



When I was a young bride, we lived in an old Victorian home that really came to life when the dining room was filled with people. My husband was the better cook, so most of the meal preparation was his to do. I specialized in setting a wonderful table with our beautiful wedding gifts. As the years went by, everything became simpler, many wedding gifts gathered dust, and the joy of sharing hospitality at our table with friends and family deepened. The tradition of welcoming the stranger and the friend at the dinner table runs deep in human history. It is a good thing. We see Abraham engaging the entire household in the rushed preparations to serve unexpected guests. We see Martha bustling about. We see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus. Then Martha engages Jesus in getting Mary's help with the preparations, and it does not turn out the way she hopes! Luke does not say how Martha responded. However, we can choose to hear Christ's words spoken not as rebuke, but as a tender invitation to approach more closely, live more deeply, love more richly. Each of us can make the conscious choice to frame today around Jesus Christ, and then we will experience the rest of our world shape around that choice. Tomorrow we can make the same choice again.

Marilyn Sweet Halifax, NS

**First reading:** Genesis 18.1-10a  
**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1.24-28  
**Gospel:** Luke 10.38-42

**Rose # 41** will lead the rosary this week.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** will be served today by **FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSIONS**.

A new English Rose Group #59 named after St. Gabriel the Archangel was established recently so everyone interested in praying a decade of the rosary every day can join this Rose by contacting Krystyna Kite by calling her at 416-729-4331 or email [krystynakite@hotmail.com](mailto:krystynakite@hotmail.com)

**FEAST OF ST. JAMES - July 25<sup>th</sup>** Saint James, son of Zebedee was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He was a son of Zebedee and Salome, and brother of John the Apostle.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER - PATRON OF DRIVERS - July 25<sup>th</sup>** - To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed in the parish parking lot on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Kolbe). St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger. It is suggested to remember St. Christopher and pray to him during the summer holidays, asking him for this patronage and for a safe return home.

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Happy Birthday!

On Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak celebrates her birthday. We wish her many blessings, intercession of our Blessed Mother and abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to Fr. Dr. Jozef Wcislo, OMI, a dean of the Oblate Seminary in Obra, Poland (Wyzsze Seminarium Duchowne), and to Rev. prof. Norbert Pikula, Professor from Czestochowa who works at Pedagogical University in Krakow. Both Fr. Jozef & Rev. Norbert have returned to visit us and will be helping in our parish during summer months.

We wish them a pleasant and joyful stay with us and we thank them for their pastoral help.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery Celebrant

**Assumption, Mississauga** Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau  
**Christ the King, Markham** Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen  
**Holy Cross, Thornhill** His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins  
**Mount Hope, Toronto** Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca  
**Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge** Most. Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun  
**Resurrection, Whitby** Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic  
**St. Mary's, Barrie** Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

## All are welcome!

In the event of rain: Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish at 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

## From the Pulpit

### 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW UPRISING

A concert on the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 8:00pm at JPPI 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Marley Solveiga Franjic daughter of Vanessa & Edward  
Annabella Grace Jaremko daughter of Renata & Mariusz

We welcome those children and congratulate his parents and godparents.



## Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

Kludia Cathy Milkowski daughter of Maria & Jacek

Angelo Donato Liut son of Emma & Fausto

Catharine Koscielski daughter of Zofia & Piotr

Piotr Jerzy Trytko son of Renata & Leszek

Jessica Maria Lampa daughter of Marzena & Piotr

Andrew Zawalski son of Bozena & Robert

We wish them all God's blessing.

## SUMMER TIME RENOVATION

The Finance Committee has decided to renovate the parish hall during the summer vacation.

All the walls will be painted in August, and the carpets were already replaced by a new product called "Looselay Longboard" manufactured by Karndeal Design Flooring. The state of the carpets was lamentable, despite the fact that they were cleaned once a month. Coffee spills, crumbs from food etc. leave stains which were hard to clean. The Looselay Longboard is more hygienic and easier to keep clean. Karndeal has a non-porous surface, meaning that dirt, bacteria, and moisture will not penetrate and remain in it.

At the same time, we request that nothing be hung on the walls, no posters, pamphlets or advertising, as tape will ruin the walls. Groups which will not adhere to these new rules will lose the privilege of selling donuts (paczki).

