



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Canadian Polish Millennium Fund



Each calendar year, in October, the Canadian Polish Millennium Fund awards grants to students. Applications for student grants must be of Polish descent that have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. **The deadline for submission is September 15.** All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Please do not send applications by fax or email, as they will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Application form can be found at www.millenniumfund.ca

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, August 19th**
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for son & daughter in law - mother
19:00 ☩ all deceased from Zalecki family - family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Joanna & Jaroslaw on their 26th wedding anniversary
TUESDAY, August 20th
Saint Bernard
8:00 ☩ Krystyna Arabska & Eugeniusz Hofman
19:00 ☩ Anna Karp & Joanna Krysz & Jan & Joanna Bodys - family
 ☩ Krzysztof Plocica (17th anniv.) - sister & family
WEDNESDAY, August 21st
Saint Pius X
8:00 ☩ Adolf Rygiel - Anna Solarczyk
 ☩ Helena & Jan Sztorc & their children
19:00 **Group Intentions**
THURSDAY, August 22nd
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 ☩ Janina & Andrzej Ryzczeniak - family
19:00 ☩ Bronisława & Feliks Dudek - son & family
 ☩ Wieslaw (3rd anniv.) & Henryk Kurowski (12th anniv.) - Kurowski family
FRIDAY, August 23rd
8:00 ☩ Teresa Mirecka - family & friends
19:00 ☩ parents Antonina & Piotra Mochocki & Leokadia & Antoni Kepista - son & daughter & family
 ☩ Kazimiera Sasiadek (1st anniv.) - son & family
 Special intention for God's blessings for Wladyslaw on his birthday - friends
SATURDAY, August 24th
Saint Bartholomew
8:00 ☩ Katarzyna Sadowska - parents
15:30 **Wedding: Jessica Lampa & Andrew Zawalski**
17:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz
19:00 ☩ Robert Wroblewski (3rd anniv.) - parents
SUNDAY, August 25th
8:00 ☩ Wieslaw Schab (2nd anniv.) - wife
9:30 ☩ Maria Taborowski (1st anniv.) - children & grandchildren
11:00 **Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries**
13:00 ☩ Jozef Podczerwinski (9th anniv.) & all deceased from Podczerwinski & Antolak families
14:30 ☩ Marianna & Jozef - son & family
19:00 ☩ Krystyna Kwiatkowska (1st anniv.) - daughters & son & their families

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Today we bid farewell to Fr. Dr Jozef Wcislo, OMI, a dean of the Oblate Seminary in Odra, Poland (Wyzsze Seminarium Duchowne). He is coming back to Poland on Saturday, August 24 and we would like to thank him for his dedication and pastoral work during past six weeks.

We wish him safe flight to Poland and God's blessings hoping to see him next year.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

Once again we would like to thank all participants of the walking pilgrimage to Midland and their sponsors.

Special thank you goes to Zbyszek Chabinka, the owner of Orbit Restaurant for preparing and delivery hot soup as well as SWEET TEMPTATION for donating freshly baked bread for pilgrimages.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank the group Apostolate Golden Rose for sponsoring the chasuble with the depiction of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

The chasuble was made by a company from Czeszchowa called Fides.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 40th Anniversary

This year St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its establishment and we are invited to:

♦ September 19th - 21st - Retreat with Mr. Jan Budziaszek

♦ September 28th - October 5th there will be a Marian retreat, according to the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, preached by Polish missionary Father Grzegorz Pawlus, OMI

♦ The main celebrations will take place October 6th, and our guest will be Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun.

PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Today, Sunday August 18 at 11:00am followed

by Eucharistic procession around the church.

This year's celebrant will be Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czeszchowa, Poland.

It is important to know and follow our Patron St. Maximilian Kolbe.

It is well known but worthy to remind that after prisoners had been starved and deprived of water for two weeks, only Kolbe remained alive. The guards wanted the bunker emptied, so they gave Kolbe a lethal injection. He died on August 14. His remains were cremated on 15 August, the feast day of the Assumption of Mary.

