

“Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.”

Luke 9.116-17

Reflection

We are vulnerable people. We are dependent and needy and poor. We can wrap ourselves around with comforts, but we can’t change the fact that we’re adrift in a chaotic world. We cannot survive on our own. And that is terrifying, if we’re willing to admit it. There is an old legend that the mother pelican, in times of famine when she couldn’t find food for her young, would feed them in a gruesome, albeit beautiful way. Unable to provide food from her surroundings, she would peck at her breast until her flesh tore, and then she would feed them with her blood. St. Thomas Aquinas alludes to this old legend in his hymn to Jesus in the Eucharist, *Adoro te devote*, comparing this ultimate love of the pelican for her children with the love of Christ for his people. Jesus does not leave his children to fend for themselves. He is not satisfied to let the crowd from today’s Gospel go into town to find food. Rather, he wants to provide immediately, miraculously, for their needs, telling his apostles, “You give them something to eat.” God feeds his people. He provides for us abundantly. He feeds us with bread and wine. He feeds you today with his very self, with his Body and his Blood.

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First Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17

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

– THIS WEEKEND –

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday the Church celebrates Corpus Christi Sunday. High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o’clock, followed by a procession along the streets of our neighbourhood.



When taking part in the procession, please be mindful of other people’s private property: do not walk on their lawns or pick flowers from their yard.

Thank you to Polish Scouts, Gold Rose Apostolate, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Mary Immaculate, Sister Halina and all volunteers for decorating the four altars, and to all parishioners for contributing flowers and flower petals.

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.

Marek Dorna,
son of Annabel and Marek

Nicole Blanc,
daughter of Jessica and Marcio

Tiramisu

If you have pre-ordered a tiramisu from our youth, please pick it up from the parish hall today.

Second Collections

The Weekend – Marygrove Camp
June 28/29 – Building Renovation Fund

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026 is ready for pick up in the parish office.
June 22 – No coffee or donuts
June 29 – Jubilee 2000

Pope’s Rosary Intention for June
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.
Rose #19 leads the rosary this week.

– REMINDERS –

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Mondays and Fridays in June – 6:30 p.m.

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 e-mail the parish office at kolbemagda@gmail.com.

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

– COMING UP –

Mission Symposium and Feast in Honour of Sts. Peter and Paul
Hosted by the Mission Procura

From Hopelessness in Prosperous Countries to Great Hope in Poor, Developing Countries

Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. (bilingual)
St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish
Holy Mass, Eucharistic devotion

Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m. (in Polish)
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Holy Mass, Eucharistic devotion

Saturday, June 28 at 5 p.m. (in Polish)
St. Peter’s Mission Church
Holy Mass, Eucharistic devotion

Sunday, June 29 at 1 p.m.
St. Peter’s Mission Church
Eucharistic devotion, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Eucharist, followed by a picnic with good music and Polish food

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, June 29 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.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland
Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland, Ontario will take place from August 4 to 10.
To register, visit www.pielgrzymka.ca
Registration closes on August 1.

Marriage Preparation Course
Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven Mondays, from October 6 to November 24, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Fee: \$100 per couple. To register, go to www.kolbe.ca and click on *Liturgy and Sacraments* and then *Marriage*. Next course will be offered in February 2026.

Marriage Preparation Course for couples where one or both partners were previously married is facilitated by Catholic Family Services. Contact www.cfstoronto.com to register.



ShareLife
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING EMPATHY TO THE TABLE

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. “These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures,” says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. “The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love.”

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

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe
November 9 – 15, 2025

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

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.

The Catholic Register
A free copy of *The Catholic Register* newspaper may be picked up in the church hallway (while quantities last).

Rosary Garden
The rosary garden is currently closed to the public as it is undergoing some maintenance. Please avoid the area.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY June 23
8⁰⁰ ✠ Leszek Radzikowski
18³⁰ Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
19⁰⁰ ✠ Józef Mendela (23rd anniv.) – wife, daughter with family
✠ Czesława and Tadeusz Gondek – son and family
TUESDAY June 24
8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Tadeusz and Antonina Gut; brother Mieczysław; deceased from Gut, Trychta, Styrzula families – daughter, sister, grandson with family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Kazimierz Liczner; Jan and Stanisław Liczner – daughter-in-law and family
✠ Janina and Jan Bogus – daughter with children
WEDNESDAY June 25
8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Janina and Jan Sadowski, siblings and grandparents – son and family
✠ Paweł, Władysław, Anna Ozga – family
19⁰⁰ o Collective Mass Intentions
THURSDAY June 26
8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from Przyszlupski family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina and Jan Werenkiewicz, grandparents on both sides
✠ Aleksandra and Władysław Rydzewski – daughter
FRIDAY June 27
8⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna and Władysław Niedziela; Feliks and Walenty Siuda
18³⁰ Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanisława and Michał Mis; Tekla and Szymon Biały – grandson and family
o For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for the Ładnowski and Foltak families, its children and grandchildren
SATURDAY June 28
8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Tadeusz Kucharski – son and wife
17⁰⁰ ✠ Joseph Konarkowski – niece and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Józefa and Władysław Bobka; Zofia Bazan – Teresa and family
SUNDAY June 29
8⁰⁰ o For health and God’s blessing for Anna and Bronisław on their 55th wedding anniv.
9³⁰ o In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for Eva and Robert Siarniak on their 25th wedding anniv. – mother
11⁰⁰ o For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Janina and Marian Wietrzeba – son and family
14³⁰ ✠ Bronisława and Kazimierz Oblak – family
19⁰⁰ o For God’s blessing for the Przyszlupski family

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