

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Holy Communion



This weekend, 32 children in our parish received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time: *Alexander, Alicia, Alicja, Andrzej, Anna, Benjamin, Clara, Claudia, Derek, Emilio, Gulia, Jacobb, Jan, Julia, Kacper, Kamil, Kristina, Krystian, Magdalena, Matthew, Matthew, Michael, Mikaela, Natalia, Olivia, Olivia, Sebastian, Stefanie, Tomasz, Weronika, Zeah Ky*. Please offer a short prayer in their intention.

First Holy Communion is also planned for next weekend. If you regularly attend Mass on **Sunday at 2:30 p.m.**, please consider attending Mass at a different time to leave room for the children's family to attend the ceremony. As you know, space is limited, and distancing measures are still in effect.

A big THANK YOU to all catechists who helped prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist: Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI, Diana Czubat, †Dorota Sciuk, Ewa Labenda, Justyna Armatowicz, Kathryn Baniak, Magda Hofman, Malgorzata Hubisz, Michelle Mierzwinski, Nadia Strach, Teresa Bielecki, Veronica Siuda, Victoria Baniak, and Victoria Wszeborowski. May God bless them for their hard work, give them the wisdom to continue to teach and the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation. My God grant eternal rest to Dorota Sciuk.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Brooke Sayewich, daughter of Nancy & Paul & **Jakub Binkiewicz**, son of Teresa & Miroslaw

Elizabeth Bulka, daughter of Irena & Jan & **Darryl Reynolds**, son of Janice & Mark

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

Marriage Preparation Course

will run on 7 consecutive Mondays from **October 19th to March 23rd at 8 p.m.** The cost is \$100 per couple. To sign up, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available from Monday to Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the accessible confessional next to the elevator and at 6 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre. Face masks are mandatory during confession.

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #28.

2021 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2021 will be accepted on **Wednesday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall.**

Thank You and God Bless



Our most sincere thank you to **Barbara and Andrzej Chmura** for their hard work and dedication in looking after the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration at our parish. **Mr. and Mrs. Chmura** took on this commitment 25 years ago and performed their duties with zeal and great care. We wish Barbara and Andrzej Chmura and their family an abundance of God's grace in the years to come.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that **Malgorzata Podolak** took over the care of the chapel. If you can devote one hour a week to the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the new coordinator by email at margaret.podolak@gmail.com or by phone at (647) 888-7487.

Adoremus

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise this **Friday, September 25th** after the evening Mass. Join us for a catechesis by Fr. Jacek, joyful praise, and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This event will continue to take place regularly on the fourth Friday of each month.



Once again, Kolbe Pro-Life invites you to join the international chain of prayer in defense of the life of unborn children. One hour of your prayer can save human life! This prayer event will take place every day **from September 23rd to November 1st from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Our parish is invited to pray in a special way every Monday. More information and registration at: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

Change for Life campaign begins on **October 4th**. Your donational, no matter how small, helps organize numerous initiatives aimed at protecting human life from conception to natural death. Collection bottles will be distributed after all Masses and collected on the first Sunday in December. Thank you for your contribution.

Life Chain – an hour of prayer on the streets of our city – will take place on **Sunday, October 4th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at the intersection of Cawthra Rd. and Meadows Blvd.

Parish Groups – Leaders

Leaders of parish groups are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to update their contact information.

Parish Groups – Meetings

Parish groups who wish to resume their meetings must call the parish office as soon as possible and sign a rental agreement and waiver. Please note that maximum 50 persons are permitted to attend a meeting, provided social distance of 2 metres between individuals can be observed. Also, each group should designate leaders who will disinfect the room at the end of each meeting.

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.

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers, Kolbe Youth, and Polish Scouts who greet our parishioners and help direct traffic during weekend Masses. Your dedication and kindness are very much appreciated. May God bless you and your families.

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the **Renovation Fund**. Next week's second collection is for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish, our community, and the Church at large.

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!

New By-Law Requires Mandatory Use of Masks at Church

Face masks or face coverings inside all public places are mandatory in the Region of Peel. This includes places of worship, so our own church and Chapel of Perpetual Adoration. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

Church Opening Protocol

– A Summary –

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.

Sacraments:

• **Eucharist** – we are back to our regular Mass schedule. Holy Communion **can only be received on the hand.** This applies to all churches in Ontario.

• **Reconciliation** – from Monday to Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the accessible confessional by the elevator and at 6 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre. Face masks are mandatory during confession.

• **First Holy Communion** – please see bulletin announcement

• **Confirmation** – updated information coming soon

• **Baptisms** – take place outside of Mass on weekdays and on Saturdays.

• **Marriage** – may take place in the church as long as social distancing is observed.

Other:

• **Funeral Mass** can be celebrated in the church in the presence of family and friends. Internment follows at a cemetery.

• **The Chapel of Perpetual Adoration** is open. Maximum 6 people can be present in the chapel.

• **The parish office** is closed but you may call during regular office hours.

• **Face masks** are now mandatory inside contained public spaces.

• **Dispensation** from physical participation in Mass in the church is still in effect. However, we are still obliged to participate in Sunday Mass 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 because of the limited space. Mass is still being livestreamed online.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 21st St. Matthew the Apostle

- 8⁰⁰ † Maria & Tadeusz Schab – daughter with family
19⁰⁰ † Helena & Wladyslaw Rebizak and deceased members of the Rebizak, Szymczuk, and Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family
† Jerzy & Karol Rogowski and Jan & Helena Gryglik – family

TUESDAY, September 22nd

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For an intention known to God – Marek Antonik
19⁰⁰ † Wladyslaw, Stanislaw, and Fr. Jan Liczner – family
† Henryk Zmudka (6th anniv.) – niece Barbara

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

- 8⁰⁰ † Bronislawa Majewska (2nd anniv.)
† Maria & Stanislaw Sliwa – daughter Beata with family
19⁰⁰ *Group Intentions*

THURSDAY, September 24th

- 8⁰⁰ † For all souls in purgatory
19⁰⁰ † Jan Mlynarz – sister Maria and Justyna with family
† Lucyna & Jozef Chrusciel and Sylwester Majewski – family

FRIDAY, September 25th

- 8⁰⁰ † Stanislaw Szewczyk (5th aniv.) – daughter Maria with family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Monika on her birthday – parents
○ For God's blessing and health for Katarzyna and children, and for Linda & Robert with families

SATURDAY, September 26th

- 8⁰⁰ † Stefania & Wacław Sadowscy – son with family
17⁰⁰ † Deceased members of the Rusin and Dziuk families – Dorota Dziuk with family
19⁰⁰ † Rozalia Gabiga (3rd anniv.) – husband with children

SUNDAY, September 27th

- 8⁰⁰ † Maria & Jan Kubicki and Czesława Grochowicz – family
9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Beata, Sylwester, Alexander and Jesse
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ † Aleksandra & Julian Slawinski – son with wife
14³⁰ † Jozef Nikelski – wife and children
19⁰⁰ † Bogusława & Marian Hajduk