



## Reflection

Sometimes an “ARRGGHH” just does not express the depth of our problems as human beings. Individual and communal life experiences can be so unfathomably abhorrent, they render us speechless instead.

Those who long for the reign of God, where goodness will be ever present, though, look to the steadfast love of God for courage, stamina, and transformation. The God who brought Israel out of slavery, and formed them into a people who would be a light to the nations, is the same God revealed in Jesus and his teachings about the coming kingdom.

For every generation, living the already-now-but-not-yet of redemption is more than a matter of logically waiting out a painful and lengthy time. The parables of the kingdom teach us to be as surprised and heartened at the appearance of God’s reign as we would be if we planted a small seed destined to be a bush that inexplicably grew into a cosmic tree where all nations lived in peace.

We do not clearly understand the mind, judgments, and workings of the loving and forgiving God. How grateful we can be, then, that Jesus is still very much present in our lives and eucharistic celebrations, and that the Spirit gives voice to our unspeakable cries of supplication, especially when things are the most difficult!

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**First Reading:** Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.26-27

**Gospel:** Matthew 13.24-43

## Second Collection

July 29/30 – Building Renovation Fund  
Thank you for your generosity.

## – IN OUR PARISH –

### 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.

**Kaia Capri Haliniak,**  
daughter of Samantha and Tom

**Wojciech Dabrowski,**  
son of Izabela and Konrad

We congratulate their parents and Godparents.

### Holy Rosary

**Rose #35 will lead the rosary this week.**

### Coffee and Donuts

This **Sunday, July 23**, coffee and donuts will be served by Friends of the Missions (MAMI).

### Blessing of Vehicles



On **Tuesday, July 25**, beside the feast of St. James the Greater is the Commemoration of St. Christopher. According to legend, he carried a child on his shoulders across a treacherous river one day, and in midstream almost collapsed under

the weight. Only when he reached the other shore did he realize that he had carried the Savior upon his back. St. Christopher is widely venerated as the patron of travelers and motorists.

**Blessing of cars, motorbikes, and bicycles will take place this Tuesday, July 25 after the 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.**

### Exhibition – Wolyn 1943

Exhibition about the Wolyn Massacre can be viewed on **Sunday, July 30** in our parish hall. It was prepared by I P N Szczecin and is made available by the Polish Gazette Club in Toronto.

### 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 Podolak, at (647) 888-7487.

## – COMMUNITY NEWS –

### 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 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the following cemeteries and with the following celebrants:



Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga  
Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Christ the King Cemetery in Markham  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB

Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby  
Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

St. Mary’s Cemetery in Barrie  
Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

## ShareLife

### Support our seniors through ShareLife

Society of Sharing is one of the agencies you support through your generous donations to ShareLife. They serve our isolated, housebound, and lonely seniors in Toronto.

Society of Sharing does not charge for services and it provides our seniors with assistance through your donations to ShareLife.

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

*A person who prays lives  
out the mystery of existence,  
and a person who does not pray  
scarcely exists.  
- St. Sharbel Makbluf -*

## – REMINDERS –

### Parish Office Hours Summer 2023

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: closed  
Sunday: closed  
**Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.**

### Summer is Here!

Summer is 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. When attending Mass, please dress appropriately, turn your cell phone off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in a garbage bin.

### Collective Mass Intentions

Wednesday evening Mass is celebrated in multiple intentions. These can be submitted by calling the parish office before 5 p.m. Offerings can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in an envelope, marked “Wednesday Mass” and deposited into a collection box at the entrance to the parish office. Please do not leave your Mass intentions in the parish mailbox.

### Poster Image of the Holy Family

Bishop Guy Desrochers of the Diocese of Pembroke, who preached the Lenten Retreat in English, has made available to our parish poster images of his oil painting of the Holy Family. Bishop Guy explained the significance of the painting in one of his talks. The image is available for purchase in the parish office at \$10 each, with proceeds being used for the newly renovated rectory of the Cathedral that will host six retired priests of the Pembroke Diocese.



## – PILGRIMAGES –

### 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](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

#### Who can participate in the pilgrimage?

Anyone who has the strength and perseverance can participate in the pilgrimage. We do not, however, encourage elders, those who are sick, those with weak hearts or with very small children to participate. Youth up to 19 years of age may participate in the pilgrimage only after receiving writing permission from their parents or guardians.

#### What is there to do during the pilgrimage?

Each day is filled with prayer, conferences, singing, and camaraderie. Attendance at Mass is mandatory.

#### What do I bring with me on the pilgrimage?

Tent, warm sleeping bag, small propane tank, metal or plastic dishes and utensils, can opener, water bottle, good quality socks, shirts with sleeves, comfortable (not brand new!) shoes, hat, raincoat, sunscreen with UV protection, toiletries, toilet paper, mosquito repellent, basic medicine (pain relievers, band aids, vitamins).

### Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland

Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to the 67<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage of Polonia to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on **Sunday, August 13, 2023**. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa.

The day’s program is as follows:

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.

Please note that due to very limited number of priests traveling to Midland, the sacrament of **reconciliation** will not be available in Midland. Pilgrims are asked to seek confession in their home parishes.

A **bus** to Midland will be leaving from our parish on Sunday, August 13 in the early morning. Tickets at \$50 can be purchased next Sunday, July 30 in the parish hall. Information: Wieslawa (416) 799-2122.

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY July 24

#### St. Sharbel Makluf

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janusz Manturowicz (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.)  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing for Malgorzata and Jozef Dymon on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### TUESDAY July 25

#### Saint James and Saint Christopher

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jana Przelaskowska (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) – niece Teresa  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jose Cabral (16<sup>th</sup> anniv.) and Teresa Cabral

### WEDNESDAY July 26

#### Saint Anne and Saint Joachim

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ewelina and Remigiusz Kochanski and family members – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY July 27

#### St. Stanislaw Kostka

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Krzysztof Przelaskowski (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) – niece Teresa  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Marek Krol; Olga, Kazimierz, Tadeusz Borek; Leokadia Makara; Heronim Ratajczak; Elzbieta, Frank Meszytk; Bozena Kosiorek

### FRIDAY July 28

#### St. Mary Magdalene

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Weronika and Boleslaw Gwiazdowski – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For health, unity, and blessing for family

### SATURDAY July 29

#### Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stanislaw Basak (anniv.)  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Wladyslaw Loboda and sons Roman and Stanislaw  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Teresa, Irena, Jozef Przyslupski – daughter-in-law and family

### SUNDAY July 30

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s continued blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Kostka family  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ For Mary’s protection and God’s blessing and grace for Celina and Edward Wrobel on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stefania Lukaszek; Olga, Tadeusz, Boleslaw Kaczmarek – daughter with husband and children  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Aleksandra Dzielska – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Parents Genowefa and Kazimierz Kuznicki – daughter

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

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