

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The theme of fear and denial seems prominent in today’s Gospel. It is in stark contrast to other messages presented throughout the Bible. However, perhaps the theme is actually a promise of life everlasting. Jesus is preparing his followers to spread Christianity and in describing the dangers of this journey, he also promises that their souls shall live forever.

What does this Gospel mean to us today? We are faced daily with situations in which we can expose our faith or keep it hidden. I can think of many discussions in which I have not spoken up in defence of my beliefs. For this, will I be denied as the Gospel describes?

Jesus also reminds us that we are so precious in God’s eyes that each hair on our heads is numbered. So what will it be? Are we so loved that when we fail to proclaim our faith we will be forgiven? Then what is the denial that Jesus mentions? “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.” When we fall, we must remember that we are still in the Lord’s care. We can proclaim his love from the rooftops, as have many believers before us. We have all been promised a chance for life everlasting.

Julianna Deutscher; Edmonton, AB

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Holy Rosary – before evening Mass.

Parish Bulletin

Please note that we had to cease the distribution of all pamphlets, including the bulletin. Beginning this week, our parish bulletin is only available online on our website: www.kolbe.ca

Wedding Anniversary Mass

A special anniversary Mass in the intention of all couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be held on June 28th at 11 a.m. If you would like to have your names published in the bulletin and read out loud during Mass, please call the parish office.

Church Opening Protocol

– Please Read Carefully –

We have all heard the wonderful news that the Ontario government has allowed for the opening of churches and places of worship. What does this mean for us ordinary believers? Well, this permission is subject to many conditions that must be met and adhered to. The most important is social distance, i.e. a space of two meters from one another on all four sides. This regulation significantly limits the number of people who can enter the church.

The **Chapel of Perpetual Adoration** is now open and regular adoration schedule has resumed. Maximum 6 people can be present in the chapel.

Our church is open and the faithful can begin to participate in Mass. As always, social distance must be observed. **Inside the church, only seats marked with yellow tape may be occupied.** Please note that occupancy of the church building is significantly reduced. The maximum capacity is as follows: main church – 90; choir loft – 65; hallway – 35; parish hall – 110.

Please note that only the entrance beside the Oblate cross is open. Volunteers will keep count of the faithful as they come in for Mass and direct them to their seats. The parish hall has been transformed into a church, Mass is being broadcast directly from the church upstairs, and priests come down to distribute Holy Communion. Others may participate in Mass by staying in their cars in the parking lot. It is strongly recommended that all faithful wear protective masks in the church at all times. Only one altar server (or siblings), one lector, and Eucharistic Ministers may serve at Mass.

For the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, a distance of 2 meters is also required. Unfortunately, our confessionals do not meet these requirements. Therefore, confession will only be available on weekdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the new Catechetical Centre in Sr. Faustina Room, St. Eugene Room, and Br. Anthony Room. As soon as all restrictions are lifted, we will organize confession with the presence of many priests. Face masks are mandatory during confession. Please be patient to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Funerals and **weddings** may again take place in the church in the presence of family and friends. **Baptisms** are to take place outside of Mass.

During the pandemic, in all churches in Ontario and in Canada, **Holy Communion** can only be received on the hand. There are absolutely no exceptions in this respect. Also, there will be no music in the church for the next few weeks. The organist will play, but there must be no singing. Parish bulletins will also not be printed; they will only be available online.

Families who wish to have their child receive **First Holy Communion** on a weekday at the 7 p.m. Mass are asked to call the parish office and sign up for a particular date. We have been given permission from Cardinal Collins for individual First Communion on weekdays.

We would like to remind you that during the pandemic, we have been granted **dispensation** from physical participation in Mass in the church. However, we are still obliged to participate in it through the media. If you feel sick or weak, if you have a fever or cough you should not come to church at this time. It is understandable that not everyone will be able to come to church right away because of the limited space. Mass is still being livestreamed online.

Brothers and sisters, our personal and spiritual lives are slowly returning to normal. We still have to get through the next few months, which is why I am asking you for patience, understanding, mutual respect, and compliance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health. We have received a clear warning that churches that do not adhere to the above-mentioned requirements will be closed again. Together, we can get through this difficult time.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

James Jacob Donnan,
son of Katarzyna & James
Sophie Leonarda Przyborowski,
daughter of Agnieszka & Marcin

We welcome both children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

First Communion

Please pray for the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion this week:

Julia Madras
Valentina Paulo
Stanislaw Trocki
Julia Zapert

May God bless you all!

Happy Father’s Day!



Happy Father’s Day to all the dads in our parish!

