



Reflection

It is amazing to see, when reading the Gospels, how the disciples can be miles away from understanding what Jesus says. At a very crucial time and for a second time, Jesus foretells his death and resurrection, which will be the apex of his life and ministry on earth. And yet, Mark tells us that the disciples “did not understand what he was saying.”

The apostles, though chosen and taught by Jesus himself, are still unable to consider the mere perspective of him having to suffer and die. Such perspective is hardly compatible with their own expectations of a triumphant Messiah.

But not only that: how dare they discuss between themselves who is the greatest among them? Such argument is so futile and so inappropriate. Yet, with great patience and with great sense of pedagogy, Jesus reminds them that his own mission as Messiah is to be the servant of all and that true greatness can be only achieved through serving the little ones, whether in age or in social status.

There is no reason for us to be scandalized and to blame the disciples. Such misunderstandings on their part can only be an instructive warning to us. We too are challenged by Jesus to become like him: “last of all and servant of all.”

Jean-Pierre Prévost; Cheneville, QC

First Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3.16 – 4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

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.

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 this week 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 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.

Kolbe ProLife

Once again, Kolbe Pro-Life invites you to join the international chain of prayer in defense of the life of unborn children. This prayer event runs **daily – September 22 to October 31 – 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.

For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

Kolbe Pro-Life invites you to join a **Life Chain** – an hour of prayer on the streets of our city. This prayerful vigil in defence of the unborn will take place on **Sunday, October 3 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at the intersection of **Cawthra Rd. and Meadows Blvd.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Juliana Filip,

daughter of Katarzyna & Oliver

Fabian Kamil Szporna,

son of Martyna & Kamil

Gio Dariusz Commisso,

son of Victoria & Domenic

Stefan Robert Stypka,

son of Izabela & Przemyslaw

Emma & Oliver Bugaj,

children of Olivia & Patryk

Kaia Donya Nikbakht,

daughter of Paulina & Amir

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:

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

Kelly Anna Siemek,
daughter of Lidia & Peter
& **Rocky Pugliese,**
son of Antonette & Giulio

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

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples wishing to be married at St. Maximilian Kolbe Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding in order to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples intending to be married in the Roman Catholic Church. Please keep in mind that our priests can only marry those who are registered members of our parish and reside within the geographical boundaries of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Marriage Preparation Course

Our parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for couples who are planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Roman Catholic Church. The dates are as follows:

Fall Session

October 11 – November 29, 2021

Spring Session

February 7 – March 28, 2022

The course takes place on Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and costs \$100 per couple. To sign up, please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. Meetings will begin in October and will be held in the evenings.

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 can be requested in person on **Wednesday, September 29 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.

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.



**Will you help us reach
our ShareLife campaign goal?**

We have currently raised \$62,444 toward our parish goal of \$100,000.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today’s generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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

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.**

Memorials and Feasts

September 20 • Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions: In the early 1600s, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people.

September 21 • Saint Matthew: He is a patron saint of accountants and customs officers.

September 23 • Saint Pius of Pietrelcina: Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

September 24 • Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin: Her last words as she lay dying in 1851 were humility, simplicity, charity, but above all charity.

September 25 • Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian: Both are remembered for their martyrdom.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 20th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina & Walerian Kulinski
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Matylda Glaz (1st anniv.) – rodzina
- ✠ Helena & Wladyslaw Rebizak and members of the Regizak, Szymczuk and Mazur families – Wojnarowicz family

TUESDAY, September 21st

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard Zebrowski (1st anniv.)
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Szklarek (3rd anniv.) – sister with children
- Special intention for gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary’s protection for Jakub Kosiba on his birthday

WEDNESDAY, September 22nd

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Antoni Derecki (39th anniv.) – family
- ✠ Janina & Walerian Kulinski
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, September 23rd

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania & Wacław Sadowski – son with family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Aniela & Michał Wroblewski
- ✠ Members of the Przychodzien family

FRIDAY, September 24th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s grace for Katarzyna & Mariusz on the 11th anniv. of their wedding, and for blessing for the entire family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Emilia (2nd anniv.) & Stefan (20th anniv.) Pikula – son Leszek
- Special intention for God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Monika on her birthday – parents

SATURDAY, September 25th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Dlugocki – wife with children and grandchildren
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia & Wladyslaw Jasinski and Roman Srosalak
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanisława & Michał Kular and Irena Grzeda – son with family

SUNDAY, September 26th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Krzeczowski & Halawa families
- 9³⁰ ✠ Tomasz Ujda (20th aniv.) – mother
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Aleksandra & Julian Slawinski – son with wife
- 14³⁰ ✠ Jerzy & Karol Rogowski and Jan & Helena Gryglik
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Special intention for God’s blessing for Maciej, Katarzyna, and Sebastian

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca