

3rd Sunday of Easter



A friend and I once loaded a lawnmower into the back of a station wagon and had it roll, punching its handle right through the rear glass. It was memorable not only for the street spectacle we caused but for our different perspectives on the event. My friend said, “I can’t believe that happened! Can you?” “Yes.” “How?” “A minute ago, there was a window back there and now there isn’t. See? My hand goes through.”

Sometimes we are helped to believe because we use our bodies and senses as a way of knowing. Cooks taste their creations. Liturgical rites use practices that help us literally “incorporate” faith, to profess our belief with the body as well as the heart and mind. There are times too when we need to be given permission or tools to explore other ways of arriving at awareness. Teachers regularly use physical objects to facilitate understanding abstract concepts.

Especially when faced with something that might seem improbable or unlikely and yet appears undeniable according to what is in front of us, it is good that we have access to different ways of knowing or believing. All the more so when it has to do with faith. The desire of God that we believe is accompanied by seemingly limitless creative mind, heart, body, approaches. What a generosity of love.

Kimberly M. King, RSCJ; Halifax, NS

First Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

*Let the light of your face shine on us,
O Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

The Sacrament of Confirmation

This week at the 7 p.m. Mass we will be celebrating the sacrament of confirmation with students who attended classes at our parish during the 2020/2021 school year. Please pray for our youth and their families.

Holy Communion on Sunday

For those who were unable to secure a spot for Mass in the church but participated in it virtually, Holy Communion will be distributed on **Sunday, April 18th at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and after the evening prayer.** in the church. Face masks are mandatory.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available:

- from Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m.,
- from Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m.,
- 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass.

Confession takes place in the accessible confessional next to the elevator and in the staircase on the North side of the church building. Face masks are mandatory.

Change of Address

If your address or telephone number has changed, please call the parish office.

Parish Office

Parish office is closed to the public, but you may always call and leave a message. Remember to include your name and phone number.

Rosary Intention for April

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Holy Rosary is being led by Rose #34.

Latest News

Up-to-date information concerning our parish is always communicated at the end of each Sunday Mass. Please listen carefully.

Registration for Mass

Registration for Sunday Mass is **REQUIRED** and can be done directly on our website at www.kolbe.ca. Those who have absolutely no access to the Internet may call the parish office to register by phone. When leaving a message, remember to include your name and phone number.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Adrian Joseph Tong,
son of Magdalena & Julian

Filip Kwietniewski,
son of Karolina & Bartlomiej

Oliwia Monika Balawejder,
daughter of Magdalena & Przemyslaw

We welcome all children
to our Church community
and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Halina Stachurska,
daughter of Paulina & Franciszek
& **Piotr Daniel,**
son of Janina & Kazimierz

Victoria Bisnauth,
daughter of Maria & Dianand
& **Alex Martynenko,**
son of Elena & Oleg

Kelly Lukasik,
daughter of Iwona & Radoslaw
& **Aaron Recinos,**
son of Georgina & Edgar

Alicja Kaca,
daughter of Malgorzata & Jędrzej
& **Adam Colacitti,**
son of Angela & Romeo

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

First Holy Communion

Due to ongoing restrictions, the Sacraments of First Holy Communion will be administered in smaller groups on the second and third weekend in May. A detailed e-mail was sent to all parents at the end of March. If someone has not received this information, please send a brief message to **communionkolbe (at) gmail (dot) com** and include the name of your child and the name of your child’s catechist. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

First Holy Communion Albs

If you have not picked up your child’s First Communion Alb, please call the parish office to arrange for curbside pick-up. When leaving a message on the answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

• Churches in the Region of Peel continue to be open at 15% capacity (250 individuals) and faithful can participate in Mass. Face masks are mandatory inside all church buildings.

• Please listen carefully to parish announcements regarding registration for weekday and Sunday Mass. Seniors who do not have access to the Internet may call the parish office.

