

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THANKSGIVING
October 14th
In Canada
Thanksgiving is
celebrated on
the second Monday in
October.



We wish all of our parishioners a delicious turkey, lots of sunshine and relaxation and a safe and happy Thanksgiving long weekend.

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Jacob Lukas Zysk son of Katarzyna & Lukasz
Tymon Jan Szczurek son of Beata & Pawel
Mackson Leo Ackerman son of Gloria & Ryan*

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.



Wedding

The following couples are planning to be married:

*Martyna Joanna Gadomski daughter of Joanna & Henryk
Patrick Szyller son of Maria & Robert*

We wish them both many God's blessing.



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*

November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. On November 2nd the Church celebrates All Souls Day. We recall those who have left for Father's House: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, clergy, neighbours and all those who we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We pray for them and offer them up to God's Mercy. Beside our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition dating back to 993 that of Remembrance intentions.

Additionally, there will be thirty Masses celebrated in the intention of all those mentioned on the remembrance envelopes throughout the entire month of November. Remembrance envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

A few years ago, my aunt died. My cousin was very upset when he was told the news of her death was on Facebook even before he had the opportunity to call people with the sad news. On Facebook, I often see condolences, birthday wishes and anniversary wishes. I guess this is good if you are separated by geography and cannot offer these wishes in person, but I would much rather receive a note via "snail mail." To me, it reflects personal care and attention. In today's readings, Naaman the Syrian and the ten lepers received God's personal attention. Naaman was so grateful that he was willing to offer a great gift in return for God's care. The leper shared the same attitude of thanksgiving as Naaman. Both were outsiders, not Jews; little was expected of them, but both did not take their gift for granted. Do I realize that God cares for me, not on some computer screen via an impersonal program, but right here, right now? Do I stop to give thanks for God's personal attention in my life? Today, at Eucharist, itself a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, we have the perfect opportunity to say, "Thank you." As we go forth from this celebration, we can continue to express gratitude to God who loves us deeply and personally.

Anthony Chezzi Sudbury, ON

First reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Pastoral Team will lead the rosary during the month of October.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Altar Servers.

PROCESSIONS TO ROSARY GARDEN - all parishioners are invited to join in a procession today - Sunday, October 13th following the evening Mass, in remembrance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

PARISH BULLETIN & ADVERTISEMENTS - please take note of our new front page and advertising insert. From October of this year to October of the next it will be part of our weekly bulletin. All our advertisers help to cover the cost of printing our parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide. Unchangeable information relating to our parish is found on the outermost page of the bulletin.



✠ **CANDLES** ✠ will be sold by Altar Servers today in the parish hall. Please support the group.



St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 40th Anniversary

The history of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish reaches back to the 1970s, when Metropolitan Toronto was experiencing significant demographic changes. Following the election of Karol Wojtyla to the papacy as John Paul II in October 1978, the Archdiocese of Toronto gave the permission for the founding of a new parish in Mississauga. The newly formed parish was placed under the patronage of then-Blessed Maximilian Kolbe and entrusted to the spiritual care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate on October 15th, 1979.

40th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Saturday, October 19th - a celebratory banquet and dance on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of our parish. It takes place at JPPII 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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - The *40 Days for Life Campaign* runs until 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/>

OCTOBER HOLY ROSARY MONTH

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

HOLY ROSARY WITH CHILDREN
"Become an expert on Mary"
Every Monday (in Polish)
& Thursday (in English)
at 6:30pm.

Adults Rosary Devotions are held:

- ◆ Every Tuesday & Wednesday (combined with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- ◆ Every Friday & Sunday before an evening Mass
- ◆ Every Saturday following a morning Mass

From the Pulpit

CATECHISM CLASSES
Registration for classes for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 7) is now closed. Classes commence on:
October 15th at 6:30pm - 8:00pm
First Communion (Tuesday classes)
October 17th at 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Confirmation
October 19th at 1:00pm - 2:30pm
First Communion (Saturday classes)
The first meeting for children and their parents will take place in the parish hall. Please bring something to write with and a smile.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 20
At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection on Sunday, October 20 is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1.250 mission diocese under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation. Next Sunday second collection will be taken for the World Mission Sunday.

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

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

MARRIAGE - Couples intending to be married in the Church should make arrangements with the priest one year before the intended wedding date. Completion of a marriage preparation course is obligatory for all couples. The same procedure applies to parishioners wishing to be married outside of Canada. Members who plan to be married in another parish should contact a parish priest to obtain special permission.

