

*“The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few.”*
Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Reflection

When I was a young child, my mom used to send me out to the corner store for bread, and I used to protest that I wouldn’t go without my sister. I felt safer going with her than going alone out in the unknown.

Why am I sharing this?

In today’s Gospel, the Lord appointed the seventy to go ahead of him in pairs and make known his word and his presence. As we grow up, the unknown becomes known and we learn to distinguish the sheep amongst wolves. With the presence of God we are no longer afraid to do what we are called to do. God wants us to work for his kingdom, to spread the good news of the gospel, so others can join. The Gospel invitation, “Peace to this house!” is reassuring, therefore: all that is needed is an open heart to listen. This journey may be difficult, and sometimes we may need to shake off the dust so we won’t be detoured by our failure and work to keep our peace.

God calls us to do this critical work not for our glory, but for everyone to know his generosity. God knows his children and we will be recognized through our love and deeds for other, sharing his peace. Blessed be God forever!

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First Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14
Responsorial Psalm:
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Second Reading: Galatians 6.14-18
Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

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

– THIS WEEKEND –

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.

Edward Trocki
son of Marlene and Tomasz
Oskar Stepnowski
son of Jessica and Mateusz

Valentina Ula Durak
daughter of Azadouhy and Seweryn

Coffee and Donuts Schedule
Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026 is ready for pick up in the parish office.
July 6 – Domus Ecclesiae
July 13 – Polonia Brass Band

Books for Children

This weekend, we welcome in our parish The Herald’s of the Gospel. They are here to offer the ‘Extraordinary Lives Collection’, a collection of books designed to introduce children and even adults to Bible characters and Saints in an engaging and accessible way. There are 6 titles available, at \$5 per book. Quantities are limited to 6 books per family. Let’s come together as a parish community to embrace these true authentic role models and share them with the next generation.

Bereavement Ministry in Polish

We are starting a bereavement ministry for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. The goal of this ministry is to provide a safe place where the bereaved can share their experiences with others and be supported by other parishioners who have also experienced the death of a loved one and who have received bereavement training. This parish-based bereavement group is a peer ministry, not a therapy support group.

The program will begin on September 29 and consist of 7 meetings held once a week. To register, please contact the parish office.

Bereavement ministry in English is available in various churches in Mississauga. Please call the parish office for details.

– COMING UP –

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club
Tuesday, July 8 at 10 a.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, July 11**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Fatima Devotion

Join us next Sunday, **July 13**, as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession and recite the Rosary. Please bring a candle.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven Mondays, from **October 6 to November 24**, from 8 p.m. to 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.

Sacrament of Marriage

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. No inquiries by the couple’s parents or other family members.

– 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.

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.

Pope’s Rosary Intention for July

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Rose #21 leads the rosary this week.



ShareLife
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Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John’s son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he’s never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide.

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

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.

Rosary Garden

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

“Truth suffers, but never dies.”
St. Teresa of Avila

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY July 7

8⁰⁰ ◦ For God’s blessing for son Piotr and his family
19⁰⁰ ◦ In thanksgiving on the 40th anniv. of marriage of Anna and Leszek Kraska and for God’s blessing for their family

TUESDAY July 8

8⁰⁰ ◦ In thanksgiving on the 50th anniv. of marriage of Regina and Ryszard and for God’s blessing for their family
10⁰⁰ ◦ For members of Kolbe Seniors Clu
19⁰⁰ ✠ Aniela and Aleksander Jablonski

WEDNESDAY July 9

8⁰⁰ ◦ For God’s blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Mary’s protection for Elzbieta
19⁰⁰ ◦ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY July 10

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia, Wladyslaw, Kazimierz Kolecki; Jan Grzeskiewicz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Kazimiera, Kazimierz, Boguslaw Budziak and deceased from Budziak family – niece Irena and family

FRIDAY July 11

8⁰⁰ ◦ For God’s blessing, Mary’s protection, and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Patrycja on her birthday
19⁰⁰ ◦ For God’s blessing for children and grandchildren from the Minior and Jorge families – parents

SATURDAY July 12

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia and Jan Jaroszewski, Zdzislawa and Stanislaw Zalowski oraz zmarli z rodzin
17⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Torzewski and Juchniewicz families – Lilianna and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Elzbieta Chmielinska (5th anniv.) – husband and son

SUNDAY July 13

8⁰⁰ ✠ Husband Franciszek Palider; parents Jozef and Anna Stolarski; father-in-law Franciszek – Helena
9³⁰ ✠ Boleslaw and Roman Sudol – family
11⁰⁰ ◦ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Michal and Katarzyna Mazurkiewicz; deceased from Mazurkiewicz family; Agnieszka, Andrzej, Maria Zembik; Franciszek Stolarz; Jozefa and Stanislaw Moryson
14³⁰ ✠ Beata Konaszenko (10th anniv.) – parents
19⁰⁰ ✠ Ryszard Bielecki (3rd anniv.)

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