

*“What must I do  
to inherit eternal life?”*  
*Luke 10.25-37*

**Reflection**  
In today’s Gospel, Jesus follows the lawyer’s answer about how to inherit eternal life with a parable – The Good Samaritan – that asks us to do more. When we look through the lens of the law, we might be asking for less: not only what must I do, but what can I get away with not doing. Jesus’ response challenges us to ask: What more can I offer, without any conditions on love and generosity? “More” in this sense means giving with a whole heart. The parable of the Good Samaritan is about putting love of God and love of neighbour into action. The others in the story had their reasons not to be of assistance to the wounded man. The Samaritan also had reasons not to help, but the call to love was louder. How did the Samaritan overcome the desire to act selfishly? How do we?

We start by looking through the lens of love. We do this by putting love into practice, all the time, even though it will be hard. We do this by asking God to guide us. Without recognizing and practicing love, without inviting God to lead the process, we won’t get better at it. Recognizing the abundance of what God gives to us and letting that overflow into our everyday actions without concern for inconvenience or repayment: this is love.  
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Regina, SK*

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**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30.10-14  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*Seek God in your need,  
and let your hearts revive.*  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1.15-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 10.25-37

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

– IN THE PARISH –

**Fatima Devotion**

Join us **this Sunday** 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.

**Coffee and Donuts Schedule**

**Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026 is ready for pick up in the parish office.**  
July 13 – Polonia Brass Band  
July 20 – Holy Rosary Family

**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.

**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 #22 leads the rosary this week.**

**Happy Birthday Fr. Jonas!  
July 15**

As a parish community, we wish you joy in your priestly ministry as you follow God's path to holiness. May God bless you abundantly and Mother Mary protect you every day of your life. Have a wonderful birthday!

**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.*

– PILGRIMAGES –

**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](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)  
Registration closes on August 1.

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?  
Rosary, intention, OHIP, 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 69<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage of Polonia to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland. This event will take place on **Sunday, August 10**. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by Bp. Grzegorz Suchodolski from Siedlce, Poland.

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 may not be available in Midland. Pilgrims are asked to seek confession in their home parishes.**

This year, the Canadian Martyrs Shrine is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is also one of the designated pilgrimage sites during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

– REMINDERS –

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](http://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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**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kolbemagda@gmail.com). No inquiries by the couple’s parents or other family members.



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– *Deanne Kukulewich,  
Executive Director  
Rose of Sharon*

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

– MASS INTENTIONS –

**MONDAY July 14**

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janusz Szajna; Pawel and Jadwiga Wykowski; deceased from Wykowski, Cwalinski, Szajna families – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Kazimierz Stec and his parents – Janina Stec

**TUESDAY July 15**

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria Olejkowska (4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz Grabowski (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – daughter

**WEDNESDAY July 16**

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Halina and Stefan on their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniv. – children with families  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY July 17**

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For health, gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mary’s protection for Magdalena  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eugenia and Walerian Poleszuk – daughter and family

**FRIDAY July 18**

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Wladyslaw Loboda, Stanislaw, Roman, Maria, Marta – daughter  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For the grace of conversion

**SATURDAY July 19**

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s blessing for Fr. Jonasz Lalik on his birthday  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Stefan Dziewiecki – son and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Eliza, Kazimierz, Waldemar Prawdzik

**SUNDAY July 20**

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Karol, Maria, Wladyslaw, Stanislaw, Grazyna from Tomczyszyn, Szerba, Fabianski families  
9<sup>30</sup> ✠ Maria and Jozef Jemiolo – daughters  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz Kawa (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) – son Jan and family  
14<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for Mary’s continued protection and God’s blessing for Malgorzata and Andrzej  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving on the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Teresa and Roman and for God’s continued care for them

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

*“Accept no falsehood  
in place of truth.”  
St. Leo the Great*