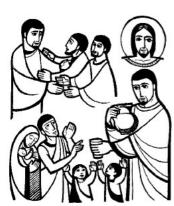
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When we think about Christianity, the prophets and 12 disciples may not be the first things that come to mind. Yet it was their bold, persevering faith that led to the spread of the Good news about God's kingdom amid the persecution of Christians at that time.

Today's readings illuminate the critical role of God's messengers, and the hope and renewed lives their transformative messages promised to those who welcomed them. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals the great sacrifice and reward for his followers. As he instructs the disciples on their gruelling mission, he tells them to bear their crosses in order to find eternal life. Jesus in effect stresses the greatest commandment – to love God above anything and anyone else.

It's a lofty challenge for us as Christ's followers today. Yet Jesus' message is about redemption rather than perfection. Welcoming him into our lives with our little acts of love and sacrifice matters – just as those who give even a little cup of water to his messengers will be rewarded.

While it may not be realistic for us to achieve the same level of sacrifice for God as his early messengers, God shows his love is merciful. We praise him for his redeeming messages. Thanks to the sacrifices of the courageous prophets and disciples, we can find life through our faithfulness to God.

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First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 **Responsorial Psalm:**

Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.. Second Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

Holy Rosary is being led by Rose #15.

Parish Bulletin

Please note that we had to cease the distribution of all pamphlets, including the bulletin. From now until further notice our parish bulletin is only available online on our website:

www.kolbe.ca

Wedding Anniversary Mass

God's grace and blessing to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

1st Anniversary Karina Prucnal & Filip Batruch Annetta & Peter Ricci 5th Anniversary 10th Anniversary Josie & Maciej Krysiak 18th Anniversary Joanna & Jackson Marin 25th Anniversary Iwona & Marek Kacinski 27th Anniversary Renata & Marek Slotwinski 40th Anniversary Ewa & Leszek Robak 44th Anniversary Danuta & Piotr Fuiarczuk Anna & Bronislaw Grela 50th Anniversary Maria & Kazimierz Olejkowski 50th Anniversary 50th Anniversary Maria & Tadeusz Szkodzinski 61st Anniversary Czeslawa & Stanislaw Janik

First Communion

Please pray for the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion this week:

> Kelly El-Khoury Gabriela Maslowski Eve Turski

May God bless you all!

Our sincere Thank You to Anna Krzyczewski and Sister Karolina for sewing and creating beautiful decorations for the First Communion celebrations. Thank you for sharing your talents with our parish and making the children's day extra special.

First Thursday of the month, July 2nd Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, July 3rd Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

First Saturday of the month, July 4th Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, July 5th Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:30 a.m. Please arrange for a private exchange of Rosary Mysteries among your group members.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Mr. Pawel Jan Stankiewicz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish

Let us all pray the Mr. Pawel Jan Stankiewicz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Group Intentions Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intentions can be submitted by phone during regular office hours. Mass offering can be placed in the offertory box found inside the entrance to the parish office.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st.

Thank You

We would like to thank Piotr and Paweł Dejnicki and Marcin Sikora for installing new monitor cables in the church hallway and the parish hall. A new camera has also been connected to this system to ensure high quality image. Our sincere thanks for your professional work in our parish!

Sunday Collection

• At the present time, Sunday Offering cannot be collected in a traditional way. However, it will be collected at the end of Mass by members of the Church Committee, who will stand by the exit door of the church and the parish hall. • A secure collection box can also be found by the parish office. • Alternately, donations can be made online at www.kolbe.ca by clicking on Donate Now and choosing St. Maximilian Kolbe Church from the list of parishes. • If you're supporting our Building and Renovation Fund, please place your offertory envelope in the collection basket by the exit door.

Thank you for your continued support. May God Bless you.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

Seventy-two-year-old Marta, recently widowed, moved from Argentina to live with her son and daughter-in-law in Toronto. Still grieving, she become a recluse in the house. At her family's encouragement, Marta started attending the Golden Age group at St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Here she developed new friendships and loved interacting with the joyful religious sisters who run the program. Her love of life restored, she is now so active that her family asks why she is so often out of the house!

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Church Opening Protocol

- Please Read Carefully -

We have all heard the wonderful news that the Ontario government has allowed for the opening of churches and places of worship. What does this mean for us ordinary believers? Well, this permission is subject to many conditions that must be met and adhered to. The most important is social distance, i.e. a space of two meters from one another on all four sides. This regulation significantly limits the number of people who can enter the

The Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is now open and regular adoration schedule has resumed. Maximum 6 people can be present in the chapel.

Our church is open and the faithful can begin to participate in Mass. As always, social distance must be observed. Inside the church, only seats marked with yellow tape may be occupied. Please note that occupancy of the church building is significantly reduced. The maximum capacity is as follows: main church - 90; choir loft - 65; hallway - 35; parish hall -110.

