

Today's readings share essential Christian themes of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the book of Revelation, early Christians learned "death will be no more." During the Easter season, we Christians more than ever know this to be true. The Mass enables us to witness Christ's prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again, and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ, through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for his children on earth. What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In today's Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one another: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Jesus points out that this kind of love is what makes us Christians -"everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace we can fully experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us. When we try to understand just an ounce of that love, it can profoundly change the way we interact with one another and how we live our lives daily.

Dana Kenny Charlottetown, PE

First reading: Acts 14.21b-27 Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, my king and my God. Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a Gospel: John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

Rose # 31 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by the Knights of Mary Immaculate until 12:00pm only due to the First Communion.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for **the renovation fund**.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – May 26th will be taken for the Pope's Pastoral Works.



VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND May 20th

We wish everyone a safe, sunny and relaxing long weekend.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

From the Pulpit

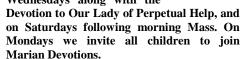
PUBLICATION OF BANNS
OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Pawel Stankiewicz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 20, 2019 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 that Mr. Pawel Stankiewicz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us daily at 6:30pm for the Marian Devotions, and on Wednesdays along with the



During May, the church encourages Catholics to celebrate and deepen their relationship with Our Lady. One way to do this is through Marian devotions, or acts of prayer. The most familiar Marian devotion is the rosary, but there is a rich tradition of other devotions in the church. Some devotions are tied to images, such as the Black Madonna of Poland, or apparitions, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Fatima.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Marian litany originally approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V. It is also known as the Litany of Loreto, for its first-known place of origin, the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy), where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.

Parish Family Album

At the request of many parishioners who have returned from winter vacation, and would like to have their picture in the parish album, there is one more day reserved for picture sittings,

Thursday, June 6th from 3:00pm - 9:00pm.

The album will be ready end of September.

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The main celebrations of the 40th anniversary of our Parish will take place **October 6th**,

and our guest will be Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun (Poland)



First Holy Communion

This year a total of 118 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

May the Good Lord Jesus Christ become their protector and guide on their journey through life. We congratulate their parents for bringing them to our Lord's Table and for showing them the importance of God in their love towards other people and their goodness among those we live with.

GOD BLESS THE CATECHISTS for their dedication in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 19th (Polish Group):

Ewa Labenda, Kasia Rogala and Dorota Sciuk as well as Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk. and Magdalena Hofman (Coordinator).

WHITE WEEK

We ask that all children participate in all evening Masses at 7:00pm during the white week.

The end of the catechetical year will take place on Friday, May 24th at 7:00pm Mass.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY COMMUNION

All children who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to participate in a special anniversary Mass on **Sunday**, **May 26th at 1:00pm**. They are asked to come dressed in their First Communion attire, and gather before the Mass in the parish hall (downstairs) at **12:30pm**.

GROUP INTENTIONS – Due to the White Week for the First Communion Children there will be no Group Intention for the Mass on **Wednesday, May 22nd**.

In Short

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP ADOREMUS invites you on Friday, May 24th following the evening Mass from 8:00pm-9:00pm for prayer evening with Mother Mary.

PRO-LIFE KOLBE GROUP - would like to invite to a meeting with Scott Hayward, "RightNow" Pro-Life Group co-founder. Meeting will take place on Monday, May 27th at 8:00pm in St. Maximilian Room (new Catechetical Centre - downstairs) "RightNow" exists to nominate and elect pro-life politicians by mobilizing Canadians on the ground level to vote at local nomination meetings, and provide training to volunteers across the country to create effective campaign teams in every riding across Canada. It is only when we have a majority of pro-life politicians in our legislatures that we'll see pro-life legislation passed in our country. More info at www.itstartsrightnow.ca

RADOSC - JOY ENSEMBLE GROUP CONCERT - "Zakończenie Roku" Concert will take place on Sunday, June 9th at 4:00pm at the parish hall. Tickets \$15.00

ADVERTISEMENTS

All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from **October 2019 to October 2020**are asked to contact parish office at 905 848-2420

New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned.

Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis.

Planning for the Altar Servers' summer camp in Barry's Bay (Kaszuby) is under way.

