

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Through his exchange with the Sadducees, Jesus gives a glimpse into the life of the resurrection. What can we know about it? What should we expect? How should we prepare? What will happen to our relationships through the resurrection?

In his answer, Jesus escapes the boundaries of anything his audience had ever heard. He describes the resurrection as a call to a bigger life. To live in God is more than a mortal existence; it is an active participation in God's salvation for the world. This resurrection, understood as life in God, is sustained by a renewed relationship to God, ourselves and others.

That is why our hope is in the God who renews the world. A hope not just in something that may not be or in something that has long since passed, but a hope rooted in a relationship that continues to transform us every day.

When we view the past, present and future in light of the resurrection, we are in solidarity with those who have gone before, those who journey with us now and those who are yet to come. It is the "bigger picture" and a shared mission with the saints to help transform the world by the love of God that transforms our own hearts. Even now, in God "we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17.28) *Kelly Bourke, Regina, SK*

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: I shall be satisfied, Lord, when I awake and behold your likeness.
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5
Gospel: Luke 20.27-38

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served by Kolbe ProLife.

ROSARY is being led by Rose number 52.

ST. MARTIN'S CROISSANTS are available today in the parish hall. These delicious pastries are a specialty from Poznań and are traditionally baked on the occasion of the memorial of St. Martin. Ours have been prepared by Euromax.

CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLES – parishioners who picked up a bottle and filled it with spare change can return it today to the parish hall or hand it in to a member of the Kolbe ProLife Group. Your donational, no matter how small, helps organize numerous initiatives aimed at protecting human life. Thank you for your contribution.

PRAYING FOR OUR DEPARTED

November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. We recall those who have left to be in God's Kingdom: our parents, siblings, relatives, friends, clergy, neighbors and all those whom we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. In our prayers we offer them up to God's Mercy. In addition to our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition of Remembrance Intentions (*wypominki*) dating back to 993.

St. John Paul II teaches us that "It is important and proper to pray for the dead because, even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, perhaps they still have need of further purification to enter into the joy of heaven."

One of the forms of help we can offer them is through *wypominki* – where we list the names of our departed family and friends on special remembrance envelopes and the Church community prays for them. Oblate Fathers residing at the Provincial House in Toronto celebrate 30 Masses in November in the intention of all those listed on remembrance envelopes.

Remembrance envelopes can be found at each entrance to the church. They can be deposited into a special box found on the steps of the sanctuary.

INDEPENDENCE DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY



Remembrance Day is a statutory holiday dedicated to the memory of Canadian soldiers who died in the cause of freedom. Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

National Independence Day is a national holiday in Poland celebrated every year since 1937 on November 11th to commemorate the anniversary of Poland's assumption of independent statehood in 1918 after 123 years of partition by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Today, the Canadian Polish Congress in Mississauga invites all to take part in the commemorations of the 101st anniversary of regaining Poland's Independence and Remembrance Day. We will commence with the Holy Mass at 11 o'clock at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Afterwards a short ceremony will take place at the Polish Patriots' Monument in front of the John Paul II Polish Cultural Center. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

will be administered to the following children:

Dominic Arkadiusz Cichon,
son of Wioleta & Arkadiusz
Everleigh Marie McCaul,
daughter of Anna & Ryan
Lucas Licino Simoes,
son of Katarzyna & Tiago

We welcome all children and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

WELCOME!

This week we welcome to our parish **Fr. Urban Pudelko OFM** who looks after Polish pilgrims in Medjugorje. Pope Francis has authorized pilgrimages to Medjugorje, which can now be officially organized by dioceses and parishes. Next week, Fr. Pudelko will preach a homily at each Sunday Mass.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

is a unique place where one can meet Jesus whenever the heart desires it, day and night. At our parish, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been taking place continuously for the past 24 years.

Come, see for yourself, and be open to His presence. God has something to tell you, and only you, but for this to happen, you must remain in His presence. Come, see and believe that Jesus Christ is alive in the form of a small piece of white bread. He's the One who was born centuries ago, who died on the cross, and who rose from the dead. He is here and He is still waiting for you. When you enter the chapel and bend your knees before the Blessed Sacrament, you will experience profound peace. Turn your eyes to the Blessed Sacrament. It is Jesus Christ. The One who lived centuries ago is alive here, too. He still preaches the Gospel, heals, forgives, blesses, and pours His grace upon us.

The Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open 24 hours a day. Today we want to encourage the faithful to join the group of individuals who Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come, He is waiting for you. **If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Adoration, please contact Mr. and Mrs. Chmura at (905) 949-1237.**



MOVIE SCREENING Polish Canadian Congress – Mississauga Branch along with Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto invite you to the screening of the movie *Niepospolita* which will take place on **Monday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m.** at the **John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre**. Free entrance. The movie is in Polish and is not subtitled.

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE SWEETS!



