

ATTENTION!

We would like to ask all groups that are using parish meeting spaces to clean after their meetings and most important not to use any kind of candles during the meetings due to potential hazard. Thank you for your understanding!

We would like to invite all parishioners as well as all youth to our Marian Retreat; therefore all meetings and classes that are held during the Retreat time should be cancelled.

"UNPLANNED"

Our parish is organizing a viewing of the movie "Unplanned" on Sunday, September 29th at 8:00pm. This film, based on a true story, is about a former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson who after seeing the reality of abortion realized the harm it causes to both women and unborn children. Free admission!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 23rd
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 ☩ Antoni Derecki (37th anniv.) – daughter & family
19:00 ☩ father Jozef Stefanko (2nd anniv.) – daughter Iwona & family
☩ all deceased from Kurek & Solarz families – Leszek & family

TUESDAY, September 24th

Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions
8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Agnieszka on her birthday
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for guidance for Margaret Leunghung
☩ Adolf Rygiel – Helena Stalony

WEDNESDAY, September 25th

8:00 ☩ Stanislaw Szewczyk (4th anniv.) – daughter & family
☩ all souls suffering in purgatory

19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 26th

8:00 ☩ Nina & Julian Smolenski - Bozena
19:00 ☩ Helena Blaziak – daughter & family
Special intention for God's blessings for daughter Monika - parents

FRIDAY, September 27th

Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 ☩ Antoni Maksimowski – son Edward & family
Special intention for God's blessings for Malgorzata & Jozef Dymon on their 26th wedding anniversary
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk on his birthday
☩ Wladyslaw & Leonarda Kowalczyk – Szuber family

SATURDAY, September 28th

8:00 ☩ Ewa Chabowska – daughter & family
14:00 Wedding: Justyna Iskat & Bartłomiej Kupiec
15:30 Wedding: Aneta Brachacz & Jakub Hawrylewicz
17:00 ☩ Romualda Magda Lazarski (1st anniv.) – family & friends
19:00 ☩ Marianna & Stanislaw Osinski & Zofia Kuberczyk

SUNDAY, September 29th

8:00 ☩ parents Wladyslawa & Stanislaw Rygiel - daughter
9:30 ☩ Maria & Jozef Bajon - granddaughters
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ☩ Tadeusz Milewski – wife & children
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Marcin & Monika & Daniel & Tomasz - parents
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marek on his birthday - friend

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Friday,
September 27th,

Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk
celebrates his birthday.

We wish him many blessings,
intercession of our Blessed Mother
and abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Baptisms

The following children will
receive
the Sacrament of Baptism:

Isabella Tegan Paulino daughter of
Katarzyna & Jeffrey
Julia Gabriela Fesz daughter of
Izabela & Grzegorz
Lena Maya Dzialek daughter of
Eliza & Mariusz
Jacob Daniel Michalik son of
Angelika & Daniel

We welcome those children and
congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Wedding

The following couple is
planning to be married:

Joanna Camila Ruta daughter of
Janina & Miroslaw
Marek Stefan Reitmeier son of
Krystyna & Stanislaw

We wish them all God's blessing.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – The *40 Days for Life Campaign* is a special campaign aimed at saving innocent lives through three main components: prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil at a local abortion clinic. In our community a peaceful prayer vigil is held outside the *Mississauga Woman's Clinic* at 101 Queensway Blvd W. at Confederation Pkwy. We will continue our prayer vigil and now gather just outside the bubble zone limit. Walk to the NEW Vigil Site on the south side of Queensway Blvd. (50 paces west of Confederation Parkway) south sidewalk/pathway and pray (near the candy cane shaped vent stack). Campaign runs from **September 25th to November 3rd**. Please consider joining us on **Sundays from 7:00am to 7:00pm in praying for the vulnerable unborn members of our society**. For more information or to volunteer please see our website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mississauga/>

LIFE CHAIN – You are invited to Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:00pm. Our parish will meet up at Cawthra Rd./Meadows Blvd.(near the church) – Saving Lives from Coast to Coast. Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in this peaceful demonstration. For more information visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifecain

From the Pulpit

Today in the parish hall, there will be an opportunity to purchase a book by Jan Budziaszek and get his personal signature.

PARISH CALENDARS – The 2020 Parish Calendars are available to be bought in the parish hall and parish office. This year the calendars were prepared together by St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish as well as St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto. Calendars have all needed Catholic feasts and the diverse feast, retreats and initiatives of all three parishes. Cost \$5.00

THE CHURCH COMMITTEE - is comprised of men and women called to perform various duties at our church i.e. passing the offering baskets during Mass. Their meeting will be held on **Friday, September 27th** following the evening Mass in the parish hall downstairs (the kitchen site). We kindly ask our parishioners to join the ranks of service in the Church Committee.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS CANDIDATES for the year 2019/2020 for boys and girls after their First Communion Sacrament will take place **every Sunday in September following each Mass in the Sacristy or in the parish office during the week**. First information meeting will take place on **Friday, Sept. 27th at 8:00pm** in the parish hall. Info: Fr. Pawel

ADOREMUS PRAYER GROUP invites on **Friday, September 27th at 8:00pm** for Maryja glorification evening.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are invited to **formation meeting on Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am**. Meeting will be held in the parish hall.

