration we ask to bring:

- Completed registration form (available on website www.kolbe.ca)
 - Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate (that includes also children baptized in our parish),
 - Registration Fee: \$100
- Detailed information can be found on www.kolbe.ca in the “Liturgy and Sacraments” tab.

Dates of First Communion 2020:

- May 9th at 4:00pm – English (children wear dresses and suits)
- May 10th at 2:30pm – Polish (children wear dresses and suits)
- May 17th at 2:30pm – Polish (children wear albs)

Confirmation Saturday, March 21st at 4:00pm
Classes start in October 2019 Info. Fr. Pawel

Coming Soon

25th ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN PAUL II POLISH CULTURE CENTRE
To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Opening of the John Paul II Center, the Maximilian Foundation cordially invites you to a formal dinner on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11:00am at the JP II Center. Entertainment will be provided by the Lechowia Song and Dance Group, Kinga Mitrowska, Kabaret pod Banka and Kwartet Smyczkowy. Tickets are available at the Center, \$60 per person. Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
Info: 905 306 9900

Canadian Polish Congress Mississauga district cordially invites you to the 'Farewell to Summer Dance', on Saturday, September 21st in JP II Polish Cultural Centre. Delicious Dinner with wine prepared by Jan Gromada, lotery and dancing with hot band 'KOMPOT'. Tickets \$55, Leszek: 416-8047182 and in Centrum – We hope you'll join us & support CPC!

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)

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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, September 9th**
 - 8:00 ☩ Anna & Andrzej & Stanislaw & Czeslaw Dudek – Stefania & family
 - 19:00 ☩ Ryszard - friend
 - ☩ Weronika & Jozefa & Cecylia & Piotr Kwapis – son & family
- TUESDAY, September 10th**
 - 8:00 ☩ Aleksander & Michalina & Zygmunt & Mieczyslaw Lisek - family
 - 10:00 In intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
 - 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren from Aiello & Lopes families
- WEDNESDAY, September 11th**
 - 8:00 ☩ Helena Guzik (9th anniv.) – son & family
 - ☩ Jan Chwiszczuk – daughter & family
 - 19:00 Group Intentions
- THURSDAY, September 12th**
 - 8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Dlugopolski & all deceased from Dlugopolski & Mietus families – Balinski family
 - 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for granddaughters Gabriela & Weronika Strama & Jessica & Ewa Kolpak
 - ☩ parents Weronika & Piotr Siwa & brothers Kazimierz & Ryszard Siwa & Joanna Janowska - family
- FRIDAY, September 13th**
Saint John Chrysostom
 - 8:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz
 - ☩ Roman Sroslak – Wojna family
 - 19:00 ☩ Eddy Niedziela & Walenty Siuda & all deceased from Bubacz family
 - ☩ Henryk Sobieraj – daughter & family
- SATURDAY, September 14th**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 - 8:00 ☩ Stefania & Wacław Sadowski – son & family
 - 12:30 Wedding: Sandra Gluszek & Kamil Szewczyk
 - 17:00 ☩ Jerzy - wife
 - 19:00 In intention of Pope & Poland & Radio Maryja
- SUNDAY, September 15th**
 - 8:00 ☩ Rozalia Gabiga (2nd anniv.) – husband & children
 - 9:30 ☩ Fr. Stanislaw Bak OMI – Bak family
 - 11:00 Special intention for the students from Polish Schools as they start the new school year
 - 13:00 ☩ Szczepan Balon & Stanislaw Guzdek
 - 14:30 ☩ Jan & Helena Nabzyk – daughter Boleslawa
 - 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marek Bielecki on his birthday - wife & children

Following God is not a task for the faint-hearted. The first reading and the responsorial psalm are powerful reminders of how great is God and how wondrous God's plans. Taking on the larger-than-life task of submitting to God's ways will challenge us. Jesus reminds his followers, and Paul echoes these sentiments from behind bars, that discipleship makes tough demands (such as giving up all your possessions). Why then should we follow God? Will life not be easier if we follow our own desires or only commit ourselves half-heartedly to Christianity (becoming the proverbial cafeteria Catholic)? The reason most people attempt anything challenging is because of the results. An athlete sacrifices and trains for better performance; a student reads writes and reviews consistently to obtain desirable grades. So too, following God will produce greater results than anything else we commit ourselves to. The result of following God is everlasting life. Our lives are perishable. We return to dust, but God has promised to restore and perfect the life we originally received. Christ came to show us that our earthly lifespan does not have to be all we know. God has prepared something so much better, eternal paradise, for us to enjoy without end.

Andrew Hume Toronto, ON

First reading: Wisdom 9.13-18
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Rose # 48 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Scouts.

Today - Sunday, September 8th, after the 11:00 am Mass, in the parish hall, there will be a meeting with Mr. Piotr Naimski, secretary of state of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, the procurator of the Polish Government of energy infrastructure, as well as with Minister Antoni Macierewicz, former Minister of National Defense.

MIDLAND WALKING PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Participants of the Walking Pilgrimage to Midland are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving today - September 8th at 2:30 p.m., followed by a movie and fellowship in the parish hall. Please bring a small plate of goodies to share with fellow pilgrims.

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.

All groups wishing to join this fair please contact Fr. Pawel.