

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 15th
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for daughter Agnieszka - father
 Special intention for God's blessings for children and their families - mother
 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Malgorzata
 ☩ souls suffering in purgatory
 ☩ Daniela & Boguslaw Rogalski & all deceased from Rogalski & Miciula families – Katarzyna & family
18:00 Confession in our parish (No Mass)
TUESDAY, April 16th
8:00 ☩ Rozalia Lizon – son & family
 ☩ Andrzej Popis (anniv.)
 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Kazimiera Bielecka
 In intention to God known only - Agata
18:00 Cleaning of the Church (No Mass)
WEDNESDAY, April 17th
8:00 ☩ Jaroslaw & Jozefa Moroz (anniv.) - daughter
 ☩ Kazimiera Kedzia – Krystyna & Adam
 ☩ Tadeusz (5th anniv.) – wife & family
 Special intention for God's blessings for brothers and their families
18:00 Confession in our parish (No Mass)
THURSDAY, April 18th
Thursday of the Lord's Supper
18:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper
In intention of Priests (in English)
20:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper
In intention of Priests (in Polish)
Followed by all-night vigil and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the Chapel of Divine Mercy on Holy Thursday at 8:00pm till the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday
FRIDAY, April 19th
8:00 Stations of the Cross (in Polish)
14:00 Good Friday Service–Veneration of the Cross (Pol)
16:00 Good Friday Service–Veneration of the Cross (Eng)
18:00 Good Friday Service–Veneration of the Cross (Pol)
20:00 Good Friday Service–Veneration of the Cross (Pol)
Followed by vigil at Jesus' Tomb until 7:00pm on Holy Saturday
SATURDAY, April 20th Holy Saturday
9:30am - 5:00pm
Blessing of Easter Food in the parish hall and at the John Paul II Centre
20:00 Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual)
SUNDAY, April 21st The Resurrection of the Lord
6:00 ☩ Edward Niedziela - Veronica & her parents
8:00 ☩ Andrzej & Marianna Hajnos – daughter Maria & family
9:30 ☩ Gustaw Zelek - wife
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ☩ Janina Kielbiewska & Marian Pietruszewski & all deceased from Baczynski & Skocki & Zmuda families
14:30 ☩ Stanisława & Boleslaw Stachal & all deceased from Stachal & Baran families - children
19:00 ☩ Sabina & Zenon Mikolajczak – children & Grandchildren
EASTER MONDAY, April 22nd
8:00 ☩ Helena & Wladyslaw Srosrak – daughter & family
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Damian - parents
11:00 ☩ Bronisława & Antoni Szostek & all souls suffering in purgatory - daughter
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Wanda & Leszek Bazyl on their 43rd wedding anniversary families
19:00 ☩ Barbara Wawrzusiak (10th anniv.) – Lucy Dworak & family

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Before the final blessing at each Mass, we will recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, Patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Every year, the Church opens a window into Christ's suffering, so we understand the love that compelled him. "Jesus took his place at the table, and the Apostles with him." I was struck that these are words that begin the telling of the Passion of Christ in Luke's Gospel. Jesus is taking his place, in place of us. He took his place as the sacrificial lamb during the Passover meal. Then, he took his place in humble service. He took his place in being convicted while innocent, while watching an ungrateful, guilty criminal walk free. As the painful description of our Lord's suffering continues, we see something else unfold. He received. He received help, care, even pity. This he did, our Lord God, Saviour and Redeemer. He received the final punishment with its nails and the crown of thorns. While he received the judgment of the world upon himself, he received the repentant sinner, hung alongside him. This is how our Saviour lived. And died. When you receive him in the Eucharist today, do so gratefully, humbly and confidently. For God so loved the world that he gave all. For you.

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First reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by **Radosc-Joy Ensemble Group**.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank **Fr. Marcin Serwin** for leading the Marriage Preparation Classes as well as lay couples who supported him during the entire program: **Helen & Richard Blazewicz, Halina & Waldemar Paliga, Natalia & David Czubat, Matthew & Anna Wojciechowski & Bernadetta & Kamil Surowiec** as well as **Julita Koprianiuk** for leading **Natural Family Planning**. 30 couples completed the course.

Weddings



The following couple is planning to be married:
Nicole Antonina Szczepanowski daughter of Jolanta & Pawel
Bartosz Lech Debowski son of Renata & Zbigniew
 We wish them all God's blessing.

PALM SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord which commemorates Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed during every Mass. They are supposed to symbolize the Jerusalem Palms, which were put at Jesus' feet upon his arrival into the Holy City of Jerusalem.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH APRIL 14

Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with St. John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. "Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)



THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST PLAY – will once again be presented in our parish, today on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 8:00pm.

The Pascal Mystery is the story of Jesus' sufferings, and the bringing to completion of our Lenten retreat, which concludes the preceding day. Every year, the Paschal Mystery draws a large audience, left with unforgettable and lasting impressions. This is proof that an artistic play is a wonderful medium joining 2 worlds: the material and the spiritual. The performing actors, special effects and music give one the impression of being a participant in the Pascal Mystery! Come and see!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 28th, our parish is celebrating Solemnity of Divine Mercy and Parish Feast. The Holy Mass at 11:00am will be celebrated by Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda from Poland. A Parish Feast is one of the most important events in each parish, an event that unites the parish community. Join us and spend time with us!

