



## Reflection

When a situation seems hopeless, faith and generosity can forge a powerful remedy. A dash of compassion and kindness allows us to look at a potentially dire scenario from a different perspective, and a healthy reliance on God provides the inspiration to spawn a better outcome.

Like the apostles in Luke's Gospel story of the loaves and fish, we all fall prey to patting ourselves on the back and feeling satisfied with what we have accomplished. Then, a seemingly insurmountable difficulty presents itself and we throw in the towel and surrender to the impossible odds.

Confronted with the conundrum of feeding 5,000 people, the apostles abruptly dismissed the power that Jesus had recently bestowed upon them – the strength to heal, cure diseases and proclaim the kingdom of God. With only five loaves and two fish for their own nourishment, the apostles suggested sending the crowds to the surrounding communities to obtain lodging and provisions. Still, when Jesus told them to sit the thousands down in groups of 50 and share their food, a replenished faith had the apostles believe in the miracle that was about to happen.

Likewise, we ought not despair when we sometimes find ourselves yielding to an impossible situation. Seek God's help, refresh the faith, and see what can happen.

*Frank Campbell; Enfield, NS*

**First Reading:** Genesis 14.18-20

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9.11b-17

## Second Collection

**June 25/26 – Building Fund**

Thank you for your generosity.

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

*Adapted from Loyola Press*

**After the 11 a.m. Mass, we will walk in procession along the streets of our neighbourhood, stopping at the four altars. When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people's private property: do not walk on their lawn or pick flowers from their yard.**

## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

## Sunday Mass Obligation

“Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, **the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.**”

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist. We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.”

*Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Vicar General  
Archdiocese of Toronto*

## Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, June 19**, coffee and donuts will be served by Polish Scouts.

## Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 24** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Special prayers and blessing for couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary will take place on **Sunday, June 26** at the **11 a.m.** Mass. Please call the parish office to sign up.

## Radosc-Joy Concert

Radość-Joy Ensemble Concert will take place on **Sunday, June 26** at **4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children/seniors and can be purchased from RJ members and at the door.

## Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver cordially invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death of their foundress, Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska. Holy Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, July 2** at **1 p.m.** by Bp. Jozef Dabrowski, C.S.M.A. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

## Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

40<sup>th</sup> annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from **August 8 to 14, 2022**. This year's theme: “Get up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen.” Acts 26:16 The cost is \$150 per week per person, or \$30 per day. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

## 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

## The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

**Felix Kalinowski,**  
son of Agnieszka and Tomasz

**John Puziak,**  
son of Katarzyna and Marcin

**Maya Isabella Corona,**  
daughter of Diane and Darrell

We welcome all children 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 Mass:

- 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)

## The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

**Patrycja Wilczewski,**  
daughter of Halina and Jacek  
& **Bartosz Jozef Czepielewski,**  
son of Ewa and Marek

**Bernadeta Hopek,**  
daughter of Jozefa and Jozef  
& **Lukasz Kochanowski,**  
son of Bronislawa and Zygmunt

## – 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.

## 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 clean.



**ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever**

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

“The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly,” the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## Parish Office Hours

Monday: closed  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
Sunday: closed  
*Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.*

## Pope's Rosary Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #36.**

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eugeniusz Paszkowski (40<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Karolina Kowalczyk – Mialkowski family  
○ In thanksgiving for Dorota and Mariusz Belza on their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### TUESDAY

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ For God's blessing and grace and Mother Mary's protection for Boleslawa Kir on her birthday – Anna and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Members of the Wielgus and Luczak families – daughter  
○ For God's blessing and health for Katarzyna, children Linda and Robert, and their families

### WEDNESDAY

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Michal Bartnik (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) – family  
○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for Mother Mary's protection for Krystyna and Andrzej Panus on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Group Intentions

### THURSDAY

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina and Jan Bogus – daughter and children  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Rogowski – daughter and family  
✠ Wanda Rudnicka (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.) and members of the Czuchryty and Prochowski families

### FRIDAY

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Natalia and Stefan Gajos; Irena, Zeneusz, Marian, Tadeusz; Karol, Mariusz, and Janusz – Regina and family

### 18<sup>30</sup> Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel and members of the Pigiel family – daughter and family  
✠ Joseph Konarkowski – niece and family

### SATURDAY

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and health for daughter – parents  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Roman Vilkas (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – wife  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Michalina and Jan Swierk – Karen and Ricky

### SUNDAY

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Parents Anastazja & Jan, brothers Jozef & Michal, grandparents Franciszka & Marcin Zawrotniak – Helena and family  
9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Bozena Kurek (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – Leszek and family  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ewa Kuc (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – husband and children  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Zofia and Czeslaw Pasiak, Alina Skolimowska, Antoni Pasiak – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Jaronczyk and members of the Podczerwinski and Antolak families