

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
Mississauga, Ontario



FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 18th.
We would like to wish everyone
a safe and enjoyable day.

Baptisms

The following children will
receive the Sacrament of
Baptism:

*Michael William Birley son of
Ewelina & Brandon
Marcelina Jolanta Marzec daughter of
Jolanta & Bartosz*

We welcome those children and
congratulate their parents and Godparents

Parish Families Album

For the 40th Anniversary of St.
Maximilian Kolbe Parish, we would like
to prepare a Parish Family Album with
pictures of the families of our parish.

This will be a beautiful keepsake, and as
well, a good opportunity to get to know
each other.

The picture taking sittings will take
place Tuesday, March 5th – Friday,
March 8th in the parish hall.
Monday, March 4th & Saturday,
March 9th are already booked.

Additionally, there will be
an option for picture taking
on March 15th & 16th
and March 29th & 30th.

During each sitting, one free picture will
be taken for the album. You will receive
a complimentary album. There will also
be an option to purchase pictures and
picture packages. You can also purchase
more albums for \$25.00 each.

Parishioners are asked to register for
photo sittings online, at kolbe.ca or in
the parish office. At the same time, today
for the last time volunteers and Parish
Council members will be helping with
registration in the parish hall. More than
six hundred families registered for
the album already. Thank you!



From the Pulpit

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 40th Anniversary

This year St. Maximilian Kolbe
Parish celebrates the 40th
Anniversary of its establishment.
Parish Council has prepared many
events to thank God for our parish,
but what is most important, is to
prepare spiritually for this
momentous occasion.
Among other things, we have
planned:

◆ Friday, March 1st and Sunday,
March 3rd at 8:00pm in the parish
hall complimentary screenings of
“Fatima, Message for our Times”, and
a meeting with the director Jaroslaw
Manka and Slowomir Skiba, president
of the “Polonia Christiana
Foundation” of the Institute of Father
Piotr Skarga. **Free movie tickets will
be distributed today - Sunday,
February 17th in the parish hall.**

◆ In September, there will be 3
meetings with Father Professor
Sergiusz Nizinski, exorcist from
Poznan.

◆ The first week of October, 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

◆ The main celebrations will take place
October 6th, and our guest will be
Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun.

In Short

20th ANNIVERSARY OF YOUTH TEAMS
OF OUR LADY - Youth Teams of Our
Lady, a youth movement is celebrating its
20th anniversary in Canada. For this reason
the group is organizing a fundraising event
that both helps the teams and brings our parish
community together. Youth Teams of Our
Lady in Mississauga will be hosting a
children's movie on Monday, February 18th
of the family day weekend at 10:00am in
the parish hall of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Church. Snacks will be provided and kids
can bring a stuffed animal if they'd like to.
We are asking for a \$5 donation. Thank
you and God bless!

PRaise AND WORSHIP GROUP
ADOREMUS invites you on Friday,
February 22nd following the evening Mass
from 8:00pm-9:00pm for prayer evening
with Mother Mary.

CARNIVAL DANCE organized by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be held on
Saturday, February 23rd at JPII Polish
Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd Music
provided by POLANIE. Tickets \$50.00 Info:
Jozef 416 908-3801

ANNIVERSARY MASS – February 24th at
11:00am for couples celebrating their
wedding anniversary. Please forward the
names to the office at 905 848-2420

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE -
The next course will be held from February
25th – April 8 2019. Classes will be held on
Monday from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, for a total
of 7 classes. Sign up – parish office. Cost
\$100.00

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

ADULTS PREPARING FOR
CONFIRMATION - Meetings for adults
preparing for the sacrament of confirmation
will take place on following Fridays: March
15th & 22nd & 29th & April 5th at 8:00pm in
Sister Faustyna Room (new Catechetical
Centre). Classes will be held in Polish. All
adults interested are asked to contact the
parish office at 905 848 2420. A copy of the
baptismal certificate is mandatory upon
registration.

Other Events

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE – Friday, February 22nd we
celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter
the Apostle, which celebrates Christ's
choosing of Simon Peter to sit in his place as
the servant-authority of the whole Church, thus
creating the first Pontiff of our Church (*Pontiff*
comes from a Latin word, meaning “bridge
builder”).

Simon Peter said to Jesus, “You are the
Messiah, Son of the living God.” Jesus said
to him in reply, “blessed are you, Simon son
of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not
revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my church, and the gates
of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be
bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on
earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Matthew
16:16-18

Pope Francis is the current successor
of Peter, the first “bridge builder” of our
faith. Please take a moment to pray for our
Holy Father and to pray for all of our
Bishops, priests and clergy as they are
ambassadors of faith and it is through
the structure of our church that we too
shall prevail to the Kingdom of God.

