

Ever feel like a lamb among the wolves? These days our wolves aren't people who have never heard of Jesus. They are our family, friends, and colleagues who have tried the faith and found it wanting. What do we tell someone who has heard it all before? What can we say if they think they already know about God and don't need him?

It might be tempting to shake off the dust and move on, because it seems no matter how we argue, persuade, or preach - we cannot convince. But Jesus never told the apostles to convince anyone. He sent them to speak peace, to seek out and be with those who suffer. Who in our community suffers symptoms of apathy, jadedness, or despair? Who hungers for a sense of peace, purpose and

It's not up to us to convince them. But we are called to invite them...and to keep inviting them. Jesus wants us to remind those sheep in wolves' clothing of who they truly are and of who Jesus truly is for them. We don't need to be biblical scholars, articulate debaters, or ever persuasive preachers to do that. All we need is a willing heart to join the psalmist and say, "I will tell what he has done for me."

And, thankfully, may the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Caroline Pignat; Kanata, ON

First Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Second Reading: Galatians 6.14-18 **Gospel:** Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Second Collection

July 30/31 – Building Fund Thank you for your generosity.

Summer is Here!

Summer is finally here, and this means time off for a well-deserved vacation/staycation! We wish all our parishioners a wonderful and safe holiday, good weather, sunny days, and lots of opportunities to see God in the beauty of creation. Please remember that there is no "time off" from God. Find time for daily personal prayer and make an effort to participate in Sunday Mass. Churches are open on Sundays.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, July 7th Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

Faithful Departed



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

- ₱ Elzbieta Malicka, 103
- ♣ Rozalia Zoltek, 93
- ₩ Wanda Gasiorek, 92
- ☆ Katarzyna Bedzieszak, 89
- ♣ Roman Barton, 86
- ₱ Jerzy Jedrzejczak, 78
- ₩ Wladyslaw Kowalski, 76
- ₱ Leszek Radzikowski, 72
- ₱ Wladyslawa Zurawik, 71
- ₱ Mariusz De Georgel, 69
- ♣ Slawomir Gryczan, 69
- ♣ Cecvlia Ostacz, 68
- ₩ Waldemar Prawdzik, 65
- † Tomasz Burza, 54

Kolbe Seniors Club

Holy Mass in the intention of members of the Kolbe Seniors Club will take place on Tuesday, July 5 at 10 a.m., followed by a meeting at John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Lay Franciscans

Lay Franciscans will meet on Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. in Brother Anthony Room.

Coffee and Donuts

be served by Friends of the Missions (MAMI).

Donut Schedule

Representatives of parish groups are asked to pick up their "Paczki Shedule" from the sacristy.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Kayla Maria Preto,

daughter of Katherina and Carlos

Maria Lucy Jaremko,

daughter of Renata and Mariusz

We welcome both girls to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

- BAPTISM -

Parents who are registered members of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and would like to baptize their child must contact the parish office at least 6 weeks before the anticipated date of baptism. Baptisms take place during

- on Saturday at 5 p.m. in English
- on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in English
- on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Polish

Godparents must meet all requirements outlined in Canon 874, paragraph 1:

- be at least 16 years old
- be fully initiated into the Catholic Church
- be in good standing with the Church (not married outside of the Church and not cohabitating)

Parish Registration Change of Address

Are you formally registered at the parish? Has your address changed?

Ours is an ethnic parish. Our parishioners are those who are formally registered at this church. Please note that we are not able to issue any references or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Yellow registration forms and green change of address forms can be found in the parish hallway. Please fill them out and place in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you may call the parish office to update your file.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel



This Sunday, July 3, coffee and donuts will Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. Since many regular "adorers" are going away on vacation, we are in need of individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator. Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland



40th annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from August 8 to 14, 2022. The cost is \$150 per week per person, or \$30 per day. On-line registration only.