Please note that only the entrance beside the Oblate cross is open. Volunteers will keep count of the faithful as they come in for Mass and direct them to their seats. The parish hall has been transformed into a church, Mass is being broadcast directly from the church upstairs, and priests come down to distribute Holy Communion. Others may participate in Mass by staying in their cars in the parking lot It is strongly recommended that all faithful wear protective masks in the church at all times. Only one altar server (or siblings), one lector, and Eucharistic Ministers may serve at Mass.

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a distance of 2 meters is also required. Unfortunately, our confessionals do not meet these requirements. Therefore, confession will only be available on weekdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the new Catechetical Centre in Sr. Faustina Room, St. Eugene Room, and Br. Anthony Room. As soon as all restrictions are lifted, we will organize confession with the presence of many priests. Face masks are mandatory during confession. Please be patient to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

During the pandemic, in all churches in Ontario and in Canada, Holy Communion can only be received on the hand. There are absolutely no exceptions in this respect. Also, there will be no music in the church for the next few weeks. The organist will play, but there must be **no singing**. Parish bulletins will also not be printed; they will only be available online.

Funerals and weddings may again take place in the church in the presence of family and friends. **Baptisms** are to take place outside of

Families who wish to have their child receive First Holy Communion on a weekday at the 7 p.m. Mass are asked to call the parish office and sign up for a particular date. We have been given permission from Cardinal Collins for individual First Communion on weekdays.

We would like to remind you that during the pandemic, we have been granted dispensation from physical participation in Mass in the church. However, we are still obliged to participate in it through the media. If you feel sick or weak, if you have a fever or cough you should not come to church at this time. It is understandable that not everyone will be able to come to church right away because of the limited space. Mass is still being livestreamed online.

Brothers and sisters, our personal and spiritual lives are slowly returning to normal. We still have to get through the next few months, which is why I am asking you for patience, understanding, mutual respect, and compliance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health. We have received a clear warning that churches that do not adhere to the abovementioned requirements will be closed again. Together, we can get through this difficult

Faithful Departed



The following parishioners passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

> **†** Maria Czubat **† Halina Czcinska Kowalczyk**, 52 ₽ Ryszard Plewa, 66

₱ Jerzy Andruszewicz, 69

☆ Maria Stasik. 69 **₽ Marv Niedzwiecki**, 73

† Stanislaw Szeliga, 73

☆ Antoni Oleszczuk. 75 † Tadeusz Kowalczyk, 77

† Eugeniusz Grvgo, 79 🕆 Sofia Salewski, 80

☆ Isabel Wasowicz, 82

Wiktoria Mrozik, 86 **† Stanislaw Kania**, 88

† Marianna Lis, 88

† Irena Popko. 92

Groceries for Homebound Seniors

If you are an elderly person and can't or shouldn't leave the house, call the parish office and our parish youth will do your grocery shopping for you.

Mass Intentions

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MONDAY, June 29th

June 28th, 2020

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

- 8⁰⁰ ♣ Anna Bialkowska (2nd anniv.) daughter
- Leszczewska – children ₱ Piotr Pyrek – family

TUESDAY, June 30th

800 🕏 Janina, Regina, Jan Dobosz

19⁰⁰ Włodzimierz Torzewski (5th anniv.) – daughter with family

o For God's blessing and health for Michal and Piotr - rodzice

WEDNESDAY, July 1st

 8^{00} o For God's blessing and health for Monika and Grzegorz on their 20th wedding anniversary - sister with family ₱ Maria & Wladyslaw Loboda – son with

family 19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 2nd

8⁰⁰ Paulina & Wiktor Fulawka – daughter

o For God's blessing for priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate o For gifts of the Holy Spirit and health for Daniel Szczurek on his 18th birthday – grandparents

FRIDAY, July 3rd

8⁰⁰ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Stanislawa & Piotr Jurczak and Andrzej Smola – daughter and wife ФMarian & Franciszka Stawiarz – son Janusz with family

10⁰⁰ ♣ Janina Biskupek and Zofia & Stanislaw Sienko – family

19⁰⁰ Parents Katarzyna & Wladyslaw – son

SATURDAY, July 4th

o For members of the Holy Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

☆ Eddie Niedziela – parents

19⁰⁰ ♣ Henryk Lipnicki (2nd anniv.)

SUNDAY, July 5th

8⁰⁰ • For members of the Holy Rosary Family

9³⁰ **4** Jan, Henryk, and Antonina Cisek 11⁰⁰ • For Parishioners and Benefactors

12⁰⁰ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet 13⁰⁰ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Stanislawa & Wladyslaw and Stefan

Adach – Genowefa with family

14³⁰ ♣ Zdzislaw Stopa (8th anniv.) – wife and children

o For God's blessing and health for Dominika on her birthday

Parish Bulletin Advertisements

If you are interested in advertising your business in our parish bulletin beginning in October 2020, please contact the parish office to place your name on a waiting list. We will contact you as soon as space becomes available.