10th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF
FAITH CONFERENCE & A MOTHER-
DAUGHTER EVENT CALLING ALL
GIRLS - Dynamic Women of Faith will be
hosting its annual conference for Catholic
women on Saturday March 23, 2018 from
8:00am-4:00pm at JPII Polish Cultural
Centre in Mississauga with an opening Mass
celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal
Collins at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish at
9:10am. There is a mother - daughter event
Calling ALL Girls the evening before –
Friday, March 22nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm!
For more information including registration
fees and location
visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call
905 907-1042

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC – June 7th - 9th
Rosary Family organizes a three day
pilgrimage to Shrines of Quebec with an Oblate
Father. Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or
Wieslawa 416 799-2122

FAMILY FUN DAY – today, Sunday, February
17th from 11:00am - 5:00pm at JPII Polish
Culture Centre. Attractions for children and
adults. Free admission!

POLISH CLOSED TABLE TENNIS
TOURNAMENT – Sunday, February 24th info &
registration www.centrumtabletennis.com or Chris
at chris.smektala@gmail.com or 416 358-1183 or
Chris at chriswspanialy@gmail.com
or 647 241-2833

OSTATKI DANCE organized by the John Paul II
Cultural Centre will be held on Saturday, March
2nd Music provided by Impuls and dinner by Chef
Jan Gromada. Tickets \$55.00 can be purchased by
contacting office at 905 306 9900

★ ☆ ★ Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 18 th	
Family Day	
8:00	Special intention for God's blessings for Beata & Renata & Julianna & Amelia on their birthdays
19:00	☪ Roman Kaminski – wife & children & grandchildren ☪ Rozalia & Stanislaw & Adam
TUESDAY, February 19 th	
8:00	☪ Michal Rokosz – son Michal
19:00	Special intention for God's blessings for Ruta family – Emilia Strojniak & Wieslaw Bielawski ☪ Marianna & Stanislaw Podolak – family
WEDNESDAY, February 20 th	
8:00	☪ Janusz Kasak (anniv.) – family ☪ Wladyslawa & Ludwik Tomaszewski – family
19:00	Group Intentions
THURSDAY, February 21 st	
8:00	☪ Eleonora Galek – son Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Nitek & Ucinski & Lobzin families
19:00	Special intention for God's blessings for Maria & Mieczyslaw on their 37 th wedding anniversary
FRIDAY, February 22 nd	
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	
8:00	☪ Irena & Jozefa & Jozef – family Special intention for God's blessings for Bernadeta on her birthday - parents
19:00	☪ Michael Warski (1 st anniv.) – wife & friends ☪ Jerzy Dzikowski (30 th anniv.) – sister & family
SATURDAY, February 23 rd	
Saint Polycarp	
8:00	☪ Jadwiga & Marian Towarek & Kazimierz Daniel
17:00	☪ Bronislwa Szuber – son & family
19:00	☪ Zofia & Wladyslaw Jankowski – grandson
SUNDAY, February 24 th	
8:00	Special intention for God's blessings for children – mother
9:30	Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna on her 29 th birthday - mother
11:00	Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries
13:00	Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Nicolas on his 9 th birthday – parents & grandparents
14:30	☪ Wanda & Jan Danicki – daughters Joanna & Dorota
19:00	☪ Roman Janusz - daughters

The world and all its pleasures are temporary. As tempting as these worldly realities are, we are called to conform ourselves to Christ's vision of the good life. In today's Gospel Jesus gives us a glimpse of heaven and it is a vision which brings both consolation and warning. In Luke's account of the Beatitudes, we witness how Jesus heals all those gathered in body and soul while he teaches the multitudes what it means to live in friendship with God. Jesus tells of the blessings we can expect, but he doesn't stop there. For those who remain attached to wealth, physical comforts and the good opinion of others, Jesus reminds us these things will not satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart. Our continued attachment to these things will only cause us misery in this life and the next. In that light, it is worth considering the words of the prophet Jeremiah from today's first reading. Where do we put our faith? Is our trust in the Lord, or elsewhere? Who (or what) commands our loyalty? Let us give thanks to God for the wisdom and transformative power of Christ. Through God's grace may we persevere in following Jesus' example, focused on a vision of what truly counts.

Cheridan Sanders Toronto, ON

First reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8
Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

Rose # 15 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Kolbe Youth Group.

CHAPEL OF THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Chapel is open 24/7
(The entrance is located beside
the parish office)

We invite all the faithful to prayer and
perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
For further information/registration call:
Mr. Andrzej Chmura at 905 949-1237