You've helped more than you can imagine

Do you know *who* you've been helping through your gift to ShareLife? They are in our community -- maybe sitting next to you in the pew. This past year, over 125,000 individuals have been supported by a ShareLife-funded program *you* made possible. This includes over 63,000 seniors, 9,500 children and youth, and 15,000 people with special needs. Follow ShareLifeCan on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to discover all the ways, through your gift to [parish name]'s Parish Campaign, you have been living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

THE MARIAN CHAPEL OF POLONIA OF THE WORLD

On November 11, 2016, in Wilanow, Poland, the Solemn Opening of the Sanctuary of Divine Providence took place. Among four chapels in the Sanctuary of Divine Providence is the future Marian Chapel. Presently it is in an unfinished state. In September 2018, Cardinal Kazimierz Nycz, at the Conference for Polonia, agreed that Polonia of the World could fund the building and interior decorating of the Marian Chapel, which will be dedicated to Polonia of the World. To this end, Polonia in all countries is gathering funds in the form of symbolic bricks. In Canada, bricks are in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. You can purchase a symbolic brick on Sunday, Oct. 20.



"Love and Mercy" - a movie about Divine Mercy, Sister Faustyna, and Michal Sopocko. "Love and Mercy" recounts the story of the life of Sister Faustyna Kowalska, mystic, author of the "Diary", who during her life, through the will of Jesus, fulfilled an

extraordinary mission. Father Michal Sopocko, an outstanding priest and confessor of Sister Faustyna also played an important role in showing the world the truth about Divine Mercy. He devoted his life to this cause. The third apostle of Divine Mercy is Karol Wojtyla - St. John Paul II, who participated from the beginning in the road to sainthood of Sister Faustyna, and the Church's acceptance of the message of her "Diary".

On the day of Canonization on April 30, 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy was established in the church throughout the world, as was requested by Jesus Himself. The movie will be screened Friday, October 25 at 7:30pm, Saturday, October 26 at 8:00pm, and Sunday, October 27 at 8:00 pm. Tickets \$15.000 - available in the parish office.

ANNIVERSARY MASS - in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27th at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

POLISH CREDIT UNION FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

St. Stanislaus - St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union would like to cordially invite you to the 4th Annual POLISH CREDIT UNION FOLKLORE FESTIVAL. The Festival that will take place on Sunday, November 3rd 2019 at 2:30pm, at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, located at 4300 Cawthra Rd in Mississauga. Free admission for everyone! This will be a great opportunity to see many of our Polonia dance groups perform during this largest Polish folklore festival in Canada.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 14th Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Maria on her birthday
18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
19:00 ✠ parents Zofia & Jan Kania - Smyj family
✠ Franciszek & Teresa Kowalik - daughter & family

TUESDAY, October 15th Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:00 ✠ Jakub Rabianski - daughter in law & grandchildren
18:30 Rosary Devotion
19:00 ✠ Leokadia & Bronislaw Szymczyk - daughter Jadwiga & family
✠ Stanislaw Banski (1st anniv.) - family

WEDNESDAY, October 16th Saint Marguerite d'Youville

8:00 ✠ Maria Derecka (5th anniv.) - daughter & her husband
✠ Tadeusz & Zofia Sowinski & Teonia & Czeslaw Kapustka

18:30 Rosary Devotion & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Krystyna & Stanislaw Klin on their 50th wedding anniversary
18:30 Rosary Devotion for Children
19:00 ✠ all deceased from Tutas & Szuba & Kopec & Krukowski families - family
✠ Janina & Stefan Bernat - family

FRIDAY, October 18th Saint Luke

8:00 ✠ Janina Nizinska (anniv.) - daughters
18:30 Rosary Devotion
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Malgorzata on her 69th wedding anniversary
✠ Anna & Stanislaw Plotnicki - family

SATURDAY, October 19th

8:00 ✠ Jan Czuba & Antoni Czuba (anniv.) - daughter & family

8:30 Rosary Devotion
12:30 Wedding: Patricia Baranowski & Jacob Swiderski

17:00 ✠ Czeslawa & Ludwik Krawczyk - daughter & family

19:00 In intention of Pope & Poland & Radio Maryja

SUNDAY, October 20th

8:00 ✠ Albin & Jadwiga Pigiel - daughter Edwarda & family
9:30 Special intention for God's blessings for Teresa & Ken on their 1st wedding anniversary

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Stawiarz family

14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for children & grandchildren and great grandchildren

18:30 Rosary Devotion
19:00 ✠ Michal Plotnicki - children