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From the Pulpit



LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

We warmly invite you to grow with us in prayer and reflect on Christ's passion during Lenten Lamentations every Sunday at 6:15pm.

Passion sermons are part of Lenten Lamentations, celebrated almost exclusively in Poland on each Sunday during Lent. This year, our Pastor Fr. Janusz Blazek is giving the passion sermons.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION at our parish will take place on Monday, April 15th & Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm

Please, do not wait until the last moment to go to confession. You can make use of this sacrament by coming a half an hour early before every Mass.

On Sundays, confessions are not heard during Holy Mass. It is the duty of every catholic to participate in Holy Mass from the very beginning up to and including the final blessing. Any other activity during Mass is not allowed, including reading the bulletin.

We would like to remind you that the last chance to confess is on Wednesday, prior to Easter. During the Triduum and the Octave, there will be no confession in our parish.

PEASE NOTE

There will be no Group Mass Intentions on Wednesday, April 17th due to Reconciliation Sacrament.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH & PARISH HALL

On Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00pm Youth & Scouts are welcome! We invite especially our youth, who can use this opportunity to complete their volunteer hours required for their high school diploma.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS through Mississauga's streets will be held on Good Friday, April 19th at 9:00am (leaving our parish - approx. 10km & 3 hours) Info: 647 299-8870

RESURRECTION PROCESSION we ask all parish organizations to take part in the procession during the Resurrection Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 6:00 am.

PARISH OFFICE – will be closed on April 19th which is Good Friday and April 20th - Holy Saturday.

In Short

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP ADOREMUS invites you on Friday, April 26th following the evening Mass from 8:00pm-9:00pm for prayer evening with Mother Mary.

125 YEARS MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CALVER – Jubilee Mass on Sunday, May 5th 2019 at 12:00pm at St. Clare's Parish at 1118 St. Clair Ave. W Toronto.

SCOUTS SPRING DANCE - Friends of the Polish Scouts ZHP cordially invite you for the SPRING DANCE, on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in JPPII Polish Cultural Centre, organized to raise funds for renovations of scout's camps in Kaszuby, Ontario. Tickets \$55, Magda: 416-270-6665. Delicious Dinner prepared by Jan Gromada, lotery, live band 'IMPRES – We hope you'll join us & support Polish Scouts!

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – Pro-Life Kolbe Group invites you to the March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 9th. Theme of this year's march is "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25, 40) Cost \$50.00 Info & sign up Halina 416 274-7184 or Ula 647 836-2952

Pilgrimages

PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY TO QUEBEC – June 7th - 9th Rosary Family organizes a three day pilgrimage to Shrines of Quebec with Fr. Witalij Podolan, OMI. Info & sign up today in the parish hall or through Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wiesława 416 799-2122

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. Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 ext. 427 (ask for Mira)

IGNATIAN RETREAT – We would like to invite everyone for yet another Ignatian Retreat (in Polish), which will take place at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Ontario from June 30th to July 7, 2019. The retreat will be led by Fr. Pawel Sawiak & Fr. Bartosz Ponichtera along with the vocal group "Strong in Spirit." New, as well as previous participants are encouraged to join. Cost \$620.00 Info: www.mocni.jezuici.pl For registration please contact Magda at www.magis.webs.com or email magis0007@gmail.com or 905 301-7544

Holy Week



HOLY THURSDAY – April 18th a special day of gratitude for the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. Holy Mass remembering the Last Supper will take place at 6:00pm in English and at 8:00pm in Polish. It is also a day that marks the beginning of the Passion of Christ.

In remembrance of the capturing of Jesus, following the evening Mass, the Holy Sacrament will be taken to the Altar of Repose and all-night vigil and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 19th - a day marking the suffering and the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Holy Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday. Instead, the faithful gather for a liturgy of Good Friday, which consist of the liturgy of the word, adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

We can participate in this mystery through:
 - an overnight adoration of Jesus in the Altar of Repose
 - The Way of the Cross at 8:00am (in Polish)
 - Liturgy of Good Friday at 2:00pm, 4:00pm (in English), 6:00pm and 8:00pm

Collection for Holy Land will be taken during the Way of the Cross and Good Friday Services.

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, April 19th. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, education and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

Fasting is required on Good Friday. It is the reduction of one's intake of food to one full meal and two small meals and complete abstinence from meat for the entire day.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20th - a day of silence and grieving, as well as Easter Vigil, which marks the beginning of Resurrection Sunday. In the expended liturgy of the word, we will reflect on the entire history of salvation beginning from Creation until Resurrection. Preceded by the blessing of fire and the Paschal. Active participation in this day is possible through:
 - adoration of the Holy Sacrament at Lord's Tomb
 - blessing of food between 9:30am and 5:00pm
 - attending Easter Vigil beginning at 8:00pm