



Reflection

“Lazarus, come out!” Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb, and the dead came to life. The Eternal Love invited, and the man responded in trust. Blessed are those who believe in the Word of God; they will come to know its ultimate creative power, the power of grace!

We are baptized Christians; we are children of God. But do we surrender to him and allow his grace to work in us so we can become new? In this world, our inner soul is crying for freedom. We want to be free from vices, passions, and sins. We want to be delivered from the prison of fears and anxieties. We want to fly, don't we? If only we are brave enough to invite God to take over our life. If only we could thrust ourselves into God's transforming grace, with the sighs of prayer in unyielding spirit.

Jesus says, not just to Martha, but to all of us: “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?” That living, crying voice is still echoing throughout the universe – “Come out!” May we all respond to the Holy Spirit and come out... to a new life in Christ.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14

Responsorial Psalm:

*With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.*

Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11

Gospel: John 11.1-45

Parish Collections

This weekend, March 25/26 – ShareLife

Thank you for your support.

2022 Financial Statement

Financial Statement for 2022 may be picked up from the hallway of the church. Please take one home.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo

On February 11, 2023, Pope Francis announced the appointment of the archbishop-designate, who will succeed Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served as Archbishop of Toronto since 2007. Bishop Francis Leo of Montreal was installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, the following children will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community.

Benjamin Kaz Maldonado-Floyd,
son of Agata and Brandon

Benjamin Mark Jaremko,
son of Sabrina and Robert

Lucas Jose Radny,
son of Aundrea and Julian

Oskar Valle,
son of Dominika and Sebastian

Euthanasia/MAiD Danger Awareness Event

This Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m.
Parish Hall

Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting an in-person event on Medical Assisted Suicide entitled: “The Real Impacts of MAiD (Medical Assisted Suicide) Revealed!” Featured keynote speakers will discuss the legal, institutional, and personal impact of this ill-conceived legislation in Canada. For more information, visit: www.righttolifemb.com/events

World Youth Day Fundraising

Youth who are travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day:

- ...are **meeting** this Sunday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall;
- ...are selling **coffee, donuts, hot meals,** and **sugar lambs:** small at \$3.50 and medium at \$4;
- ...are collecting **empty alcohol containers.** These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

– PARISH NEWS –

Holy Rosary

Rose #17 will lead the rosary this week. On days when we pray the Stations of the Cross, rosary prayer will begin at 6 p.m.

Happy Birthday Father Marcin!

Wishing you God's blessing and Mother Mary's intercession. May you never lose your missionary zeal. Have a joy-filled birthday!

Meetings

MAMI – Friends of the Missions

Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
in Sister Faustina room

Extreme Way of the Cross

Extreme Way of the Cross will take place on **Friday, March 31.** It will leave St. Casimir's Church in Toronto after the 7 p.m. Mass and finish at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton. The entire route – known as St. Joseph's – is almost 40 km and is walked in silence, individually or in very small groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for prayer and reflection, especially during Lent. For details and to register, please visit www.edk.org.pl or call (647) 646-1006 (Andrzej).

Upcoming Devotions

First Saturday of the month, April 1

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, April 2

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Lamb Cakes



“Lamb Cakes” will be available for purchase on **Palm Sunday** at \$15 each. These delicious one-of-a-kind cakes are baked according to

Sister Halina's secret recipe. All proceeds will help support the initiatives of Jubileusz 2000 Children's Choir.

Food Drive

Once again, **Knights of Columbus** are organizing an annual food drive in support of those in need in our local community. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off inside the entrance to the church. The following are in high demand: rice, pasta, coffee, and all kinds of canned goods (meat, soup, vegetables, fruits). **No expired food, please!** Food drive runs until **April 2.**

– LENT 2023 –

Lenten Lamentations

Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 2 at 5 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.
in Polish for children

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.
in English, led by Oblate Youth

Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.
in Polish, led by Gold Rose Apostolate

Palm Sunday

Change of Mass Time

Please note that there's a slight change in the Mass schedule on Palm Sunday, **April 2.**

5 p.m. – Lenten Lamentations
6 p.m. – Mass
8 p.m. – Passion Play

Passion Play



We would like to invite you to attend a rendering of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The play will be performed in Polish on **Palm Sunday** at 8 p.m. in the church.