## Rosary Garden

Presently, our Rosary Garden is undergoing renovation. The Stations of the Cross as well as the Mysteries of the Rosary stations were in very bad shape, not having been tended to for several years. The cost of renovating each Station is \$400, resulting in a total cost of \$12,000.

Perhaps there are some families which would like to sponsor the renovation of one of the Stations. Please contact Maryla in the parish office.

## Pilgrimages

**PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** - The Rosary Family organizes one day pilgrimage to Buffalo. In Program: American Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica. Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH** October 20<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>

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)



**XXXVII WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND** will be held from Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pilgrims can register online at [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

or at the following parishes:

St. Maximilian Kolbe

July 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Eugene de Mazenod

July 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Casimir

July 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup>

The cost of participating in the pilgrimage for one person is \$100 for the entire week or \$20 per day and includes: accommodations, luggage transportation, and washroom as well as truck rental. OHIP number is required.

Contact person:  
Adam 416 873-7652  
Maciek 647 588-5870  
Jasiu 905 510-2034



August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence. The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

Since 1984, the Church has encouraged all Poles to abstain from alcohol and practice sobriety during the month of August. This particular month was chosen for a few reasons: religious and moral, educational, and patriotic. The first are associated with the Marian feast days celebrated in August - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th and the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa on the 26th - and the numerous pilgrimages to Marian sanctuaries that take place around this time. One of the vows of the nation taken at Jasna Góra was to undertake a fight against laziness, carelessness, wastefulness, drunkenness and promiscuity.

Secondly, abstinence and sobriety are also a very good form of self-development and self-control. They are a type of fasting; a voluntary renunciation of a permitted thing, of which abuse can lead to addiction and the sin of gluttony. They are also a great blessing for each of us and our relatives, and are a basis for happiness in our marriages and families. The last are associated with the memory of great events in the history of our nation, like the Battle of Warsaw (1920), the Warsaw Uprising (1944), or the founding of Solidarity (1980). August, as a month of abstinence and sobriety, can also be a time for many of us to help those who would like to stop drinking, but are prisoners of addiction and struggle to free themselves from it. As their Christian brothers and sisters, we should stand by them in solidarity and support them by making a joint effort to be free, and as a result, be able to truly enjoy the life and vocation that we have received from God.

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada would like to invite for THE ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> This year's celebrant will be Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa, Poland.

## PROGRAM:

9:00am - Confession

10:30am - Rosary

11:15am - Entry of 37<sup>th</sup> Walking Pilgrimage

11:30am - Solemn Holy Mass

3:00pm - Eucharistic Devotion

## PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa, Poland.

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saint Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord  
8:00 ✚ Ryszard Guzik (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) - brother & family  
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for S. Karolina on her birthday  
✚ Marek Krol & parents from both families - family

### TUESDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 ✚ Helena Sieradzki - Balinski family  
19:00 ✚ Henryk & Henryka Klebowski - family  
Special intention for God's blessings for Stanislaw & Ryszard Surzyn on their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Stanislaw & Tadeusz Gawron - family  
✚ Franciszek Rabianski - wife & children  
19:00 Group Intentions

### THURSDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Saint James, Apostle  
8:00 ✚ Ewelina & Remigiusz & Zofia & Stanislaw Kochanski & all deceased from Zajkowski family  
19:00 ✚ Krzysztof Kaczmarek - parents & family  
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for mother Rozalia - daughters & their families

### FRIDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Saint Anne and Saint Joachim  
8:00 ✚ Anna Ozga - daughters & their families  
19:00 ✚ Fryderyk Wisniowski - Niemiec family  
✚ all deceased from Tomaszewski & Szczepanski families

### SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Aniela Jarosz (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) - daughter & family  
17:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Mis family  
18:30 Special intention for Poland and for the Warsaw Uprising victims on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising  
✚ all deceased from Tworek & Szyszka families - family

### SUNDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 ✚ Maria & Karol Tomczyszyn & Grazyna Tomczyszyn - children & sister in law  
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Anna & Stanislaw & their family  
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS  
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Edyta & Jerzy on their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
14:30 ✚ Regina & Tadeusz Krzyszewski & Ewa & Tadeusz Slodzinski - children & family  
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren - parents