



Reflection

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” and “Who is my neighbour?” are critical and inseparable questions. We have heard the answers to them so often that we tend to forget their power.

Jesus’ response to the first question points us to the greatest law, which is already written in the deepest desire of our hearts. We have come from God and will surely return to God some day. But in this life our hearts are always restless. The big danger for us is to lose touch with our love and desire for God. We often choose poor substitutes which are not life-giving.

Jesus’ answer to the second question is today’s well-known parable. Applying it today, we might ask: what did we discover as we lived through a modern version of this parable during the COVID-19 pandemic? Whom did we help, and who reached out to us in our need? Perhaps we were too busy or afraid at times and passed by our neighbour “on the other side.” Or perhaps, like the Good Samaritan, we discovered our common human need and responded to others in a spirit of solidarity.

May today’s Gospel guide our ongoing response to these two essential questions, paying attention to our hearts and to the real needs of others around us.

Joe Egan; Toronto, ON

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14
Responsorial Psalm:
*Seek God in your need,
and let your hearts revive.*
Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-20
Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

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.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, July 10**, coffee and donuts will be served by Kolbe ProLife. At the same time, you can learn about the group’s activities, meet its representatives, and talk about life that...still needs defending.

Lay Franciscans

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Tuesday, July 12**, 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.

Fatima Devotions

Join us for Fatima Devotions on the 13th day of the month, from May to October. On **Wednesday, July 13**, after the evening Mass, we will walk in procession to the Rosary Garden. Please bring a candle.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel



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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Hanna and Joseph Czubat
children of Natalia and David

Valerie Michelle Hristov Ginchev
Damian Michael Hristov Ginchev
children of Elzbieta and Hristo

Isabella Anna Karvelas,
daughter of Anna and Ian

Karlo Victor Klapiric,
son of Evelin and Branimir

Hayes Neverson,
son of Melissa and Kevin

Nathan Emil Olbiecki,
son of Aleksandra and Marek

Jacob Swica,
son of Agnieszka and Slawomir

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)

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.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland



40th annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland will take place from **August 8 to 14, 2022**. The cost per person is: \$150 for the entire week, \$50 for the weekend, or \$30 for one 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 clean.

Memorials and Feasts

July 11th • St. Benedict is considered the Father of Western monasticism.

July 13th • St. Henry was renowned as a just and clement ruler, a man of prayer and a humble ascetic.

July 14th • St. Camillus de Lellis is a patron of nurses and of the sick.

July 15th • St. Bonaventure’s writings on Saint Francis, as well as on history, spirituality and medieval mystical doctrine, continue to inspire readers today.

July 16th • The Carmelites have celebrated their patronal feast on this day since the 14th century.



Be a Good Samaritan through ShareLife

Today’s Gospel shares the Parable of the Good Samaritan, a beautiful story on bridging differences, sharing what we have, and lending a hand to those in need – regardless of who they are or where they come from.

The parable showed us that compassion knows no borders, and kindness knows no boundaries. In the same vein, ShareLife agencies have put in place an “open intake policy.” This means that the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities will be able to receive help.

Thank you for being a Good Samaritan through your generous donations to ShareLife.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

July 11th

- 8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Anna on her birthday – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Brother Tadeusz and niece Monika – family
- ✠ Stanislaw Koziol – son Ryszard

TUESDAY

July 12th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Anna and Kazimierz Bzdyk – son
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Jose Cabral (16th anniv.)
- ✠ Stanislaw Cinar

WEDNESDAY

July 13th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Lukasik (anniv.) – daughter Alicja
- ✠ Members of the Mieszaniec family
- 19⁰⁰ ○ Group Intentions

THURSDAY

July 14th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw Ozga
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and Mother Mary’s protection for Emilia, Julia, Oliwia, and Filip Ostrowski
- ✠ Karol Kurpaska (21st anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren

FRIDAY

July 15th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Pawel Wykowski and members of the Wykowski family – family
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kida (7th anniv.) – wife and children
- ✠ Tadeusz Grabowski (13th anniv.) – daughter

SATURDAY

July 16th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Teresa Miedziewicka (1st anniv.) – Malgorzata and family
- 17⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Swiderski family – Helena and Richard
- 19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Kopec (anniv.) – sister Alicja

SUNDAY

July 17th

- 8⁰⁰ ✠ Czeslawa and Tadeusz Gondek – son and family
- 9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for all graces received and for gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jakub on his 15th birthday
- 11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ ✠ Stefania and Stefan Tomczyk – son Henryk and family
- 14³⁰ ✠ Jozef Tkacz and Janusz Mogilski
- 19⁰⁰ ○ For Mother Mary’s protection for Anna and Jozef on their wedding anniversary and for God’s blessing for their family

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #39.