Lenten Confession

Monday, April 3 at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

Easter Program

Easter Program is available for pick-up from the church hall. Please take one home.

Flowers for the Tomb

If any parishioner would like to help us decorate the Lord's tomb, we will gladly accept **red and yellow potted tulips** or **monetary donation.** These can be given directly to Sister Halina or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your contribution.

ShareLife Parish Campaign

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: “Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

Please give during the second collection, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

– IN MEMORIAM –



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

- ✠ Baby Tobias
- ✠ Michal Chojnowski, 21
- ✠ Damian Oroc, 26
- ✠ Konrad Marcin Dabrowski, 45
- ✠ Yvonne Chrabalowski, 51
- ✠ Bogdan Chodynski, 60
- ✠ Malgorzata Soltysiak, 62
- ✠ Stanislaw Fialek, 70
- ✠ Jozefa Janicki, 78
- ✠ Wieslaw Setzer, 79
- ✠ Liszlo Korom, 80
- ✠ Jan Wasik, 82
- ✠ Jadwiga Baginski, 90
- ✠ Janina Chajczyk, 93
- ✠ Marianna Szulga, 94
- ✠ Stanislaw Zaliwska-Ruczowska, 94

– OTHER NEWS –

Pilgrimage to Wilno

April 15, 2023

Conference of Polish Priests is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno (Kaszuby) on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Busses will leave from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga, St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto, and St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton. Tickets at \$50 per person can be purchased on **Sunday, April 2** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall. More information: Wieslawa (416) 799-2122

Pilgrimage to Quebec

May 19 – 21, 2023

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a 3-day pilgrimage to various shrines in Quebec under the spiritual guidance of an Oblate priest. For more information and to register, contact: Teresa 905.495.7035 Wieslawa 416.799.2122

Become a Member of the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre



The Maximilian Kolbe Foundation is appealing to all parishioners to become members of the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. Assistance from the whole community is required to help provide the various programs for all ages. Membership is \$50/pp annually. Receipts for tax purposes are provided. Application forms are available from the administration office of the Centre.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

March 27th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Baran, Wladyslawa and Jozef Szywala

18³⁰ Stations of the Cross for Children

19⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek, Feliks, Lucjan Stachal; Wladyslaw Brzozowski – family
○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's continued blessing and Mary's protection for Jozefa on her 75th birthday

TUESDAY

March 28th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Romuald Tomkiewicz, Jan Matulis, Danuta Pisarkiewicz
✠ Leon Haduch

18³⁰ Stations of the Cross in English

19⁰⁰ ✠ John and Tennie Bielawski; Stan Modrowski – family

WEDNESDAY

March 29th

8⁰⁰ ✠ Felicja Brzeska and Danuta Ostrogorska – family

○ For God's blessing for Fr. Marcin Serwin on his birthday

19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY

March 30th

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's continued blessing and Mary's protection for Lidia Borym on her 30th birthday – family

19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's continued blessing and Mary's protection for Frank on his 12th birthday – Godparents

✠ Andrzej Gilowski and Maria Kaczanowska – daughters

FRIDAY

March 31st

8⁰⁰ ✠ Franciszek Palinski – family

18³⁰ Stations of the Cross in Polish

19⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Zofia and Julian Szot
✠ Jan and Marian Trychta – family

SATURDAY

April 1st

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

17⁰⁰ ✠ Julia and Aleksander Czerepak – children and grandchildren

19⁰⁰ ✠ Czeslaw and Hieronim Walczak – wife and mother

PALM SUNDAY

April 2nd

8⁰⁰ ○ For members of the Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate

9³⁰ ✠ Sabina and Henryk Ziolkowski – Lucy Dworak and family

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors

13⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Wacław and Filomena; brother Czeslaw – Marian, Kazimierz, family

14³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for health and Mary's protection for Alicja on her birthday

17⁰⁰ **Lenten Lamentations** *NEW TIME*

18⁰⁰ ✠ Gustaw Zelek – wife *NEW TIME*

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.