

Reflection

Spring and summer, with salad greens sprouting and seedlings patted in place, I so look forward to a good harvest of vegetables! On the other hand, I know how disheartening it is to discover that the biggest, juiciest tomato in the garden has been invaded by worms, or that my whole crop of spinach was eaten overnight by a marauding goopher.

In the 11th century, Blessed Theophylact noted that the harvest Jesus is referring to in today's Gospel is "the multitude in need of healing." If I am saddened by a tomato or a crop of spinach that doesn't make it, I can only imagine how devastated our Lord is when beloved human souls go missing from his kingdom because there was no one to proclaim the Good News, cure an illness, or call a despondent person back from death to life.

It is this word of healing that prompted Jesus to call 12 ordinary people into action to heal the wounds of the world. And it is this healing work, demanding as it is, to which we are also called. Today, will we come to Christ to be renewed in body, mind, and spirit, to go back out into the fields of our families, friends, and communities, to heal lives before they are wasted? Holy Spirit of Jesus, nourish us today to be able to harvest the yield of your fields.

Beverly Illauq; Kempville, ON

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First Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a

Responsorial Psalm:

*We are his people:
the sheep of his pasture.*

Second Reading: Romans 5.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

Second Collection

June 24/25 – Building Renovation Fund
Thank you for your generosity.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Welcome Fr. Piotr Nowak

This Sunday, we welcome to our parish community Fr. Piotr Nowak, who is our new associate pastor. We wish him the guidance of the Holy Spirit as well as lots of perseverance and joy in his new ministry.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Lena Kennedy**, daughter of Magdalena and Adam, will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We welcome Lena and congratulate her parents and Godparents.

Happy Father's Day!



Today we celebrate all those men who are fathers, who are Godfathers, who want to be fathers, who step in to fill the void when fathers are absent, and those who have died. Through the intercession of St. Joseph – patron saint of fathers – we entrust them all to the loving care and protection of our Heavenly Father.

A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.
- Author Unknown

Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, June 18**, coffee and donuts will be served by Altar Servers.

Holy Rosary

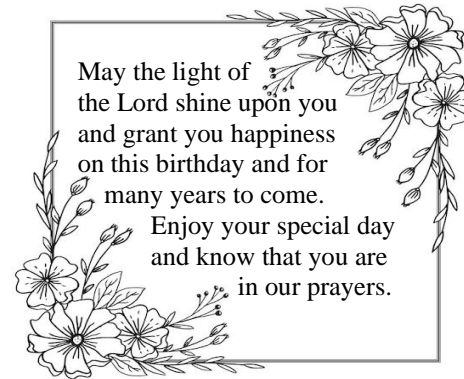
Rose #29 will lead the rosary this week.

– COMING UP –

Kolbe Seniors Club

Members of Kolbe Seniors Club will meet on **Tuesday, June 20** at 11 a.m. at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre.

Happy Birthday Sister Halina!



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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

Friday, June 23 and 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 23** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday, June 25 at 11 a.m.

Please call the parish office if you wish to have your name added to the list of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Retreat with St. Joseph

Theme: Prayer, Fasting, Silence
Dates: July 23-29
Location: Combermere, ON (Kaszuby)
Info: (416) 949-3033
wspolnota.sw.jozefa@gmail.com

Summer Office Hours

Parish office will be closed on Saturdays in July and August.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

200th Anniversary of St. Peter's Mission Church

1823 – 2023

Schedule of Events

June 16 and June 23 at 6 p.m.

Devotions to the five wounds of Jesus Christ

June 21-24 at 7 p.m.

Mission Symposium.

June 23 at 7 p.m.

Penitential Way of the Cross
Holy Mass with homily

June 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mission Garage Sale

June 24 at 7 p.m.

Holy Mass with homily
Conclusion of the mission symposium

June 25 at 2 p.m.

Jubilee Mass at the outdoor altar with Bishop Mathew Ustrzycki presiding

June 25 at 3 p.m.

Jubilee Festivity at St. Peter's Church site.

**For details, contact or visit:
St. Peter's Mission Church
6056 Ninth Line, Mississauga
(416) 464-1216**

www.oblateworldmissions.org

ShareLife

Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. –St. John Paul II

– PILGRIMAGES –

Pilgrimage to American Czestochowa

Radio Maria is organizing a pilgrimage to the American Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania from **June 30 to July 3**. The trip will include sightseeing of New York. Information and registration:

Joanna Szydłowska (905) 819-1040

Joanna Strzezek (905) 845-3553

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on **August 7-13**. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Mary arose and went with haste." Info and registration at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrimage to Rome

Radio Maria is organizing a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jacek Cydzik, from **October 8 to 18**. The trip includes visits to Venice, Pisa, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Monte Cassino, Rome. For details, please contact:

• Orbis Vacations Travel Agency
2065 Dundas Street East in Mississauga
(905) 624-1115

• Joanny Strzezek (905) 845-3553

– REMINDERS –

Summer Attire

Although the summer weather can be hot, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body requires that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in garbage bins.

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Rosary Garden

Please remember that the Rosary Garden is a place of prayer. To maintain the aesthetics of the place, we ask that you refrain from any decorative works in the grotto and its surroundings. Any and all initiatives should be consulted with the Pastor of our parish. Lighting of candles is also prohibited.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY June 19

8⁰⁰ ✠ Grażyna Policht – husband and children
19⁰⁰ ✠ Karolina Kowalczyk – Mialkowski family
✠ Bronislawa and Stefan Wszedorowski – son and family

TUESDAY June 20

8⁰⁰ ✠ Eugeniusz Paszkowski (41st anniv.) – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Irena and Edward Kosjanik – daughter Wanda and family
✠ Wladyslaw Liczner (anniv.) – sons with families

WEDNESDAY June 21

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing for S. Halina Pierozak on her birthday
✠ Bronislaw, Bogumila, Wojciech, Maria Chwalek – Barbara and Ryszard Poniatowski
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY June 22

8⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna, Jan, Aleksandra Szczerbowicz – family
✠ Andrzej Socha, Jozef Ostrowski, and members of both families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Leszek, Genowefa, Wincenty Piatkowski – Janina Piatkowska

FRIDAY June 23

8⁰⁰ ✠ Leszek Radzikowski (1st anniv.) – wife, children, grandchildren
18³⁰ *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Przygoda – niece
○ In thanksgiving for 16 years of marriage of Dorota and Mariusz Belza

SATURDAY June 24

8⁰⁰ ✠ Janina, Jan, Teresa, and members of the Sadowski family – daughter and family
17⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and health for Renata and Krzysztof on their wedding anniv.
19⁰⁰ ✠ Joseph Konarkowski (20th anniv.) – niece and family

SUNDAY June 25

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jadwiga and Albin Pigiel – daughter and family
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for 36 years of marriage of Zofia and Andrzej Liczner and for God's blessing and health for their family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Eva Kuc (2nd anniv.) – husband and children
14³⁰ ✠ Helena, Janusz, Stanislaw Wilk
19⁰⁰ ✠ Karol Warych (2nd anniv.) – parents, brother, family

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