

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two.

Mark 6.7-13

Reflection

The prophet Amos is met with violent resistance when he tries to do what God has sent him to do: preach God's word in the sanctuary of Bethel. It is the king's sanctuary, he is told, "a temple of the kingdom." The priests and royal court don't want to hear God's message unless it is a message that suits them, that ensures their wealth and power.

Contrast this with the humility of Amos. He won't even claim to be a prophet: he belongs to no prophetic guild, he is not the son of a prophet. He has no status, no power. But he hears God's word and obeys it.

This humility is what Jesus wants for his followers: "He ordered them to take nothing for their journey," the Gospel tells us. They are to go out to others in total humility and openness, to share God's love and mercy.

We have a long, sad history that shows the results of making Church and state temples of power, greed, and selfishness: crusades, witch hunts, sex abuse scandals, residential schools, war, slavery, environmental degradation, trampling on the poor and needy. The Eucharist challenges us to change. Imagine what would happen if we followed Jesus' teaching, took on an attitude of humility and self-giving, and reached out to God and to others with open hands, open minds, and open hearts.

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First Reading: Amos 7.12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

Rose #28 leads the rosary this week.

– IN OUR PARISH –

Sacrament of Marriage



Please join us in praying for God's blessing for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony. ♥

Agnieszka Prymicz,
daughter of Krystyna & Jan
& **Sebastian Rusiecki,**
son of Agnieszka and Stanislaw

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. We pray for God's blessing for them and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Hanna Laura Szczurek
daughter of Beata and Pawel

Julian Rodykow
son of Natalia and Patryk

Olivia Gawelek
daughter of Maiya and Dariusz

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" have moved away, we are looking for individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

Mass Intentions in Ukraine

Fr. Vitalij Podolan OMI from Ukraine is visiting our parish this summer. If anyone would like to request a Mass intention to be celebrated in Ukraine, please speak to Fr. Vitalij after one of the Masses.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

July 14 – Altar Servers
July 21 – Kolbe ProLife

– SUMMERTIME –

The summer months tend to be more relaxed and give us an opportunity to take a break from our regular activities. As much as a physical break is necessary and encouraged, a spiritual break from God is not. Whether on vacation or staycation, let us remember to set aside time for daily personal prayer, regular confession, and attendance at Sunday Mass.

To find the location of the nearest Roman Catholic Church, Mass times, or confession schedule, to go www.masstimes.org or visit the website of the nearest diocese.

Although the summer months might best be characterized as "casual", we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress modestly 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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SUMMER Parish Office Hours

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.



You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

– SACRAMENTS – – AT OUR PARISH –

Anointing of the Sick

•A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is employed full-time at local hospitals and is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a **hospital visit**, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty.

•Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a **home visit** from a priest.

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 six weeks before the anticipated date of baptism. Preparation course is mandatory for all parents and Godparents. Baptisms take place during Mass:

- on Saturday at 5 p.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)

Matrimony

Couples wishing to be married at St. Maximilian Kolbe Roman Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least one year prior to the anticipated date of the wedding in order to open a wedding file and obtain a list of required documents. In addition, marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples. Please keep in mind that our priests can only officiate at marriage ceremonies of registered members of our parish who reside within the geographical boundaries of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Otherwise, permission of the local ordinary is required. For more information, couples may contact the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

Reconciliation

Confession is available daily, 30 minutes before each Mass.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Fr. Stan Bak Library

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

New Hours of Operation

Monday: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place from **August 5 to 11**. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

The cost of participation is \$30 for one day, or \$50 for the weekend, or \$150 for the entire week. The fee covers accommodation, luggage transport, toilet and truck rentals. We provide a warm dinner at each campsite. On-line registration only is now open at www.pielgrzymka.ca

Pilgrims should take with them: intention, rosary, OHIP card, tent, sleeping bag, mattress or sleeping mat, soup bowl and utensils, packed lunch, water bottle, cotton socks, T-shirts with sleeves, toiletries, first aid kit, sunscreen, bug repellent, comfortable (not new!) footwear, headgear, raincoat.

Pilgrimage to Buffalo

Holy Rosary Family is organizing a one-day bus trip to Buffalo, NY on **Sunday, September 8**. The itinerary includes a visit to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Our Lady of Victory Shrine and Basilica. Information and registration:

Teresa (905) 495-7035
Wieslawa (416) 799-2122

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe November 17 – 23, 2024

For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY July 15

8⁰⁰ ✠ Pawel and Jadwiga Wykowski, deceased from Wykowski and Cwalinski families – daughter
19⁰⁰ ✠ Edward Kida (9th anniv.) – wife and family

TUESDAY July 16

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Stolarski, Rafacz, and Brylowski families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Wacław Jonca (3rd anniv.) – wife and daughters

WEDNESDAY July 17

8⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit and health of body and soul for Magdalena
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY July 18

8⁰⁰ ○ For conversion and good confession for family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Czesław Kus – daughter and family

FRIDAY July 19

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Fulawka, Pich, and Surzyn families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Marek, Anna, Wawrzyniec, Zbigniew, Tadeusz Krol, and Bożena Kosiorek

SATURDAY July 20

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for Krzysztof and Piotr Kowalewski on their 33rd birthday – father
17⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the occasion of brother Piotr's birthday and for God's continued blessing
19⁰⁰ ✠ Czesława and Tadeusz Gondek – son and family

SUNDAY July 21

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's continued blessing for Maria and Jan Wisniowski, their children and grandchildren
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage of Bernadette and Witold Malinowski, and for God's continued blessing for their family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Lukasz Labieniec (2nd anniv.) and Mirosław Labieniec (25th anniv.) – family
14³⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Krzysztof and Christine Kulina on their 20th wedding anniv.
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God's blessing, Mary's protection, and health for Janina – daughters

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

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