



Imagine learning about Scripture from Our Lord. Imagine sitting at Jesus' feet while he discusses the prophets. Such an exercise in imagination can change our lives. We will want to witness to this experience, to state with confidence that our lives have been changed. Witnessing to a personal transformation can be a powerful means of communication. "You are witnesses of these things," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel account of his Ascension. The power of witness can be transformative, especially if we touch someone's life when they need encouragement in facing a challenge. Our witness could strengthen their faith; it may give them the courage to witness to their own experience of the Lord. When the actions of others support and validate our own experience, it becomes easier to believe. An upward spiral in faith occurs; each person's witnessing builds upon and strengthens the faith of others. When many see the same thing, it can help us overcome the tendency to doubt. Today reflect on the power of both being a witness and experiencing the witness of others. With praise and thanksgiving, be grateful for the witness provided by those around you. Imagine the power of communicating the Risen Lord to others in your life.

John O'Brien, Oakville, ON

First reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Hebrews 24.44-53

Rose # 34 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by **Rosary Family for the needs of the parish.**

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION –will be taken for **ShareLife.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – June 2nd Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the **English groups** will take place following the Mass at **9:30am.**

KOLBE YOUTH GROUP would like to invite you today, **June 2nd** for **HONEY & CROQUETTES & FROZEN PIEROGIES FROM SUPREME PIEROGIES!!!**

Ascension of the Lord

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Emily Nicole & Daniel Nathan
 Zawada-Homem children of Natasha & Jorge
 Skylar Fox Vuong son of Anna & Lam
 Emma Ava Kuk daughter of Marta & Artur
 Eliana Teresa Szkolka daughter of
 Melissa & Andrew
 Nathaniel Damian Zielinski son of
 Alexandra & Damian
 Daniel Julian Grabciec son of
 Malgorzata & Piotr
 Franek Swiezak son of Katarzyna & Szymon*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

**KOLBE YOUTH GROUP
 TRAVELLING TO MADAGASCAR
 Invites all for the raffle tickets today.**

Prizes:

- ♦ gym session and lunch with Fr. Marcin
- ♦ Broil King BBQ (sponsored by Fr. Pastor-value of \$1300)
- ♦ 58" Television
- ♦ Tiffany necklace and bracelet
- ♦ Play Station 4
- ♦ Basket of 15 bottles of wine

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 8th 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

Special Collection for Marygrove Camp – June 8th and 9th, 2019

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

ShareLife

Today, June 2nd the third and final collection for ShareLife Charities will take place. I am grateful to all parishioners who answered our appeal to support ShareLife this year. Cardinal Collins personally asked our parish for a larger contribution, and we have answered positively! **It looks like we will reach our goal of \$110,000. To date, \$96,110 has been collected. Thank you for your generosity!**

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. 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 THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - June 6th - Prayer for vocations at **6:30pm. Acceptance of new members will take place during the Mass.** Prayer for vocations at **6:30pm.** Members of the "Golden Rose" Apostolate participate in the liturgy of the first Thursday of the month, during which they pray the rosary. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631 or Beata at 416-453-2014 or s. Karolina.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – June 7th VISITING THE SICK by our parish priests – Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at **8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm.** Confession starts at **6:00pm.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAST MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK – on Tuesday, June 11th in the John Paul II Cultural Centre at 8:00 pm.

PROCESSION TO ROSARY GARDEN – all parishioners are invited to join in a procession on **Thursday, June 13th at 6:30pm** in remembrance of the apparitions of Fatima. Procession will be led by s. Karolina.