RCIA - is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptized. First meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30pm**. Sign up-parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – Adults baptized and had their first Communion wishing to be confirmed only may partake in a special program that begins in the season of Lent. Sign up-parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The next marriage preparation course in English is being offered at our parish from **October 14th to November 25th 2019**. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:00pm - 10:00pm. The course consists of 7 sessions, held once a week. The cost is \$100 paid at the first meeting. Sign-up - parish office 905 848 2420.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR SECOND UNIONS – couples should attend a specialized marriage preparation offered by the Catholic Family Services. Information/registrations call: 416 921-1163

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 28th - October 4th** 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**
♦ **October 4th – a day of penance, as Poland is celebrating an event, “Poland under the Cross of Christ”**. Our parish will celebrate a day of Great Penance, together with Poland and Polonia. **The Sacrament of Confession will be available from 4:00pm-8:00pm.**

♦The main celebrations will take place **October 6th**, and our guest will be **Bishop Wieslaw Smigiel of Torun**. **The solemn Consecration to our Blessed Mother will take place during the Mass at 11:00am**

♦ **October 19th - a celebratory banquet and dance on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of our parish**. It takes place at JP II Polish Culture Centre and tickets are \$60.00 including a delicious meal, various attractions, and a dance. Tickets are available in the parish hall on Sunday or you can reserve yours at the parish office during the week. **Parish organizations are encouraged to book their tables!**

FIRST COMMUNION (Grade 2)
& CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Grade 7)
FOR CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
& GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM

Registration for children and youth from Catholic, public and private schools preparing for Sacraments will take place the week of **September 23rd (Monday) – September 27th (Friday) from 6:00pm - 8:00pm** in Good Shepherd Room.

For registration we ask to bring:

1. Completed registration form (available on website www.kolbe.ca)
2. Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate (that includes also children baptized in our parish),
3. Registration Fee: \$100

Detailed information can be found on www.kolbe.ca in the "Liturgy and Sacraments" tab.

Dates of First Communion 2020:

May 9th at 4:00pm – English (children wear dresses and suits)

May 10th at 2:30pm – Polish (children wear dresses and suits)

May 17th at 2:30pm – Polish (Children wear albs)

Confirmation Saturday, March 21st at 4:00pm

Classes start in October 2019 Info. Fr. Pawel

GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM

Info: S. Karolina

All children from 4-6 years old are invited to join the Good Shepherd Program:

Monday -10:00 - 11:00

Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm or 2:00pm-3:00pm

St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort was a priest and writer living in France (1673-1716).

He zealously propagated the idea of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary.

He created a 33 Spiritual Program in preparation for the Act of Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

The Perfect Consecration to Jesus Christ
A complete consecration to Mary

As all perfection consists in our being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus it naturally follows that the most perfect of all devotions is that which conforms, unites, and consecrates us most completely to Jesus. Now of all God's creatures Mary is the most conformed to Jesus. It therefore follows that, of all devotions, devotion to her makes for the most effective consecration and conformity to him. The more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

That is why perfect consecration to Jesus is but a perfect and complete consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which is the devotion I teach; or in other words, it is the perfect renewal of the vows and promises of holy baptism.

This devotion consists in giving oneself entirely to Mary in order to belong entirely to Jesus through her. It requires us to give:

♦ Our body with its senses and members;

♦ Our soul with its faculties;

♦ Our present material possessions and all we shall acquire in the future;

♦ Our interior and spiritual possessions, that is, our merits, virtues and good actions of the past, the present and the future.

In other words, we give her all that we possess both in our natural life and in our spiritual life as well as everything we shall acquire in the future in the order of nature, of grace, and of glory in heaven. This we do without any reservation, not even of a penny, a hair, or the smallest good deed. And we give for all eternity without claiming or expecting, in return for our offering and our service, any other reward than the honour of belonging to our Lord through Mary and in Mary, even though our Mother were not—as in fact she always is—the most generous and appreciative of all God's creatures.

Parishioners who are interested in total giving of oneself in Christ and for Christ, through love, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, and taking part in the Consecration to Jesus Christ are invited to participate fully in the Marian Retreat as well as attend Holy Mass on Sunday, October 6th at 11:00, during which we will read together the Act of Consecration.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed on the occasion of the Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held at our local cemeteries to pray for our brothers and sister who have gone before us to the Lord on Sunday, October 27th at 4:00pm at the following cemeteries:
Assumption, Mississauga
St. John's, Mississauga
St. Mary's, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga



What does it mean to serve God? In today's Gospel, the dishonest manager has taken his position for granted. He has been using what belongs to the master to enrich himself and has been caught. Even more than the loss of his stewardship, he fears becoming an outcast. So he for once deals honestly with his neighbours, charging them only what they owe and not extra to line his own pockets. He thus regains his master's favour. In this story, the master is God and we are the managers of his property. God is the opposite of a self-interested master. His unfathomable love for us means that he dedicated himself to our well-being, showering us with gifts to help us to have the ultimate gift, an eternal home with him in heaven. Heaven is not guaranteed; we, like the manager, will have to account for the way we have used God's gifts. However, we see in the parable that the manager is forgiven the moment he puts his master first, never mind all of the times he ignored him. It is not too late to make sure that we are serving the master we wish to serve. To serve God faithfully with the gifts he has given us means doing our utmost to emulate his selfless, merciful love.

Kate Larson Ottawa, ON

First reading: Amos 8.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Rose # 50 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Pro Life Group.

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

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION – September 29th will be taken for the Needs of the Canadian Church. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, and doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. For more info please visit www.cccb.ca

25th ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN PAUL II
POLISH CULTURE CENTRE

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Opening of the John Paul II Center, the Maximilian Foundation cordially invites you to a formal dinner today - Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11:00am at the JP II Center following Solemn Mass that is celebrated at 9:30am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church.