



Reflection

Waiting is never easy, and yet, the experience of waiting is integral to our human lives. We wait for important phone calls. We eagerly anticipate the visits of dear friends and family members. We wait anxiously for the results of tests and exams. As technology advances, we become frustrated at even short delays.

Woven into the Gospel today is a reminder that all things take time, and that – with all our technological advancement – there are things over which we have no control. God gives the growth. A seed will always take the necessary time to germinate, grown, and yield. We can tend and water the seed with great care. We can visit the garden every day. But we cannot make the seed grow – only God can do that. And so, we are called to cultivate an attitude of patience.

Woven more deeply into the Gospel today is a call to wonder and awe. How is it that “the smallest of all the seeds on earth” can grow to become “the greatest of all shrubs”? For all of our knowledge, we do not know the answer to this. We can only respond to God’s activity with wonder and awe.

What seed has God planted within us? What signs of growth can we see within and around us? God is at work within and around us. Let us be patient.

Anne Walsh; St. John’s, NL

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17.22-24  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.6-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 4.26-34

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, the provincial government announced revisions to the “Roadmap for Reopening” as they relate to places of worship. The updated measures will result in places of worship opening at 15% capacity in Step 1 (on Friday, June 11 – Solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus) and 25% capacity in Step 2. What does it mean for our parish?

15% capacity = 255 people in our church

- We are returning to our regular Mass schedule. See complete schedule below:

Weekday Masses

Registration not required  
Limit: 255 people in the church

Saturday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Indoor Mass – registration required

Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

Indoor Mass – registration required

Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

Outdoor Mass – registration not required

- **Livestreaming** of services and dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.
- Please do not congregate in large numbers in or around the church before or after services.
- **Funerals** take place from Monday to Friday in the morning. Families wishing to use funeral home services must limit capacity to 50 people.
- **Baptisms** take place outside of Mass, on Saturday mornings.
- **Weddings** are celebrated with Mass; maximum number of guests is 255.
- 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. These gatherings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place.
- All **most up-to-date information** is always communicated at the end of Mass. Please listen carefully.
- When leaving a message on the parish answering machine, remember to include your name and phone number.
- As always, all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.).

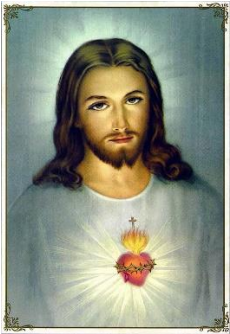
Welcome Sister Halina!



Sister Halina Pierożak is a member of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia. She majored in Theology and graduated from the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in 2003. Sister Halina worked as a catechist in several schools in Poland, Greece, and England. We are very happy to finally welcome Sister Halina to our parish. Dobrze, że jesteście!

Month of June

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**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Holy Mother Church. Join us each **Friday at 6 p.m.** for Holy Hour and a Devotion to the Sacred Heart and **daily at 9 p.m.** for an evening prayer and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

**Amelia Marie Opoka,**  
daughter of Katarzyna & Sebastian

**Bjorn Titan Yapp,**  
son of Michelle & Jonathan

**Danika Leigh Smith and Elliana Rose Smith,**  
daughters of Teryn & Jeffrey

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

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available from **Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m.** and from **Monday to Friday at 6 p.m.** in the accessible confessional next to the elevator and in the staircase on the north side of the church building. Face masks are mandatory.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

**Paulina Szmudrowska,**  
daughter of Barbara & Mariusz  
**& Gregory Thomas Walter Armacinski,**  
son of Diane & Edward

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

This week, from Monday to Friday, our parish youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 7 p.m. Mass. Since seating is currently capped at 255 people, we ask that you be considerate and leave room for the families of the confirmation candidates.

Confirmation dates are as follows:

- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Izabela’s class**
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Mark’s class**
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Justyna’s class**
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Stefanie’s class**
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Agnieszka’s class**

Please keep in mind that this event is subject to all civil and Archdiocesan regulations. Please pray for our youth and their families.

First Holy Communion

Over the next two weekends, children in our parish will receive their First Holy Communion. The dates are:

- **Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Please keep in your prayer all the children, their parents, and their catechists.



Thank you to all who have contributed to this year’s 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, **next weekend during ShareLife Sunday**, or on **October 2/3**.

Parish Office

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

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

Bulletin Advertisements

Did you know that the advertising in our parish bulletin generates annual revenue towards our parish’s financial obligations? Thank you for patronizing our advertisers! If you would like to advertise your business, please contact the parish office.

Evening Prayer

Join us daily at 9 p.m. for an evening prayer followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parishioners who wish to marry in the Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. This must be done one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples intending to be married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Change of Address

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

Daily Polish School

Dear Parents! We address those of you who are interested in Polish language lessons for their children as part of a full-day Catholic school program. A committee was set up a few months ago to take on the endeavor to introduce the program to one of the Mississauga schools. At the moment, the committee is preparing a proposal for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to show that there is demand for a Polish language program during the regular school program. If you’re in support of this project and would like to sign a petition, please do so on the parish website.

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca

MONDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s continued blessing for our parish priests – parishioners
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Parents Maria & Boleslaw and Helena & Antoni – children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
- ✠ Janina, Wladyslaw, and members of the Warpas family – family

TUESDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena, Wladyslaw, and Roman Sroslak – family
- For Mother Mary’s protection for Pawel – family
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Aleksander Jablonski

WEDNESDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Marian Kir (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) and members of the Kir, Kawa, and Lelas families
- ✠ Katarzyna Nowek (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) and Antoni Nowek (45<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – children with families
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for our parish catechists

THURSDAY, June 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Iwona Wozinska (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) – sister Aneta with family and parents
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ryszard Plewa (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – Paulina
- For God’s blessing for the Skicki family

FRIDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Krystyna & Stanislaw Nowak – daughter with family
- 18<sup>00</sup> **Holy Hour**
- Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Mendela (19<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife and daughter with family
- For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Roman on his birthday and for Adrian, Daniel, and Maciej

SATURDAY, June 19<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eugeniusz Paszkowski (39<sup>th</sup> anniv.)
- 17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszka, Marian, and Stanislaw Stawiarz – Janusz Stawiarz with family
- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszek Bleka and Fr. Jan Chlebek – family

SUNDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing and health for Boleslawa Kir on her birthday – family
- 9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Members of the Luczak and Wielgus families – daughter Diana
- 11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena Wilk
- For God’s blessing for Renata & Grzegorz Szczurek on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – parents
- 19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing for the Bartnik family – Bartnik family

Memorials and Feasts

June 19<sup>th</sup> • **St. Romuald:** He is the founder of the Camaldolese Benedictines.