



Reflection

It can be difficult to see God working in our lives. He often speaks to us through those around us, through seemingly ordinary events and people in ways that are surprising and unexpected.

In today's Gospel, Jesus returned to his hometown, Nazareth, where he faced misunderstanding, opposition, and rejection. The townspeople knew his family and had seen him grow up. To them he was simply the carpenter, the son of Mary, their neighbour. They were astonished by his wisdom and refused to believe that one of their own could be the promised Messiah and speak God's words.

Our own expectations can often prevent us from hearing God's word, too. The Lord's work in the Church and in our lives is a sign of his immense love, but it can present itself in ways that are challenging and unforeseen. He chose a fisherman to head his Church and a tiny nun, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, to be a model of charity. God invites us to move beyond outward appearances and to receive the richness of his grace and presence, however it meets us.

The Lord's grace often works in surprising and mysterious ways. Let us open our hearts and minds today to recognize God's presence in the everyday people and situations of our lives, and to receive his grace and merciful love with faith and humility.

Nada Mazzei; Toronto, ON

COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person Mass and Devotions, but we are allowed to operate at 25% capacity. Mass schedule and registration is as follows:

Weekday Masses

Registration not required

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
Please park near the Rosary Garden.

• **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 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.).

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for

Agnieszka Chmielnik,
daughter of Aleksandra & Franciszek
& **Lucas Majchrowicz,**
son of Dorota & Artur

Neela Zabipour,
daughter of Fariba & Jahanshir
& **Aleksander Bojankiewicz,**
son of Elzbieta & Marian

Jessica Baranowski,
daughter of Teresa & Mariusz
& **Marcin Kapuscinski,**
son of Maria & Andrzej

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

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.

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.



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.

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.

Memorials and Feasts

July 5th • St. Anthony Zaccaria: Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul (known as the Barnabites from their headquarters at the church of Saint Barnabas in Milan). He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and promoted the frequent reception of communion. Anthony died in 1539 at age 37 and was canonized in 1897.

July 6th • Saint Maria Goretti: When Maria was 12, she rebuffed the advances of an 18-year-old neighbour, Alessandro, who threatened to kill her if she did not submit to him. Enraged by Maria's refusal, Alessandro stabbed her several times. Maria died on July 6, 1902, having forgiven him. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. After his release, he sought – and received – forgiveness from Maria's mother. Both he and Maria's family lived to see her canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue. Maria Goretti is a patron of young women.

July 9th • Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions: The 19th century was a time of Christian persecution in China. Imperial edicts imposed the death penalty for evangelization, as well as for the education and ordination of priests. Father Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who had been a soldier. While escorting a missionary priest from France he converted and was baptized. He then studied at a seminary and was ordained. In 1815, he and 119 companions were tortured and martyred. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

July 10th • Anniversary of the death of the Venerable Bro. Anthony Kowalczyk OMI. He was the first Polish Oblate to come to Canada in 1896. Throughout his whole life he was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Among the Oblates he was called Brother Ave. Saying Hail Marys, he overcame all difficulties and obtained extraordinary graces that were called the miracles of Brother Anthony. The Ave of Brother Anthony has survived up to this day. This prayer is incredibly effective.

MONDAY, July 5th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Cymanowski and Maroszek families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Kawa – Kawa family

TUESDAY, July 6th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Leon & Leokadia Kobylarz – Ryszard with family
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for God's blessing for Aleksandra & Tadeusz on their 19th wedding anniversary

WEDNESDAY, July 7th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek Kobylarz – cousins
○ For God's blessing, Mother Mary's protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Anna Miodrag on her 4th birthday – parents
19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, July 8th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Biskupek and Zofia & Stanislaw Sienko – family
19⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Valentina Asnafi

FRIDAY, July 9th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Anna Tomasz and Stanislaw and Jan Cebula – Michal with wife
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw & Marek Kopec – family

SATURDAY, July 10th

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing, health, and grace for son Daniel and daughter Sylwia and her family
17⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna & Jan Pyz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksander Wroblewski

SUNDAY, July 11th

8⁰⁰ ○ For health and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children and granddaughter Sophia on her 1st birthday – parents and grandparents
9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for Janina & Mieczyslaw Bialczyk, children, and grandchildren
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Adam, Jacek, and Tomasz Bogucki
14³⁰ ✠ Pawel, Wladyslaw, and Anna Ozga – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Beata Konaszenko (6th anniv.) – parents 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

First Reading: Ezekiel 2.3-5

Responsorial Psalm:

*Our eyes look to the Lord,
until he has mercy upon us.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-6