Today we celebrate all those men who are fathers, who are Godfathers, who want to be fathers, who step in to fill the void when fathers are absent, and those who have died. Through the intercession of St. Joseph – patron saint of fathers – we entrust them all to the loving care and protection of our Heavenly Father.

A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

- Author Unknown

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Mr. Pawel Jan Stankiewicz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. 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 the **Mr. Pawel Jan Stankiewicz** will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Thank You

We would like to thank Piotr and Pawel Dejnicki and Marcin Sikora for installing new monitor cables in the church hallway and the parish hall. A new camera has also been connected to this system to ensure high quality image. Our sincere thanks for your professional work in our parish!

Parish Bulletin Advertisements

If you are interested in advertising your business in our parish bulletin beginning in October 2020, please contact the parish office to place your name on a waiting list. We will contact you as soon as space becomes available.

Group Intentions

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intentions can be submitted by phone during regular office hours. Mass offering can be placed in the offertory box found inside the entrance to the parish office.

Sunday Collection

At the present time, Sunday Offering cannot be collected in a traditional way. However, it will be collected at the end of Mass by members of the Church Committee, who will stand by the exit door of the church and the parish hall. A secure collection box can also be found by the parish office. Alternately, donations can be made online at www.kolbe.ca by clicking on Donate Now and choosing St. Maximilian Kolbe Church from the list of parishes.

**Thank you for your continued support.
May God Bless you.**



Living the Gospel

by supporting missions in the Global South

The Pastoral Mission Fund supports 226 projects in 25 countries in the Global South. These projects include programs run by the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary in the remote Colombian village of El Pozon. In this village marked by killings and disappearances, the sisters provide food, job training, and hope – through prayer meetings, Confirmation classes and Bible studies. A grant from the Pastoral Mission Fund is helping the sisters conduct their important pastoral and mission work.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Heavenly Father, we place our trust in you, and pray for no more harm from coronavirus and for a quick end to the epidemic.

We ask you to restore health to the infected and peace to places touched by coronavirus. Receive those who have died of the disease, and comfort their families.

Support and protect the medical personnel fighting the virus; inspire and bless those trying to control the situation.

Lord Jesus, you are the doctor of our souls and bodies. We feel helpless in light of the pandemic but we place our trust in you and ask for peace and health.

Mother of God, protect us and look after us, and lead us through love to your Son Jesus Christ.

St. Maximilian – pray for us!
St. Roch – pray for us!
St. Rita – pray for us!
St. John Paul II – pray for us!
St. Anthony – pray for us!

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Since we are not allowed to offer Liturgy of the Word for Children during Sunday Mass, we invite all children to participate in virtual meetings prepared by Miss Victoria. They are available on our Parish YouTube Channel. Go to kolbe.ca → YouTube Channel → Playlists → Kazania dla Dzieci / Children’s Liturgy.

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 22nd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Guzik (1st anniv.) – son with family
19⁰⁰ ○ Thanksgiving for Regina & Jozef on their 22nd wedding anniversary and for God’s protection for their family
✠ For all deceased members of the Szaflarski & Ludwik families

TUESDAY, June 23rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Matula - daughter
For Aleksandra & Robert on their wedding anniversary and for God’s continued grace for them and their children
✠ Marian Ilnicki – sister with family

WEDNESDAY, June 24th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Paliga – son with family
✠ Jan & Janina Bogus – daughter with children
19⁰⁰ *Group Intentions*

THURSDAY, June 25th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz, Irena, Stefan, and Janusz Gajos – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Gdyczynski – Friends of the Polish Scouts
✠ Bronislawa & Stefan Wszebowski – son with family

FRIDAY, June 26th

8⁰⁰ ○ Thanksgiving for Monika & Tomasz on their 20th wedding anniversary and for God’s blessing and Mother Mary’s protection
19⁰⁰ ✠ Joseph Konarkowski (17th anniv.) – niece with family
✠ Aleksandra & Wladyslaw Rydzewski - daughter with family

SATURDAY, June 27th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Ogorzaly & Danuta Wyszowska
17⁰⁰ ✠ Zygmunt Tworek – wife with children
19⁰⁰ ○ Thanksgiving for Malgorzata & Krzysztof on their 25th wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, June 28th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Bozena Kurek (2nd anniv.) – husband with family
9³⁰ ✠ Andrzej Rowinski (25th anniv.) – wife and children
11⁰⁰ ○ For couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
12⁰⁰ *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet*
13⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia & Wladyslaw Jankowski – grandson
14³⁰ ✠ Mariusz Poplawski – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jozefa & Wladyslaw Bobka – daughter Teresa with family

Groceries for Homebound Seniors

If you are an elderly person and can’t or shouldn’t leave the house, call the parish office and our parish youth will do your grocery shopping for you.