We continue to extend our gratitude to the following individuals and businesses who donated treats for the All Saints' Ball last week. With your generous gift of sugary sweets, all children were able to keep their energy up and dance the night away.

Bartex
 Ziggy Polanski of
 CAC Turbo Intercool Heat Transfer
 David Dadej of D&D Heating and Cooling
 Anna & Leszek Kraska of
 Etobicoke Engine Rebuilding
 All Anonymous Sponsors!

THE MARIAN CHAPEL OF POLONIA OF THE WORLD Thank you to our parishioners who have contributed to the building of the Marian Chapel – dedicated to Polonia of the World – in the Sanctuary of the Divine Providence in Warsaw, Poland. Symbolic bricks totaling \$12,000 have already been distributed. As there is still much interest in this fundraiser, representatives of the World Polonia Council will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, November 24th**. Bricks are available in \$20, \$50, and \$100 denominations.



Join us for a Christmas Concert by the prestigious Song and Dance Ensemble "Śląsk", who is without a doubt one of the greatest ambassadors of Polish culture. Their repertoire includes the most beautiful Christmas songs and carols. "Śląsk" – "Silesia" will perform at our parish on **Saturday, December 14th at 2 p.m.** Tickets at \$40 are available today in the parish hall and at the parish office during regular office hours.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR PRE-TEENS Every day our children are bombarded with information that undermines their human and Christian identity, in particular sexual identity. The grade 6-8 curriculum often doesn't help to find meaning in the vastness of contradictory information, but deepens the feeling of being lost and overwhelmed. Theology of the Body for pre-teens runs until December 18 and takes place on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Maximilian Room of the new catechetical center. Contact: kolbetobstudygroup@gmail.com



SHEPHERDS' TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 16-17. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 9/10.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY is being organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto and will take place on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road. Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. The program also includes inspiring talks, praise and worship, rosary prayer, confession, and adoration. Additional information is available at www.ccrctoronto.com

PILGRIMAGE TO JAPAN – "In the Footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe" – is being organized for May 6th - 14th, 2020 under the spiritual direction of Fr. Janusz Blazejak. The itinerary includes: Tokyo, Nagasaki, Mount Unzen, Hongochi, Kyoto, Akita (Our Lady of Akita Shrine). More information is available at POLIMEX: (905) 238-6683, ext. 427 (Mira)

PARISH WEBSITE underwent a facelift in the recent months. Please take a look at it at www.kolbe.ca and be sure to find plenty of useful information about our parish. Thank you Gabriela Kasprzak for the amount of work you've spent getting our website ready for the 40th anniversary.

PARISH BULLETIN AND 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 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.

OFFERATORY ENVELOPES – Those who did not use collection envelopes in 2019, but wish to use them in the year 2020, are asked to contact Maryla at the parish office at (905) 848-2420. Offerings can be used as a tax write-off. Tax receipts for each year are mailed to parishioners at the end of February.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 11th Remembrance Day

- 8⁰⁰ †Edward Kuziora – daughter Wiesława
- 19⁰⁰ †Irena & Wincenty Kaczmarek and Adela & Jan Blaszczyk – children
- †Dariusz & Jerzy Dybalski

TUESDAY, November 12th St. Josaphat

- 8⁰⁰ †Ryszard Mantaj – daughter with family
- 19⁰⁰ †Florian Nierychlo and Jan Pabian

WEDNESDAY, November 13th

- 8⁰⁰ †Elzbieta Lazuchiewicz – Maria & Jan
- 19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, November 14th

- 8⁰⁰ †Krzysztof Jez – parents and sister with family
- †Stanisław Giemzik – Robak family
- 19⁰⁰ †Jan Martyniuk (2 anniv.) – Adam with family
- †Parents from Danicki and Garbacz families, Wanda (2nd anniv.) – children

FRIDAY, November 15th

- 8⁰⁰ Special intention – Pola
- 19⁰⁰ †Władysław Dadej – Tobola family
- †Andrzej Tokarz – son Andrzej with family
- †Jerzy & Karol Rogowski and Jan & Helena Gryglik

SATURDAY, November 16th

- 8⁰⁰ †Janina & Antoni and all deceased from Adamowicz & Kowalski families
- 17⁰⁰ †Sabina Sylininkas – Zebrowski family
- 19⁰⁰ †Special intention for Anna and Stanisław on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary – children

SUNDAY, November 17th World Day of the Poor

- 8⁰⁰ †Parents and siblings on both sides – Danuta & Stanisław Marchewka with family
- 9³⁰ †Michał & Genowefa Koltowski – children
- 11⁰⁰ For parishioners and benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ †Husband Antoni Kania (10th anniv.) and parents on both sides – wife with family
- 14³⁰ All deceased from Krzeczowski and Halawa families – son with family
- 19⁰⁰ †Tomasz Ujda – mother

PARISH PHOTO ALBUM

Parishioners who had their photo taken for the pictorial directory and had not picked one up yet are asked to visit the parish office.

