

“You are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing.”
Luke 10.38-42

Reflection
While summer gatherings of friends and family parties can be a great gift, they can leave people like Martha in today’s Gospel distracted and focused on the details. As a mother of five with many grandchildren, I understand the work involved in preparing for events at my home. While my spouse and adult children all help and contribute, I must admit there are times when I have felt like Martha did.

It’s all too easy to feel resentful when someone else may be getting off easy while I manage “everything” – I would love to be sitting with my son, holding a newborn or drawing with the five year old. I recognize this in myself and am usually able to delegate. I can ask someone to cut veggies, find lawn chairs or clear dishes so I can also spend time talking with the in-laws or playing with a grandchild.
For any gathering, more than one thing is usually needed, since both food and fellowship are important, and there are many practical aspects to hosting. The words of Jesus remind us of the most important thing – presence – and the readings today include a list to help us grow in wisdom in our relationships with others and with God. Let us be grateful for the rich mystery of God’s grace as we strive to find that balance.

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First Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a
Responsorial Psalm:
O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Second Reading: Colossians 1.24-28
Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

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

– IN THE PARISH –
Coffee and Donuts Schedule
Coffee and donut schedule for 2025-2026 is ready for pick up in the parish office.
July 20 – Holy Rosary Family
July 27 – Kolbe ProLife
Second Collection
July 26/27 – Building Renovation Fund

Kolbe Seniors Club
Kolbe Seniors Club will meet on **Tuesday, July 22 at 11 a.m.** at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. All seniors are welcome.

Bus to Midland
A bus to Midland will be leaving from our parish early on Sunday, August 10. To book a seat, please call Wieslawa at (416) 799-2122. Payment (\$50) will be collected on Sunday, August 3 in the parish hall.

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 #23 leads the rosary this week.

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.	

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.

– PILGRIMAGES –
Pilgrimage of Polonia to Midland
Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada is inviting everyone to the 69th 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 100th anniversary. It is also one of the designated pilgrimage sites during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

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.

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).

– 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 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 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.



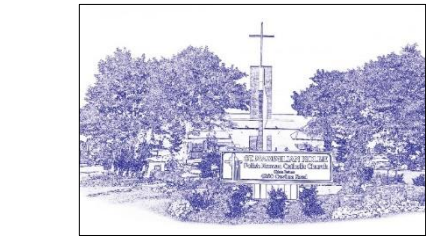
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Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun’s mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.

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.



– MASS INTENTIONS –	
MONDAY	July 21
8 ⁰⁰	✙ Franciszek Kobylarz – cousins
19 ⁰⁰	○ For faith and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Dariusz and the Kwiatek family
TUESDAY	July 22
8 ⁰⁰	✙ Andrzej, Piotr, mother Eugenia Wisniewski – Wieslawa
19 ⁰⁰	✙ Jozefa and Stanislaw Mucha; Jozef and Rozalia Zelek – daughter and daughter-in-law
WEDNESDAY	July 23
8 ⁰⁰	✙ Antoni and Agnieszka Slazak
19 ⁰⁰	○ Collective Mass Intentions
THURSDAY	July 24
8 ⁰⁰	○ For health and God’s providence for family
19 ⁰⁰	✙ Aniela, Adam, Eugeniusz, Jan, Stanislaw Wasik
FRIDAY	July 25
8 ⁰⁰	○ For God’s continued blessing for Jozefa and Stanislaw Passowicz on their 50 th wedding anniv.
19 ⁰⁰	✙ Stanislaw Barnach (6 th anniv.)
SATURDAY	July 26
8 ⁰⁰	○ For God’s continued blessing for brother Piotr on his birthday
17 ⁰⁰	✙ Grace-Teresa Brynczka – Brynczka and Mann families
19 ⁰⁰	✙ Anna, Stefania, Franciszek Szewc (anniv.) – family
SUNDAY	July 27
8 ⁰⁰	✙ Andrzej Chrusciel – wife and children
9 ³⁰	✙ Monika and Zdzislaw Slawski – son and family
11 ⁰⁰	○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13 ⁰⁰	✙ Lukasz Labieniec (3 rd anniv.) – mother and sister
14 ³⁰	○ In thanksgiving on the wedding anniv. of Stanislaw and Ryszard and for God’s blessing for the Surzyn family
19 ⁰⁰	✙ Anna Milkowska; Stanislaw Demianczuk – family
Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.	

*“If we seek God in all things,
we shall find God by our side.”*
St. Peter Claver