



## Reflection

Christianity's deepest truth is that it is not a list of precepts but rather a relationship with the Triune God. To accept this invitation to participate in the divine life is to also elevate our human relationships. Through our one baptism and one faith we are united in the Mystical Body. In the Holy Eucharist, this union is intensified in the most efficacious and wondrous way.

Paul rouses us from our sleep to urge us to live a life worthy of the call we have been given. This call, which was slowly and lovingly revealed by God, is seen in today's readings. The call is to live a eucharistic life: a life that is not radically individualistic but radically ground up and poured out, in love, for God and neighbour. Receiving his body, blood, soul, and divinity into our souls and bodies, we become living tabernacles. Our purpose is to bring Christ to others. As Elisha says, we are to give to the people to eat.

The Eucharist is the mystery of Christ's love, which is the most beautiful thing on earth. Nowhere is the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist clearer than in today's Gospel. All people hunger for God. We need to desire more than anything to forget ourselves and bring Jesus to the multitudes for the salvation of the world.

Lorelai Kenny; Stratford, PE

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4.42-44

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*You open your hand to feed us, Lord;  
you satisfy all our needs.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4.1-6

**Gospel:** John 6.1-15

## Polish Donuts are Back!

Pączki are available for purchase at the back of the parking lot, near the garage. Enjoy!

## COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person celebrations. Please note the following guidelines for implementation as of July 16, 2021.

**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.**

- For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household.

- 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.

- Funerals** take place from Monday to Friday in the morning.

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

- Meetings** in parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted in Step 3. Attendance may not exceed 50% of meeting space capacity. Participants must be masked and physically distanced. In addition, a sign-in sheet for meetings should be provided for the purposes of contact tracking. Meals and food services at meetings is discouraged at this time.

- 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.

- Local municipal by-laws remain in place – mask use indoor should continue at this time, even for those who are fully vaccinated.

## Upcoming Devotions

**First Sunday of the month, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:30 a.m.  
Please arrange for a private exchange of Rosary Mysteries among your group members.

## The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

**Emilia Salgado Wasilewski**  
daughter of Sara & Sebastian

**Natalie Jane Sybydlo**  
daughter of Magdalena & Michael

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

## The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

**Jennifer Wotherspoon,**  
daughter of Linda & William  
& **Patrick Blazejewicz,**  
son of Helen & Richard

**Anna Swiatowicz,**  
daughter of Regina & Ryszard  
& **Mateo Ikonomi,**  
son of Clarita & Anesti

**Melissa Masternak,**  
daughter of Danuta & Wladyslaw  
& **Kevin Neverson,**  
son of Roseclare & Kosmore

**Jessica Kozlowski,**  
daughter of Katarzyna & Ireneusz  
& **Jacob Bleau,**  
son of Patricia & Paul

**Carolina Chorzepa,**  
daughter of Wieslawa & Slawomir  
& **Michael Szweczyk,**  
son of Krystyna & Wieslaw

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.

## Walking Pilgrimage

In lieu of the traditional annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, you are invited to a one-day Walking Pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Canadian Martyrs on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> or Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, please visit [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca). This event is primarily self-led and ends with Mass celebrated in Polish.

## 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.



## OBLATE WORLD MISSIONS

Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate - MAMI

## Coffee from Madagascar

Friends of the Missions (MAMI) in collaboration with Oblate Youth Canada invite you to support Malagasy families by purchasing **coffee (\$12) 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 see Oblate Youth on Sunday after Mass, or 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](mailto:kolbe@kolbe.ca) or by phone: (905) 848-2420.

## 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.

## Faithful Departed



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

✠ Karol Warych, 38  
✠ Marta Broniek, 41  
✠ Slawomir Kotowski, 54  
✠ Tadeusz Danila, 61  
✠ Kazimierz Rubiec, 67  
✠ Eva Maria Kuc, 64  
✠ Urszula Wiacek, 72  
✠ Jan Lazarski, 74  
✠ Waldemar Cygan, 74  
✠ Maria Olejkowska, 75  
✠ Johanna Szydłowski, 76  
✠ Mieczysław Slipski, 78  
✠ Andrzej Kostka, 79  
✠ Hanna Kaminska, 86  
✠ Wacław Jonca, 93  
✠ Roman Krygiel, 95

## Memorials and Feasts

**July 26<sup>th</sup> • Saint Anne and Saint Joachim,** Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: their names were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.

**July 29<sup>th</sup> • Saint Martha:** Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus, and all three were friends of Jesus.

**July 30<sup>th</sup> • Saint Peter Chrysologus:** He was a particularly inspirational preacher.

**July 31<sup>st</sup> • Saint Ignatius Loyola:** his mystical experiences are at the heart of his Spiritual Exercises.



## 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**. Application forms can be obtained from [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://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](http://www.millenniumfund.ca)  
[cpmf@millenniumfund.ca](mailto:cpmf@millenniumfund.ca) / [cpmf@kpk.org](mailto:cpmf@kpk.org)  
(416) 532-1921

## MONDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ewelina Kochanska (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) and members of the Kochanski family – sister  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for all people of good will in Dariusz's life

## TUESDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For health and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Dariusz Raszowski  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for Aleksandra & Robert on their wedding anniversary, and for God's blessing for them and their children: Jakub, Konrad, and Katarzyna

## WEDNESDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria, Wladyslaw, Stanislaw, Roman, and Marta Loboda  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Group Intentions

## THURSDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stanislaw, Ryszard, and Janina Guzik – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Agnieszka Lalewicz – Wanda Wasilewska

## FRIDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Tobiasz and Jozef Dziedzic – daughter with family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marek Jezierski on his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday – parents

## SATURDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Irena Grabowska and Wacław Wojtkowski – sister with family  
17<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and Mother Mary's protection for Joanna, Monika, Bryce, Rylan, and Aubrey – grandmother  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Niepsuj – daughter with family

## SUNDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>00</sup> ○ Members of the Rosary Family  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ For God's continued grace for the McCaul, Matthews, Lewczuk, and Chyjek families  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Bożena & Andrzej Rzycki  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Eliza & Kazimierz Prawdzik, Maria & Stanisław Gradowicz, Regina & Maksymilian Jasinski – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz (23<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) & Marianna (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) Szklarek – daughter Bożena with children

## 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](http://www.kolbe.ca)