

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



A dark morning – it seems like the world is ending. Nothing remains...no future, only sadness... even the tomb is empty. No comfort to be found in grieving. If only time could turn back! Mary stands, weeping, outside the darkened tomb. She is bereft, hoping against hope, but now she is unable even to gaze on the lifeless body of her beloved Jesus who had been the promise of so much. Unless we have suffered the loss of someone close, it is impossible to understand death. But this is even worse – a disappearance, obliteration. Then suddenly, Jesus appears and the darkness engulfing her soul is lifted. We can imagine it is as if light burst forth from the tomb. This is Easter, the Resurrection. A new world was born that morning when Jesus stepped out the tomb where he had lain for three days. The sin which brought darkness was obliterated and the world began anew, bathed in the light of the Resurrection. This miracle isn't confined to that historical event some 2,000 years ago. It is alive this Easter morning, and it is alive every Sunday morning when we recreate the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. This is the miracle: the light of Christ banishes the darkness of hopelessness.

Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton Place, ON

First reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-18

Rose # 24 will lead the rosary this week.
NO COFFEE AND DONUTS today.

RECONCILIATION
 During the Octave, there will be no confession in our parish.

Weddings



The following couple is planning to be married:

Caroline Maria Kielbasa daughter of Marta & Bogdan
 Steven Coles son of Shirley & John

We wish them all God's blessing.

The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Beila Luo daughter of Chen & Jacek
 Emilia Maria Piotto daughter of Malgorzata & David
 Khloe Kendra Kiernan daughter of Monica & Jeffrey

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

REMINDER...

Easter Monday Mass schedule (April 22nd):
 9:30am – English Mass
 8:00am & 11:00am & 1:00pm & 7:00pm
 (Polish Masses – there is no 2:30pm Mass)

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 and will be ended with “Ciebie Boga Wyslawiamy” Psalm. There will be no procession around the church.

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!

What is an Indulgence?
 In the Apostolic Constitution of Paul VI regarding indulgences, we read:
 "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

To acquire a plenary indulgence, the following conditions must be met:
 -Sacramental Confession
 (be in the state of sanctifying grace)
 - Receive Eucharistic Communion
 -Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary)
 -all attachment to sin, even venial, must be absent.

Celebrating the feast of the titular saint of a parish is an occasion where one can receive a plenary indulgence.



We gather today for the most important Christian celebration - the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

A warm and friendly welcome to all our parishioners and guests from near and far!

We send forth warm wishes to all our parishioners and all guests, hoping that the Resurrected Lord and God inspires our hearts with love, joy, and added strength for everyday victories.

May the Risen Lord be an endless source of hope and help find signs of His living presence in the contemporary world.

Blessed Easter!

Pastoral Team:
 Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI - Pastor
 Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI
 Fr. Grzegorz Nowak OMI
 Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI
 Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak MChR



In Short

From the Pulpit

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

OUR RCIA TEAM

We would like to thank and ask for God's blessings for Fr. Marcin Serwin as well as Wojciech Opala & Dorota Ulman & Gabriela & Michal Kasprzak who helped us with RCIA Program.

We pray that God's Spirit and Our Mother Mary will be with those who have gone through the preparation of initiation into the Catholic Church.

At the same time we would like to thank Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak for preparing adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA

Invites all to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 27th
 The Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda from Poland.
 Bus pilgrimage to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 27th



The Archdiocese of Toronto is conducting the annual collection of charitable donations for ShareLife.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is the largest parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto; however, our charitable donations for ShareLife are modest in relation to other, much smaller parishes. Last year, we collected \$80,000 for ShareLife. For comparison, here are the amounts donated by several neighbouring parishes:

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish- \$413,372
 Blessed Sacrament Parish- \$344,210
 St. Gregory's Parish- \$273,512
 St. Patrick's Parish, Markham- \$260, 162
 St. Clement's Parish- \$216, 769

Is it possible for every family to make a charitable donation of \$100 once a year?

Our parish Share Life collection so far was \$50,000 and we would like to thank for your support! Our parish goal this year is \$110,000. The next Share Life collection will take place on Sunday, May 5th.

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.

SCOUTS SPRING DANCE - Friends of the Polish Scouts ZHP cordially invite you for the SPRING DANCE, on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in JPII 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

ANNIVERSARY MASS – May 12th at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

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 Wieslawa 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, King David's Tomb, Wailing Wall, Bethlehem and many more.
 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



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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.

Jubilee Mass presided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Info: 416 781-3925 or email at spctoronto@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

EASTER MONDAY, April 22nd

8:00 ✠ Helena & Wladyslaw Srosiak – daughter & family
 9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Damian – parents
 11:00 ✠ Bronislawa & 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

TUESDAY, April 23rd

8:00 ✠ Emilia & Piotr Smyj – Smyj family
 19:00 ✠ John & Temmie Bielawski & Stan Modrowski – family
 ✠ all deceased from Szajna & Grabowski & Kuzian families – family

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

8:00 ✠ Aleksander Buczek - daughters
 ✠ Wladyslaw Mroczek (5th anniv.) - family
 19:00 **Group Intentions**

THURSDAY, April 25th

8:00 ✠ Edward Galek
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Maria & Tomasz & Antoni
 ✠ Wladyslaw & parents from both families & all deceased from Warpas family – wife & daughter

FRIDAY, April 26th

8:00 ✠ Wladyslaw Mazurkiewicz – daughter & family
 19:00 ✠ Maria Bazyl – daughter & son & family
 ✠ Feliksa & Stanislaw Borawski & sisters – son Mieczyslaw
 Special intention for God's blessings for Elzbieta Malicka on her 100th birthday – children & their families

SATURDAY, April 27th

8:00 ✠ all deceased from Rogala & Dabrowski families
 12:00 **Wedding:** Nicole Szczepanowski & Bartosz Debowski
 17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Klaudia Bielecka on her birthday - parents
 19:00 ✠ Boleslaw Kaczmarek & parents & siblings from both families & all souls suffering in purgatory - Zofia

SUNDAY, April 28th

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 ✠ Marianna & Piotr & Wacław Zajkowski & all deceased from Szorc family - family
 9:30 ✠ Jozef & Maria Bajon – daughter & family
 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
 13:00 ✠ Leszek Piatkowski (11th anniv.) – wife & son & daughter & family
 14:30 In intention of Radio Maryja & TV Trwam
 19:00 ✠ Aleksander Czerepak (2nd anniv.) & Aniela Czuba – daughter & family