ST. CHRISTOPHER - PATRON OF DRIVERS

- 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 today - Sunday, August 18th at 4:00pm (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Kolbe).

St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

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. (1983 Catechism ¶ 1471)

The usual conditions to acquire a plenary indulgence are:
 - detachment from sin; which is a true sorrow for, and repudiation of, all one's sin, mortal and venial;
 - reception of Holy Communion on the day the indulgence is sought;
 - prayer for the intention of the Holy Father on the day the indulgence is sought (one Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or any other suitable prayer);
 If these conditions are not met, the indulgence will be partial.

Baptism

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hannah Falinski daughter of Anita & Sebastian

We welcome Hannah and congratulate her parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Sandra Gluszek daughter of Beata & Robert

Kamil Szezewczyk son of Alicja & Adam

Julia Deanna Todorski daughter of Christine & Christopher

Jeffrey Allen Vincent son of Karen & Bruce

Agnieszka Wakulewicz daughter of Joanna & Marek

Matthew Bancarz son of Grazyna & Wieslaw

We wish them all God's blessing.

Rosary Garden Renovation

Presently, our Rosary Garden is undergoing renovation and 30 stations need maintenance. 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.

We would like to thank all who supported this renovation. Additional families sponsored Rosary Garden Stations' renovation: 600 Anniversary of Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Committee Holy Rosary Rose #6 Danuta & Wieslaw Stempniewski Krystyna Galka Stanisława & Jan Krempasanka.

PARISH GROUP FAIR

Parish Pastoral Council has planned a Parish Group Fair on Sunday, September 15th.

We ask that all parish groups select a stand with information of the group's activities and invite new participants to join.

From the Pulpit

ANNIVERSARY MASS - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25th at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

CHANGES IN THE BULLETIN - We ask the leaders of parish organizations to notify the parish office of any changes in the contacts names and phone numbers that appear on the outermost page of the bulletin by the end of August.

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.

THE LIBERATION CRUSADE

is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction.

A special book is placed at the altar of the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name.

PRO LIFE GROUP - Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a prayer for the unborn children.

We ask that all parishioners join this beautiful initiative of praying for unborn children at the local abortion clinic every Saturday following the morning Mass (around 9:00am). For more information please contact kolbe.prolife@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - Sunday, September 8th - 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 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, King David's Tomb, Wailing Wall, and Bethlehem and many more.
 Info: Polimex Travel
 905 238-6683 ext. 427 (ask for Mira)

Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving... Without sacrifice there is no love. St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sometimes we hesitate doing what God asks for fear of rejection. Jeremiah gives a clear picture of what can happen when we stand with the Lord. Thrown down a well to die, he is humiliated and persecuted for speaking God's truth to a stubborn, corrupt king. Yet he stays dedicated to what God has asked. On August 9, 1991, Polish Franciscans Michal Tomaszek and Zbigniew Strzalkowski were killed by Peru's Shining Path guerrillas. They were targeted because of their pastoral work among the people of the Andes. The two friars are now numbered among the great cloud of witnesses, people of faith who gave their lives for the gospel. In today's gospel, Jesus says he will bring division, not peace. When we face a hostile reaction for following Jesus, we are challenged to go deeper into the heart of Jesus. How do we contend with the cross of insults, gossip, broken relationships and family squabbles? The writer of Hebrews says it clearly: Look to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. Jesus presents us blameless before his Father via the furnace of humiliation. This is the road to eternity. The Holy Spirit provides us the navigating skills and prayer to stay the course. Ur suffering has redemptive value in God's economy. If we fully embrace this, we can do all things through Christ.

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First reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make haste to help me!
Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

Rose # 45 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by the Holy Rosary Family.

The Holy Rosary Family would like to invite all parishioners and guests to our parish hall to taste the specialties of the Polish cuisine.

We would like to thank the Rosary Family and all who helped to prepare our parish feast meal under special guidance of Mr. Stanislaw Wiecha.

Today's door collection for poor will be taken for the activities led by Bishop Andrzej Przybylski.