

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

John Manuel Obrochta son of Michele & Walter
Dominic Comisso son of Victoria & Domenic
Agata Skrodzka daughter of Edyta & Marcin
Emma Matilda Dorman daughter of Katarzyna & Jacek
Mia Bebenek daughter of Karolina & Jacek
Alexander Nicholas Frelek son of Beata & Marcin

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

My husband I love our baby girl. Because we love our daughter, we do not always let her get her own way. Instead, we teach our child discipline and reward good behavior. This can be a challenge in society where children receive too much power without having the emotional and intellectual maturity to go with it. Children look to their parents to discover who they are and that they are loved. We are God's children and he loves us unconditionally more than we can imagine. He is a faithful father and he disciplines us because he wants to heal us. We are called to strive for holiness to enter through the narrow door. The way to heaven isn't easy, but walking the path is fruitful and worth the effort. The author of the letter to the Hebrews writes that we should not be discouraged or lose hope during God's loving discipline, but rather receive it with the knowledge that it's for our own benefit and healing. During today's Eucharistic celebration, thank the Lord for his endless fatherly love for us. Look to him and talk with him as children speak with their parents. Pray for the wisdom to recognize his fatherly discipline and the courage to accept it.

Sarah Escobar Ottawa, ON

First reading: Isaiah 66.18-21
Responsorial Psalm: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.
Second Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13.22-30

Rose # 46 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Ladies Guild.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

LABOUR DAY – September 2nd - Office will be closed on Saturday, August 31st

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

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank the Rosary Family and all who helped to prepare our parish feast meal.

A special thank you goes to:
 Mr. Stanislaw Wiecha
 as well as the sponsors of the food:
EDDIE'S MEAT & DELI MARKET
JO & JOHN MEAT PRODUCE & DELICATESSEN LTD.
ODRA DELI & WHOLESALE MEAT LTD.
 and **TYMEK'S NATURAL FOODS.**

SUMMER TIME RENOVATION

The parish hall renovation came to its end. The cost of only floor materials that were used was \$25,000.00 plus additional costs that covered floor installation and all walls painting.

At the same time, we request that nothing be hung on the walls, no posters, pamphlets or advertising, as tape will ruin the walls. There will be one information board by the exit from the parish hall (near the kitchen) and all information can be placed there. Groups which will not adhere to these new rules will lose the privilege of selling donuts (paczki).

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: Regina & Marek Jaworski & anonymous family.

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.

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.

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

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

The Late: † Teresa Weissfeld 69,
 † Jozef Zablocki 91, † Zbigniew Burzynski 75,
 † Iwona Dudek 71.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them
 and Let Your Light Shine upon Them

Coming Soon



CHOPIN RECITAL
 BY
 KRZYSZTOF JABLONSKI
 Laureate of the International Chopin Piano Competition (1985)
 Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00pm
 Koerner Hall,
 The Royal Conservatory,
 Toronto

Tickets available online at remusic.com
 For more information go to canadianchopinsociety.com

MEETINGS WITH AN EXORCIST

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish would like to invite you to a meeting with the exorcist Fr. Sergiusz Nizinski, OCD from Poznan, Poland.

Meetings will be held in Polish on Sunday, September 1st at 8:00pm & Monday, Sept. 2nd at 7:45pm & Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:45pm.

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 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, and Bethlehem and many more.
 Info: Polimex Travel
 905 238-6683 ext. 427 (ask for Mira)

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 study 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 26th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Christine Mieczkowski on her 41st birthday - mother
 19:00 † Jozefa & Jan Przydatek & parents from both families - daughter
 † Maria & Jerzy Taborowski – daughter in law & family

TUESDAY, August 27th Saint Monica

8:00 † Maria & Michal Swiatek - children
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Bogdan on his birthday
 † parents Antoni & Bronislawa Markiewicz – daughter & family

WEDNESDAY, August 28th Saint Augustine

8:00 † Augustyn Kolodziej - grandson
 Special intention for God's blessings for family – mother

THURSDAY, August 29th Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Wiktor on his 88th birthday – daughter Urszula
 19:00 † Edward & Wladyslawa Chojnacki – daughter & family
 † Wlodzimierz Krupka – daughter & family

FRIDAY, August 30th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Pawel – parents
 19:00 † Piotr Niemiec – wife & family
 † Dawid Macierzynski (2nd anniv.) - family

SATURDAY, August 31st

8:00 † Zofia & Henryk & Andrzej & Tadeusz Kaczmarczyk & Kazimiera & Zenon Kozlowski – children & family
 17:00 † Sebastian Jakobiak (7th anniv.) – parents & siblings & family
 19:00 † Helena & Stanislaw Romasz – son & family

SUNDAY, September 1st

8:00 Int. for members of Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
 9:30 † Antoni Szywala (11th anniv.) - family
 11:00 80th Anniversary of the bringing of WWII
 13:00 † Cecylia Budziak (20th anniv.) & all deceased from Czyzowicz family – daughter & family
 14:30 † Eddy Niedziela & all deceased from Niedziela & Siuda families
 19:00 † Kazimiera Niedzialkowska (10th anniv.) – daughter