



Reflection

Can you imagine going on the most important journey of your life and being told to bring no money? This was the very thing the twelve disciples were commissioned to do by Jesus. Nevertheless, the twelve understood that humility leads to a greater inheritance, where eternal salvation and redemption through Christ are received.

Jesus and his disciples understood that this task was counter to how society operates. Today, leaving behind our possessions to do Christ’s work feels impossible. Consumerism and our attachment to possessions overwhelm our day-to-day lives. Yet the need to have the newest and the best brings out the least humble aspects of our personalities and prevents us from following in Christ’s footsteps. For example, the desire to achieve the status rooted in obtaining physical items may drive us to lose our patience with retail associates, or other people while stuck in traffic.

Our faith calls us to be better. We received the light of Christ at our baptism and are called to spread that light with all we meet. This cannot be done if our hearts are focused on the instant gratification found in earthly commodities. We know that our true inheritance is found in the promise of eternal life with our Saviour and that this is worth more than anything money can buy.

Elizabeth Chesley-Jewell; Toronto, ON

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person celebrations, but we are allowed to operate at 25% capacity, i.e., 550 people in both the church and the parish hall. Although registration is no longer required, volunteers will be counting people at the door to make sure we do not exceed the allowed capacity.

All Masses are held indoors, except for the 11 o’clock high Mass on Sunday, which is celebrated on the church parking lot, with no limit of people in attendance. If you are coming for the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, please park near the Rosary Garden.

• **Livestreaming** of services and dispensation from physical participation in 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.

• **Baptisms** take place outside of Mass, on Saturday mornings.

• **Weddings** are celebrated with Mass; maximum number of guests is about 500.

• 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.).

Polish Donuts are Back!

Oblate Youth will be selling Polish donuts this Sunday. Look for them on the parking lot, near the garage. Enjoy some pączki while they last.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Gregory Krzysztof Swica,
son of Dorota & Zbigniew

Maksymilian Wojciech Karp
son of Anna & Patrick

Milena Grace Silva Vieira
daughter of Ashley & Nelson

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Nicole Lewczuk,
daughter of Renata & Andrzej
& Lukasz Jach,
son of Anna & Janusz

Veronica Kosinska,
daughter of Iwona & Ireneusz
& Filip Kedzierski,
son of Beata & Mirosław

Ewelina Chojecka,
daughter of Teresa & Marek
& Matthew Markudis,
son of Zofia & Waldemar

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

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.

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.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 30 minutes before each Mass and 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.



Coffee and Tea from Madagascar

Friends of the Missions (MAMI) in collaboration with Oblate Youth Canada invite you to support Malagasy families by purchasing **coffee (\$12) and tea (\$6) from mission countries**. There is a wide range of flavours available, and all proceeds help provide tuition, school supplies, daily meals, and medicine for children and their families in Madagascar. To make a purchase, please contact the parish office at (905) 848-2420. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions

Please note that there are no individual Mass intentions available at our parish. However, Wednesday evening Mass is offered for multiple intentions. These may be requested by calling the parish office.

Evening Prayer

In July and August, there will be no evening prayer at 9 p.m.

Offertory Envelopes 2022

In August, we have to place an order for offertory envelopes for the year 2022. We kindly ask families who have not picked up their set this year, but would like to use the envelopes next year, to contact the parish via email: kolbe@kolbe.ca or by phone: (905) 848-2420.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Scholarship Applications
The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund

The Canadian Polish Millennium Fund is offering grants to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is **September 15, 2021**. All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Incomplete applications, applications sent by e-mail, or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Application forms can be obtained from www.millenniumfund.ca and once complete, should be mailed to:

Canadian Polish Millennium Fund
Fundusz Wieczysty Milenium
3055 Lakeshore Blvd. W.
Toronto, Ontario M8V 1K6

For further information,
please contact the organizers at:
www.millenniumfund.ca
cpmf@millenniumfund.ca / cpmf@kpk.org
(416) 532-1921

Memorials and Feasts

July 13th • Saint Henry: He was renowned as a just and clement ruler, a man of prayer and a humble ascetic.

July 14th • Saint Camillus de Lellis: He is a patron of nurses and of the sick.

July 15th • Saint Bonaventure: His writings of Saint Francis, as well as on history, spirituality, and medieval mystical doctrine, continue to inspire readers today.

July 16th • Our Lady of Mount Carmel: The Carmelites have celebrated their patronal feast on this day since the 14th century.

MONDAY, July 12th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanisław Demianczuk (12th anniv) – daughter with family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Anna on her birthday – family

TUESDAY, July 13th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanisław Cebula (14th anniv.) – wife and children
19⁰⁰ ✠ Christina & Jan Sowa – Helena and Richard

WEDNESDAY, July 14th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni & Kazimierz Szywala, and Irena Bronkowski – brother with family
19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 15th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Henryk Wykowski and members of the Wykowski family – wife with family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kida – wife and children

FRIDAY, July 16th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Grabowski (12th anniv.) – daughter and granddaughter
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Krzysztof and Piotr Kowalewski on their 30th birthday – father

SATURDAY, July 17th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna Sikorska (4th anniv.) – daughter-in-law Bożena
17⁰⁰ ○ For God’s continued blessing, Mother Mary’s protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jacob on his 14th birthday – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Lukasik and Joanna Kopec (anniv.) – daughter and sister Alicja

SUNDAY, July 18th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Andrzej Chrusciel – wife and children
9³⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Samantha on her birthday – parents
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Kawa (1st anniv.) – son and daughter-in-law
14³⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and Mother Mary’s protection for Cecylia, Dominik, Jakub, Julia, Adam, and their parents – grandparents
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania & Stefan Tomczyk – son Henryk with family

Rosary Intention for July

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca