

Reflection

While Abraham pleads with God to spare the innocent in the first reading, Jesus teaches his disciples in the Gospel to pray by asking. This is uncomfortable for me. Isn't it rude to ask? Wouldn't it be presumptuous? And what if I ask and God says no?

But it isn't just asking God that can be hard for me. Sometimes I expect my partner to know what I need without my asking. Not wanting to burden others or be disappointed, I avoid asking for help. Noticing this resistance, a counsellor encourages me to face my frustration with the questions, "What do I need right now?" Often it takes me a bit of time and work to even name what I need. Once I know, then it is easier to ask.

When I ask God for what I think I need, a conversation opens between us. Sometimes my need us clarified, sometimes it is met, and sometimes I feel better just by naming the need and knowing that I am waiting to see how it will be answered.

In asking God and others for often, I was surprised that the most reassuring part of asking is not what is given, but that God embraces me in my need. This is not selfish or presumptuous; asking and receiving are gifts we give to those who love us.

Leah Perrault; Swift Current, SK

First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32

Responsorial Psalm:

On the day I called, O Lord, vou answered me.

Second Reading: Colossians 2.12-14

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

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.

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday**, **July 24**, coffee and donuts will be served by Lay Franciscans.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Amelia Maria Galant, daughter of Maria and Chris

Ava Annabelle Colacitti, daughter of Alicja and Adam

Maximilian Michal Regula, son of Anna and Michal

Rome Marian Dybalski, son of Gigi and Karol

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



Offertory Envelopes

In August, we have to place an order for offertory envelopes for the year 2023. We kindly ask <u>families</u> who have not picked up their set this year, but

would like to use offertory envelopes next year, to contact the parish via email: kolbe@kolbe.ca or by phone: (905) 848-2420.

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 parish office will be closed on Saturday, July 30th.

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.

Parishioners who are planning on moving permanently to another province or country are asked to notify the parish office as well. This way we can keep our parish database up to date.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the follow ing cemeteries and with the following celebrants:



Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery in Markham Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge Rev. Msgr. John Borean

> Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery in Barrie Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

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 next Sunday 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.

St. Stanislaus-St. Casimir's Polish Credit Union

invites you to the "BEE WITH THE CREDIT UNION" event devoted to ecological beekeeping, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga on Sunday, August 7th, from 1 AM to 3 PM. The attractions include: honey tasting, lectures and shows for beekeeping enthusiasts, lottery and contest with attractive prizes, games, and activities for children.

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

Monday, July 25 ● The apostle James was the son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist.

Tuesday, July 26 ● The names of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim – parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary – were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.

Friday, July 29 ● Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus were siblings, and all three were friends of Jesus.

Saturday, July 30 • Saint Peter Chrysologus was a particularly inspirational preacher.

SL ShareLife

Give generously to the most vulnerable

As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous donations.

We encourage you to make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife pew envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY

July 25th

800 ♣ Andrzej Glogowski (12th anniv.) – sister 1900 ♣ Czeslaw and Hieronima Walczak and family members – Maria and Jolanta

 ₱ Members of the Przyslupski family –
 Zofia and family

TUESDAY

July 26th

19⁰⁰ Anna and Andrzej Wrona – daughter and family

♣ Stefan Dziewiecki (4th anniv.) – family

WEDNESDAY July 27th

8⁰⁰ ♣ Aniela Wasik – daughter and family • For health for Sophie

19⁰⁰ • Group Intentions

THURSDAY

July 28th

19⁰⁰ む Kazimierz Krawczyk (7th anniv.)

O In thanksgiving for children and for gifts of the Holy Spirit for them – Justyna and

FRIDAY

Mariusz

July 29th

SATURDAY

July 30th

800 Parens Wladyslaw and Irena Slowik

17⁰⁰ ♣ Olga and Kazimierz Kowalczuk – daughter and family

19⁰⁰ ♣ Stanislaw Gawron and son Tadeusz

SUNDAY July 31st

800 Thelana, Adolf, Tadeusz Belz

9³⁰ • For God's continued blessing for the Mis family

11⁰⁰ • For Parishioners and Benefactors

13⁰⁰ ♣ Zofia Makowska (2nd anniv.) and Eugeniusz Jurski – daughter with husband

14³⁰ Stanislaw Tworz (20th anniv.), parents Marianna and Eugeniusz Tworz

1900 Leokadia, Kazimierz, Stanislaw, Edwarda, Czeslawa, Anna of the Krysztopik family – daughter and sister

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #41.