

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Fr. Janusz Jajeński OMI extends his sincere gratitude to Father Janusz Błażej OMI for his kindness in helping with publicizing far and wide, the concert commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.

Thank you for making it possible to celebrate Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, for taking care of ticket sales, making the hall available for the light reception, and to the many parishioners who attended the concert.

Thanks to the collective efforts and support of Poles from various parishes, the concert was a huge success! Many thanks and God Bless!

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 on 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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 5th

8:00 NO MASS
 19:00 ✚ Alicja Lewandowski - mother
 ✚ parents & brother & husband – Janina Wicher
TUESDAY, August 6th
The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 ✚ Marianna Gwiazda – son & family
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Katarzyna & Zbigniew Strama on their 14th wedding anniversary
 ✚ Steven Zelek & Theodore Zelek – mother & grandmother

WEDNESDAY, August 7th

8:00 ✚ Teonia & Czeslaw Kapustka & Tadeusz & Zofia Sowinski
 Special intention for God's for children - mother
 19:00 **Group Intentions**
THURSDAY, August 8th Saint Dominic
 8:00 ✚ Antonina & Wojciech & Wieslawa & Mariusz Poplawski - family
 19:00 ✚ Klara & Stanislaw Kolodziej – Cousin Roman & his family
 ✚ Bozena & Andrzej Rzyczniak - family

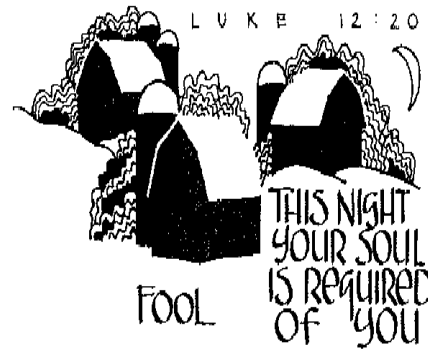
FRIDAY, August 9th

8:00 ✚ Krystyna Zamarlik
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Maja on her 8th birthday
 ✚ Edward Kuziora – wife & family
SATURDAY, August 10th Saint Lawrence
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for grandchildren in a new school year
 17:00 ✚ Jozef Jemiolo – wife & daughters
 18:30 ✚ parents Czeslaw Pasiak & Janina & Stanislaw Nowotnik & Zofia Pasiak - children

SUNDAY, August 11th

8:00 ✚ Franciszek Cwik - family
 9:30 ✚ Anna Karp & Joanna Kryś & Jan & Joanna Bodys - family
FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
 13:00 ✚ Kazimierz Synos & Tadeusz Stelmach – children & their families
 14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Helena & Jan
 19:00 ✚ Helena Sobura (2nd anniv.) – son & family

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The parable of the rich fool - the man who tore down his barns and builds larger ones to store his crops – always reminds me of my parents' teachings on success. They continually reminded my siblings and me that our success is not measured on earth, but rather in our heavenly home. No matter what we do in life, whatever our role, education, vocation, titles, responsibilities or material goods, everything must encourage us to serve our sisters and brothers in need, and ultimately strengthen our relationships with our creator. When something stands in the way of this call to service and faithfulness, we have a duty to consider whether we are working towards our human potential and revealing the image of God engraved on each of our souls. Of course, my parents' teachings are a radical departure from society's definition of success and obsession with material accumulation. Living the Christian life is not for faint-hearted. Sharing our time, talent and treasure with each other might deplete our bank accounts and leisure time, but it will ensure we encounter abundance in the life to come. Unlike the rich fool in today's gospel, may we measure success by our constant service to those in needs, and through the growth of our spiritual life and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB Windsor, ON

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11
Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Rose # 43 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by **Kolbe Pro-Life Group** for the needs of the parish.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – August 4th - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am. 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

BOTTLE & BEER CAN COLLECTION IS DONE

and our Youth thanks all supporting their trip to Madagascar!
 We ask to pray for the group and a safe trip for them!

CIVIC HOLIDAY – August 5th

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable day.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Oaklyn Noelle Sowa daughter of Emily & Kevin*
- Alexander Staniforth son of Gabriela & Lucas*
- Owen Christopher Ryszkowski son of Anita & Christopher*
- Emilia Sienkiewicz daughter of Julita & Lukasz*

We welcome those children and congratulate his parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

- Julia Sarah Siuda daughter of Bozena & Krzysztof*
- Daniel Joseph Norris son of Helen & Joseph*

We wish them all God's blessing.

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 14th 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 Vlasic
- 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

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 Karndean 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. Karndean 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 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: Malgorzata & Tadeusz Burdzy Stanislaw Pacyna Maria & Jacek Milkowski Co-sponsors: Zofia Przyslupski and 2 anonymous families.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – August 11th - will be taken for **Canadian Missions Collection** which is a Canadian society of Catholic priests and laity. Motivated by the Spirit, they dedicate themselves to the person, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ.

PROCESSION TO THE ROSARY GARDEN – on Tuesday, August 13th following the evening Mass.

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.

Coming Soon

On Monday, August 5th, A XXXVII ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND IS LEAVING.

We wish all pilgrims many blessings and protection of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pilgrims can still register online at www.pielgrzymka.ca or today in the parish hall.

Please note, due to confession of the walking pilgrimage to Midland participants' there will be no Mass at 8:00am on Monday, August 5th.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (August 6th)

The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. Jesus took the Apostles with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured.

A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

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 11th
 This year's celebrant will be Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Częstochowa, Poland.

PROGRAM:
 9:00am – Confession
 10:30am – Rosary
 11:15am - Entry of 37th Walking Pilgrimage
 11:30am – Solemn Holy Mass
 3:00pm - Eucharistic Devotion



Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available in the parish hall and through Wieslawa at 416 799-2122

PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Sunday, August 18th at 11:00am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Częstochowa, Poland.



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

The Marguerite Apostolate

On Monday, August 12th, Father Boguslaw Nagiel of Kraków will be a guest in our parish. For 3 years now, Father Boguslaw has been the National Chaplain for the Marguerite Apostolate in Poland. This is a movement of faithful praying for priests. The "Mouvement des Marguerites" (Daisies) was founded in Canada in 1981, by Professor Louise Ward, with the approbation of the local bishop. The Apostolate's mission is to pray for a specific priest, care for the unity of priests with their bishop, and with each other, and collaboration between priests and laypeople, as well as supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a meeting in the parish hall immediately after the evening Mass for those interested in finding out more about this movement. All are welcome!

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)