MISSIONARY ANIMATION – Every year during summer time, the Archdiocese of Toronto is holding in its parishes a program called Missionary Animation. Missionaries from Mission countries are invited to preach homilies and present their work. At the same time a second collection is taken for those presented Missions. **Our parish will be hosting Fr. Stanislaw Oller, OMI from Madagascar during the weekend of 15/16 June.**

From the Pulpit

OBLATE RETREAT TIME - June 10th – 14th our priests will be participating in their annual pastoral retreat, otherwise known as their **OBLATE RETREAT.** During their absence, **there will be no Masses celebrated that week up to and including Friday evening. Rosary will be held at 6:30pm daily during that week.** We ask all faithful to pray for the Oblates at this time, so that their retreat may be very fruitful and enriching.

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

FAREWELL TO FR. WITALIJ

On Sunday June 16, the parish will be saying farewell to Father Witalij Podolan who has been assisting the Pastoral Team since December 2018 for which we are very grateful.

Fr. Witalij will return to work in Ukraine. Father Witalij will gladly accept Mass intentions which will be celebrated by priests in Ukraine. You can bring the Mass intentions to the office or give them personally to Father Witalij.

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.

Pilgrimage

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)**

Coming Soon

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.**

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH PICNIC - we invite you to the Parish Picnic **today - Sunday, June 2, 2019** in the Paderewski Park, 9700 Hwy 27, Vaughan, ON L4L 1A7 from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Tickets \$10.00 at the entrance; children under 12 free.

MISSISSAUGA POLISH DAY 2019 – June 8th at Mississauga Celebration Square at 300 City Centre Dr. from 12:00pm – 11:00pm. You are invited for life performances, traditional food and drinks, activities for children and much more! **Come out and celebrate with us!** www.mississaugapolishday.ca

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 singing (not) forbidden Songs.”** **The concert will take place on Saturday, July 27th 2019 at 8:00pm at JPPII 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.

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, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 ☩ Apolonia & Jan Klin – son & family
19:00 ☩ Jozef Mendela (18th anniv.) – wife & daughter & family
 ☩ Kazimierz Daniel & Jadwiga & Maria Towarek - family

TUESDAY, June 4th

8:00 ☩ Roman Sroslak – Guzda family
10:00 In Intention of Senior Kolbe Club members
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Adam – mother

WEDNESDAY, June 5th

St. Boniface

8:00 ☩ Bogdan Kowalczyk – sister & family
 ☩ Piotr Pyrek – family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Teresa Sobik on her 100th birthday

THURSDAY, June 6th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Krystyna & Mathew - parents
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for priests & religious men and women - Apostolate "Golden Rose"

Special intention for God's blessings for daughter & husband & grandchildren & great granddaughter – mother & grandmother

FRIDAY, June 7th

8:00 ☩ Kazimierz & Leokadia & Stanislaw & Edwarda & Czeslawa & Anna Krysztopik – daughter & sister
 ☩ Henryk & Leon - Irena
10:00 ☩ husband Roman & parents in law Antonina & Piotr Sroslak - Julia

19:00 ☩ Wanda & Roman Konotopski & Janina & Andrzej Helewski – Mochocki family

SATURDAY, June 8th

8:00 ☩ Zofia & Szczepan – daughter & family
11:00 Wedding: Sages Brethour & Razvan Ambrus
17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Agata & Sven Matthies on their 4th wedding anniversary
19:00 ☩ Anna & Jozef & all deceased from family

SUNDAY, June 9th

Pentecost

8:00 ☩ parents & brothers & sister in law from Gacek family – daughter & sister from family
9:30 ☩ Jan & Henryk & Antonina Cisek - family
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Jolanta & Franciszek Rafacz on their 30th wedding Anniversary - children
14:30 ☩ Henryk Grudzien (10th anniv.) – wife & children
19:00 ☩ Marian Dybalski & all deceased from Dybalski & Opolski families

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in May:

The Late:

☩ Konrad Oszust 33, ☩ Julian Piech 99,
 ☩ Ryszard Remplakowski 80, ☩ Bronislaw Bednarz 81,
 Czeslaw Malek 82, Ryszard Babiarz 71, Natalie Brunka 28.
**Eternal Rest Grant unto Them
 and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.**

