

*“...they left everything and followed Jesus.”*

*Luke 5.1-11*

### Reflection

Just for a moment, put yourself into today's Gospel. Imagine the cries of the seagulls overhead, the noise of the crowd gathered to hear Jesus, the pungent smell of dirty nets, the salty language of cranky fishermen who have worked all night and caught nothing.

In the Incarnation, God loves us so passionately that he enters fully into the messiness of our human lives, stinky fishing nets and all. And, just as for Peter, it is often in the very midst of our ordinary, everyday lives that Jesus comes to us and calls us to bring his message of God's love into our world. Our listening ear to a distraught co-worker, even when we are behind on a project, reflects a God who cares deeply for us. Getting up in the middle of the night to comfort a frightened child speaks to a God who is always present to us. Heard with the ears of faith, the most mundane moments of our daily lives can be a call to follow Christ's way of self-giving love.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we profess our belief that God comes to us most profoundly through the ordinary things of life. Simple bread and wine become Christ's Body and Blood. Nourished and transformed by his real presence, may we who celebrate this mystery today become the gift of God's presence to our world.

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11

**Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11

*Moved? Please keep us up to date. Not registered? Please sign up.*

## – PARISH NEWS –

### 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.

**Adelle Virginia Gosek,**  
daughter of Ivana and Jonathan

**Lauren Grace Richardson,**  
daughter of Marta and Brent

**Nicodem John Hopek,**  
**Kaya Hopek,**  
**Kacper Joseph Hopek,**  
children of Magdalena and Piotr

**Patryk Edward Hems,**  
**William Aleksander Hems,**  
sons of Lisa and Adam

**Richard Silvestri,**  
son of Julia and Julian

### Coffee and Donuts Schedule

February 9 – Jubilee 2000

February 16 – Knights of Columbus

### Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir Lunch and Banquet

Jubilee 2000 Children's Choir is fundraising for their trip to Greece. If you would like to support them, please stop by the parish hall this Sunday for some delicious food. They are also organizing a jubilee banquet on March 30. Tickets will be available for purchase on March 2 in the parish hall.

### Second Collection

Today's second collection will help support the Evangelization Work of the Oblate Fathers. Thank you for your support.

### Pope's Rosary Intention – February –

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Rose #57 leads the rosary this week.**

## – COMING UP –

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.

Mass followed by a meeting at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

### Evening of Adoration

On **Wednesday, February 12**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

### Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, February 14**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, February 23 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.

### Introduction of the Statue of Saint Michael the Archangel

On the first Sunday of March, a statue of St. Michael the Archangel will be mounted above the main door of our church. In preparation for this event, the following will take place in our parish.

**Thursday, February 27 at 7 p.m.**

Holy Mass with Special Homily (in Polish)

**Friday, February 28 at 7 p.m.**

Holy Mass with Special Homily (in Polish) Devotion and Prayer for Healing (in Polish)

**Saturday, March 1 & Sunday, March 2**

Special homily will be preached at all Sunday Masses and there will be an opportunity to receive the scapular of St. Michael the Archangel.

All prayers will be led by Fr. Krys Stanula and Fr. Mateusz Sobierajski of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel.

### Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

You are warmly invited to participate in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament taking place in our parish continuously, 24 hours a day. This is a special time for personal prayer and contemplation in the presence of Jesus. Those interested can sign up for a special hour of Adoration by calling Margaret, the chapel coordinator, at (647) 888-7487.

## – JUBILEE YEAR 2025 –



### Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

The following churches have been chosen as Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025:

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto  
St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto  
St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)  
St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke  
St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough  
St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg  
St. Mary's Parish, Barrie  
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

### How to Visit a Jubilee Parish

- Consult the parish schedule for Mass and Confessions.
- For individual visits, it is not necessary to alert the parish about your planned pilgrimage if you are simply attending a regularly scheduled Mass or Confession time.
- Contact the pastor before making any plans for group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass and Confession, or for special arrangements, such as Mass, Confessions, Adoration or Celebrations of the Word of God.
- Be mindful that the designated Pilgrimage sites are active parishes with their own scheduled liturgies and events, as well as a regular schedule of the times when the church is open or closed for visits.
- A pilgrimage group wishing to celebrate Mass and/or offer Confessions will be asked to bring their own priest to celebrate, and at a time agreed to by the pastor.

## – IN THE COMMUNITY –

### Events at the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre



### Valentine's Day Dance February 14 at 7 p.m.

Dinner by Master Chef Jan Gromada.  
80s and 90s Music  
Tickets at \$50 per person available at the John Paul II Centre  
Info: Leszek (289) 768-6056  
Janusz (416) 450-3748

**Family Fun Day**  
**February 16, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
Games, Contests, Crafts, and more  
Free Admission

### March Break Retreat

Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to a March Break Retreat from Sunday, **March 9** to Friday, **March 14**. The retreat will take place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process, and price of the retreat please contact Mrs. Anna Jach at (519) 571-9241 or (519) 588-9241.

## – SACRAMENTS –

### 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)

## – MASS INTENTIONS –

### MONDAY February 10

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina, Waclaw, Edward, Jan, Jerzy, Ryszard Sadowski – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For health for Jerzy – wife  
✠ Zdzislaw Stancel (12<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son  
Jaroslaw and family

### TUESDAY February 11

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina and Czeslaw Wojciechowski – daughter and son  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Olszak; Zdzislaw, Jozef Sawoniuk; Leslie Szochers; Katarzyna Gromowska; Wladyslaw Dziuda  
✠ Kazimiera Stadnik (2<sup>nd</sup> aniv.)

### WEDNESDAY February 12

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing, Mary's protection, and health for Iris and family  
✠ Stefania and Jan Fijal and their parents – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

### THURSDAY February 13

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Grzegorz Szumilas  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jozef Bidas – Stefan and family  
✠ Parents Jaroslawa and Stanislaw Borla; deceased from Borla, Patryn, Busiek, Bugajski families

### FRIDAY February 14

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Rogowski – daughter and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Lucja Hecold (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter  
○ For health for Helena Kolakowski – son and family

### SATURDAY February 15

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Anna and Jan Dusza and deceased from Dusza family  
17<sup>00</sup> ○ For God's blessing and health for Mother Jadwiga  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Karolina and Walenty Zajac and deceased from Zajac family

### SUNDAY February 16

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Lidia Nowotniak  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ For God's blessing for Lilianna on her 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Henryk Balcerzak – daughters and families  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Zofia and Franciszek Kresek and their parents – Janina Stec  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Franciszek Olszewski (anniv.) – son and daughter

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

Jubilee Year 2025  
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