More information at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to an Annual pilgrimage of Polonia to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on Sunday, August 14, 2022. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Andrzej Franciszek Dziuba, ordinary of the Lowicz Diocese.

The day's program is as follows:

9 a.m. – Confession; 10:30 a.m. – Rosary; 11:15 a.m. - Entry of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. - Solemn Holy Mass; 1 p.m. - Devotion, Blessing of Flowers and Herbs

Our parish is organizing a bus for those who are unable to drive by themselves. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be available on Sunday, July 31 in the parish hall.

Pope's Rosary intention for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Intentions for Wednesday Mass

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated in multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office before 5 p.m. Mass offering should be placed in any envelope, marked "Wednesday Evening Mass", and placed either in the collection basket on Sunday or in the collection box beside the parish office.

Sunday Mass Obligation

As of March 31, dispensation from attending Mass in-person is no longer in effect. However, it does not apply to those who are sick or self-isolating.

Church Attire and Behaviour

The Mass is a stupendous miracle, and those who partake of the heavenly banquet are tremendously privileged. Polite decorum and appropriate dress are simply one way of acknowledging this privilege.

Therefore, please be mindful of your attire and behaviour in church: refrain from wearing immodest clothing, turn off your cell phone, do not eat or chew gum, and keep the church

Memorials and Feasts

July 4th • St. Elizabeth of Portugal is a patron of Catholic charities.

July 5th • St. Anthony Zaccaria was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul.

July 6th • St. Maria Goretti is a patron of young women.

July 9th • St. Augustine Zhao Rang and Companions were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

SL ShareLife

Let us say yes to living the Gospel

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

An Invitation from Kolbe ProLife

Kolbe Pro Life Group invites you next Sunday, July 10, to the parish hall, where you can purchase donuts, learn about the group's activities, meet its representatives, and talk about life that...still needs to be defending.

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY

July 4th

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- 800 Paulina and Wiktor Fulawka daughter
- 19⁰⁰ ♣ Parents of the Fulawka and Surzyn families and siblings: Maria, Piotr, Jerzy
 - ♣ Anna, Helena Cymanowski

TUESDAY

July 5th

- 8⁰⁰ For God's continued blessing for Jozefa and Stanislaw on their 47th wedding anniversary
- 10⁰⁰ For members of the Kolbe Seniors Club
- 19⁰⁰ ₽ Eddy Niedziela
 - ♣ Anna Broda (3rd anniv.) family

WEDNESDAY

- 8⁰⁰ ♣ Stanislaw Kowalski wife
 - ☆ Stanislaw Guzik, Ryszard Guzik, Janina Kedziak – son and family
- 19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY

July 7th

July 8th

July 6th

- 8⁰⁰ For the gift of healing for daughter Jolanta – mother
- ☆ Members of the Kisala family
- 19⁰⁰ For God's blessing for all priests and religious – Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY

- 8⁰⁰ ♣ Michal and Katarzyna Mazurkiewicz, Jozefa and Stanislaw Moryson, Franciszek Stolarz, Stanislawa Koziol, Cesiodio DiBenedetto and members of the Mazurkiewicz and Zembik families
- 900 Parents of the Znak and Sobura families - children and grandchildren
 - ♣ Zdzislaw Stopa wife and children

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

July 9th

8⁰⁰ ♣ Stanislaw Wicherek (7th anniv.) – son

17⁰⁰ • For God's blessing for children and grandchildren – parents and grandparents

19⁰⁰ Tudmila Czorniak (2nd anniv.)

- July 10th 8⁰⁰ ♣ Aleksandra and Wladyslaw Rydzewski daughter and family
- 9³⁰ Stanislaw Demianczuk (13th anniv.) daughter and family
- 11⁰⁰ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ♣ Czeslaw and Hieronim Walczak wife and mother
- 14³⁰ ♣ Beata Konaszenko (7th anniv.) parents 19⁰⁰ • For God's blessing for John and Helena Janczura on their 50th wedding anniversary

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #38.