• All most up-to-date information is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.

• Weddings and funerals are restricted to 15% of the church capacity. Baptisms take place outside of Mass and are also restricted to 15% of church capacity.

• No meetings are taking place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. The only exception are essential services, e.g., A.A.

• First Communion and Confirmation classes continue to take place virtually and will stay in this format for as long as the Region of Peel remains in a grey zone. If anything changes, we will inform all parents.

• When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.

Honey

Kolbe Youth has some delicious light honey for sale. If you would like to purchase a 1kg jar at \$10, please call the parish office.

ShareLife

This weekend, we begin an annual charity appeal in the Archdiocese of Toronto known as ShareLife. Your contribution helps fund ShareLife agencies which provide services in an environment rooted in Catholic values. If you are able to contribute to this cause, you may do so at any time using special envelopes in your offertory set, or on ShareLife Sundays: **April 17/18, June 19/20, and October 2/3.**

2020 Financial Statement

Financial Statement for 2020 will be available next weekend in the parish hall. Please pick one up.

Important Reminders

• Please do not use envelopes from 2020 or from previous years. If you wish to us them, you must write your name and address on the envelope.

• Offertory envelopes for 2021 are available for pick-up in the parish hall. Those who still wish to receive a set of offertory envelopes are asked to contact the parish office.

• All donations made for parish upkeep, renovations, retreats, and any Archdiocese of Toronto collections are tax deductible. This does not apply to offerings made for Mass intentions.

Marriage and Family Counselling

Free marriage and family counselling is available at our parish. If your family needs guidance, please call (647) 677-1142 and leave your name and phone number. A qualified counsellor will call you to schedule a meeting.

Adoremus

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise. All are welcome.

Hospital Visits

Please note that a hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is available 24 hours a day. To arrange a visit from a priest, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty. Parish priests are currently not allowed to visit hospitals.

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca

MONDAY

April 19th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents of the Jez and Swieczkowski families, brothers, and sisters
19⁰⁰ **Sacrament of Confirmation**
✠ Bronislawa & Stefan Wszeborski
✠ Czeslawa & Hieronim Walczak and Helena & Jan Nabzyk

TUESDAY

April 20th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw & Bronislaw Swit
19⁰⁰ **Sacrament of Confirmation**
✠ Bronislaw Jastrzebski (1st anniv.)
✠ Jerzy Michalowski, Pelagia & Zbigniew Michalowski, family members

WEDNESDAY

April 21st

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and God’s blessing and health for Renata on her 60th birthday
✠ Parents Kazimierz & Leokadia and siblings from the Krysztopik family: Stanislaw, Edwarda, Czeslawa, and Anna – daughter and sister
19⁰⁰ **Sacrament of Confirmation**
○ For all youth receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, their parents, and catechists

THURSDAY

April 22nd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard, Irena, Bronislawa, Teresa Skibicki
19⁰⁰ **Sacrament of Confirmation**
○ For God’s blessing, Mother Mary’s protection, and health for Danuta & Jerzy
✠ Jan & Wiktoria Wytrwal

FRIDAY

April 23rd

8⁰⁰ ✠ Ignacy & Hanna Soczewski
19⁰⁰ **Sacrament of Confirmation**
✠ Barbara & Antoni Karpinski and members of the Karpinski & Wilinski families
✠ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God’s blessing for Maria & Tomasz on their wedding anniversary

SATURDAY

April 24th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Juchniewicz (1st anniv.)
17⁰⁰ ✠ Michalina Janusz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksander Buczek (anniv.)

SUNDAY

April 25th

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Anna & Jozef on their wedding anniversary and for God’s blessing for their family
9³⁰ ○ For Jakub & Ewa on their 24th wedding anniversary
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing, Mother Mary’s rotection, and health for Sebastian on his 11th birthday
14³⁰ ✠ Mieczyslaw Warzocha
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s grace and health for Krystyna