



Reflection

When Jesus presses the disciples with the question, “Who do you say I am?”, Peter replies that Jesus is the Messiah, the long-expected Saviour, the Anointed One. When Jesus foretells his death and resurrection, he rebukes a well-intentioned and loving Peter by saying, “Get behind me, Satan!” What did Peter and the disciples need to understand?

In a painful way, they needed to know what kind of Messiah Jesus was going to be. He was not going to be a powerful, earthly king. Instead, the Son of Man would be the Suffering Servant for the world. He would undergo great suffering, rejection and death, and after three days rise through the power of the resurrection. The disciples needed to set their minds on God’s merciful and loving ways of seeing and doing things. Not an easy task; but their actions would be the living mark of their faith in serving others.

When we understand Jesus’ true identity, we are invited to enter more intimately into a loving relationship with God. We are encouraged by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in greater faith and trust, to experience the mercy and love of God in our hearts, and to find meaning and purpose in our service to a broken world. Lord, help us to know and follow you, now and always.

Julie Cachia; Toronto, ON

Welcome Fr. Jan!



Fr. Jan Kobzan OMI was born on January 8, 1959 in Pokoj, Poland, the oldest of three children. He entered the Noviciate in 1978 and was ordained on June 15, 1985. Immediately after ordination, Fr. Jan was sent to Milanówek near Warsaw to work as an associate pastor. Afterwards, he spent a year at the Centre for Mission Formation learning the French language and training for his biggest mission yet, one that would take him to Africa. In 1987 Fr. Jan travelled to Cameroon where he worked for 34 years in various regions of the country. His latest post was among the Baka Pygmy people. Fr. Jan is fluent in Polish, French, and various Cameroonian dialects. In his spare time, he likes to research local customs and traditions.

Welcome Fr. Bogdan!



Fr. Bogdan Osiecki OMI was born on January 5, 1967 in Katowice-Zaleze. After graduating high school, he completed his compulsory military service, and just 48 hours later entered the Novitiate of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Swiety Krzyz. Fr. Bogdan was ordained a priest on June 20, 1996 and received an obedience to northern Canada where he spent 22 years working among the Inuits in Kugaaruk, Nunavut. In 2018, Fr. Bogdan received an obedience to St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. He speaks fluent Polish, English and Inuktitut, and is also musically gifted.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Sunday, September 12th**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.



Once again, Kolbe Pro-Life invites you to join the international chain of prayer in defense of the life of unborn children. One hour of your prayer can save human life! This prayer event runs **daily – September 22 to October 21 – from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Our parish is invited to pray in a special way every Saturday. Opening Mass will take place on **Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m.** Special guest will be Fr. Tom Lynch – President of Priests for Life.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Emily Kasia Sliwa,
daughter of Agnieszka & Robert

Joshua Peter Janaszek,
son of Monika & Milosz

Kaspian Walerian Rodykow,
son of Sandra & Mateusz

Nina Elizabeth Denyszyn,
daughter of Dorota & Peter

Oliver Peter Sawicki,
son of Izabela & Arkadiusz

Remy Kerver,
son of Anika & Ryan

Xavier Antoni Wacinski,
son of Sarah-Nicole & Pawel

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples as they prepare for Holy Matrimony:

Patricia Gluszak,
daughter of Emilia & Piotr
& **Arthur Puchalski,**
son of Bronislawa & Zbigniew

Sylvia Judyta Pacholczyk,
daughter of Ewa & Krzysztof
& **Alessandro Ippolito Carbone,**
son of Liliana & Attilio

Nicole Antinucci,
daughter of Helen & Silvio
& **Conrad Steve Figaj,**
son of Zofia & Eugeniusz

Karolina Wilk,
daughter of Bozena & Tadeusz
& **Jacek Pawel Pawlus,**
son of Wieslawa & Jozef

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble

Registration and rehearsals are held in the parish hall. Masks are obligatory.

JUNIOR/MINI GROUP:
Wed., September 15th, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
INTERMEDIATES:
Wed., September 8th, 7:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
SENIORS:
Thu., September 9th, 7:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Registration for Catechesis

Registration for First Communion classes (grade 2), Confirmation classes (grade 7), Good Shepherd program (3–5-year-olds), and Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir will take place on:

- **Sunday, September 19**, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- **Thursday, September 23**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Good Shepherd classroom
- **Friday, September 24**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Good Shepherd classroom

The following four items are required at time of registration: • Registration Form (available on the parish website); • Media Release Form (available on the parish website); • Copy of Baptism Certificate (even if your child was baptized at this parish); • \$100 cash or cheque.

Parish Groups

All parish groups are asked to contact the parish office in order to update their contact information

Mass Intentions for 2022

Mass intentions for 2022 will be accepted in person on **Wednesday, September 29th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** in the parish hall. Each family can order one Sunday Mass and two weekday Masses (pending availability.)

Group Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated for multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office on weekdays.

Kolbe Youth

Youth meetings have begun!

High School students:
Thursdays at 8:20 p.m.

College/University students:
Fridays at 8:20 p.m.

Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir

Sister Halina is inviting all current choir members to a meeting on **Friday, September 17th at 5 p.m.** in the Brother Anthony room.

Altar Servers

If you’re in grade 3 or up and would like to become an altar server, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy, fill it out, and hand it in to any one of our parish priests.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available 30 minutes before each Mass. Face masks are mandatory.

COVID-19 and Our Parish

We are happy to announce that our church is once again open for in-person celebrations. All Masses are held indoors.

• 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 – the use of face masks inside all public places is still in effect, even for those who are fully vaccinated.**



Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors. “It’s been hard during COVID-19,” says Mary, one of its residents, “but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work.”

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kuziora – daughter Wieslawa
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for Zofia & Kazimierz Wszeborowski on their 30th wedding anniversary and for God’s blessing for them and their family
- ✠ Stanislaw & Lucja Borawski and Stanislaw & Mieczyslaw Jagielski

TUESDAY, September 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Hieronima (9th anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Bak – family

WEDNESDAY, September 15th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Dlugopolski and members of the Dlugopolski and Mietus families
- ✠ Wanda (1st anniv.) & Roman Cyszczon – Irena & Henryk with families
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 16th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Special intention for God’s grace, blessing, and Mother Mary’s protection for Izabela & Tomasz, and their families
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary’s protection for Karolina, Julia, and Emilia Smolko
- ✠ Barbara & Antoni Karpinski and members of the Karpinski and Wilinski families

FRIDAY, September 17th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Leokadia Swiercz
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga Targonska
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Anna Olszewska – son with family
- ✠ Members of the Bernad & Budzinski families

SATURDAY, September 18th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Agnieszka Lalewicz – Kolbe Seniors Club
- 17⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Rozalia Gabiga (4th anniv.)

SUNDAY, September 19th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for Adam & Karolina on the 5th anniversary of their wedding and for God’s grace for them, their parents, and their son Maksymilian
- 9³⁰ ○ Special intention for Iris & Jakub on their 1st wedding anniversary, and for God’s blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Mother Mary’s guidance
- For God’s blessing for the 40 Days for Life Campaign in Mississauga
- 11⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the Wladyslaw Reymont Foundation on the 50th anniversary of their activity in Canada
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Wanda, Jozefa, Otolia, Franciszek, Jozef, Adam Ratowski and Leokadia & Eugeniusz Kanigowski – family
- 14³⁰ ✠ Zbigniew Dracz (13th anniv.), members of the Dracz family, and Katarzyna Kedzierska
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Andrzej Wasilewski – Janina

First Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2.14-18

Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

Rosary Intention for September

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.