The camp will take place July 22-31, 2019.

We are looking for volunteers for the positions of guardian, life guard and nurse.

Please contact Father Grzegorz Nowak, OMI if you are able to help out.

70 YEARS OF ST. CASIMIR'S POLISH SCHOOL

St. Casimir's Polish School is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. We invite all graduates and all interested parties to the celebrations, on **Saturday**, **June 8**th at 2:00 pm. Program: Holy Mass, academy, dinner and the opportunity to visit classes. We also collect photos and souvenirs to create an exhibition.

Tickets \$40.00

For more information contact: henryka.sredzinski@tsdsb.org 647-678-4659 or Ms. Magda 416-457-8199

Other Events

75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW UPRISING

A concert on the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.

St. Stanislaw Parish along with the patronage of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto is organizing a patriotic concert entitled "Toronto is signing (not) forbidden Songs."

The concert will take place on Saturday, July 27th 2019 at 8:00pm at JPH Polish Cultural Centre in Mississauga.

The program includes songs of the participants of the Warsaw uprising along with other patriotic songs performed by the orchestra, individuals, a choir and the audience.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$20 per person and can be purchased starting on Sunday, June 2nd in the following parishes:

St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. Casimir,

St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Eugene de Mazenod. A Solemn Holy Mass will be celebrated at

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church on
Saturday, July 27th at 6:30pm
in the intention of those who died during
the Uprising. The Mass will be celebrated by
Bp. Matthew Ustrzycki.

We would like to encourage everyone to participate in the Holy Mass and the concert.

Pilgrimage

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF CAPE SHRINE, TROIS-RIVIERES, QC – August 18th - 21st 2019 with Fr. Joseph Machaj. In the program: Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Sanctuary, Old Quebec City, and Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal. Cost \$430.00 Meeting place on the day of departure: Canadian Tire Parking (by Sherway Gardens). Info: Bonnie 416 897-0557

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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EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF CULTURE May 25th & 26th From 12pm - 12am

The Polish Pavilion will be held at 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd., Mississauga You can discover the traditions and culture of people from countries all around the world,

or learn more about your own.

We extend a warm invitation to everyone to come out and experience first-hand delicious Polish cuisine, Polish music, dance, games and fun.

Info: Janina 905 542-1237

IGNATIAN RETREAT —will take place at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Ontario from June 30th to July 7, 2019. Info: www.mocni.jezuici.pl For registration please contact Magda at www.magis.webs.com or email magis0007@gmail.com or 905 301-7544

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 20th Victoria Day

8:00 ♣ Antonina & Ludwik Sroczynski - daughter
19:00 ♣ Stefania & Stanislaw Krusiec - daughter
Special intention for God's blessings for Paulina &
Karina & Filip - parents

TUESDAY, May 21st

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Daniel
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children Alicja & Andrzej - parents Special intention for God's blessings for Kurek & Solarz families – Leszek & family

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd
8:00 ♥ Irena & Henryk Kaczynski – son & family

† Wladyslawa & Henryk – son & family

19:00 In intention of First Communion Children THURSDAY, May 23rd

8:00 \$\Pi\ Franciszek Godek - son & family

19:00 ♥ Iwona & Ryszard Desperak - Godson ♥ Wilhelmina & Jozef Szyszko - family FRIDAY, May 24th

8:00 🕆 Waclawa & Jozef Dybinski & Helena & Antoni & Leszek Kloc - children

families
Special intention for God's blessings for Catechists

SATURDAY, May 25th
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Stefania on

her 80th birthday 12:30 Wedding: Caroline Kielbasa & Steven Coles

17:00 \$\psi\$ Eugeniusz Oltarzewski – wife & family

19:00 P Helena & Jan Krzynowek – daughter & family SUNDAY, May 26th

8:00 ♣ Marian Leonczuk – wife Danuta

9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for brother Pawel - sister

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 In intention of 2018 First Communion Children

⊕ Eugeniusz Grudzinski (26th anniv.) & parents &

siblings from both families – wife & family

14:30 \$\Percurset{T}\$ Stanislaw Kosalka – wife & children & grandchildren & grandchildren

19:00 P Jadwiga & Marian Towarek & Kazimierz Daniel