

“I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish
it were already kindled!”

Luke 12.49-53

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to follow him in a world that does not value justice and love for all. He knows his actions will cause division because change and forgiveness are required. Oftentimes, we, like our spiritual ancestors in the Bible, need to be rescued from ourselves. Jesus’ “fire” of judgment, his cleansing fire, reveals how much we depend on God and one another. Our desire to follow Christ may seem easy compared to imitating his actions. Indeed, being at peace with our Lord can lead to difficult conflicts with our secular world.

Jesus cannot complete this burning mission until we take up our cross and follow him, despite challenges and conflict. For example, some people may be reluctant to share their wealth with the needy, answer a call to the religious life or grapple with social justice. We are most restless and troubled when we allow our ego and desires to dominate; conversely, we are most at peace when we donate to the poor, visit the sick and listen to the distraught. These actions are God’s priority.

Our Lord will always lead us on the right path; we are never to be afraid. God sends us people of goodwill so we can learn to love him and others. We know that God will always support us and never abandon us.

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First Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, make haste to help me!
Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

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– PARISH FEAST DAY –

Holy Mass

This Sunday, our parish community celebrates its feast day. We welcome Bishop Grzegorz Suchodolski, who will preside at the 11 o’clock Mass and lead the Eucharistic procession. Representatives of parish organizations are asked to prepare their banners and line up in the parish hall after Holy Communion.

Plenary Indulgence

Parishioners who devoutly visit the parochial church on its titular feast day have the opportunity to receive plenary indulgence.

As defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471), “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints”.

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins; receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Blessing of Vehicles

If you wish to have your car, motorcycle, or bicycle blessed, please come to the parish parking lot at 4 p.m.

– IN THE PARISH –

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God’s blessing for the following couple as they celebrate Holy Matrimony. ♥

Justyna Gruszczynska,
daughter of Anna and Slawomir
& **Matthew Szczygiel,**
son of Agata and Jan

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.

Helena Emma Kuczynski
daughter of Paulina and Artur

Jason and Rachel Nawara
children of Chun and Jan

Zoey Monika Zawalski
daughter of Jessica and Andrew

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

August 17 – Knights of Mary Immaculate
August 24 – Church Committee

Second Collection

Today, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Farewells

At the end of the summer, we bid farewell to our associate pastors, Fr. Jan Kobzan and Fr. Piotr Nowak, as well as to Fr. John Bosco Gali who ministered as a hospital chaplain in Mississauga.

Fr. Jan will now be a chaplain at Copernicus Lodge in Toronto; Fr. Piotr’s ministry will be at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga; Fr. John Bosco will be the pastor of St. Therese Church in Courtice.

Please join us for Mass next Sunday, August 24 at 11 a.m. and let us all pray that Fr. Jan, Fr. Piotr, and Fr. John Bosco will continue to be good and faithful servants of the Lord and His Church.

– COMING UP –

Catholic Moms Group

– in English –

Catholic Moms Group is a new ministry launching at our parish and its purpose is to uplift the vocation of motherhood. Meetings will be held once a month at two different times to accommodate moms at different stages of life. If you are a stay-at-home mom or on maternity leave, we invite you to attend the daytime meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you work during the day, there will be an evening group held on the 2nd Thursday of every month, from 8:20 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Both groups will meet in Brother Anthony Room.

Pilgrimage and Retreat

During the Jubilee Year, the Saint Joseph group invites you to a pilgrimage and retreat for those discerning their vocation under the theme *Spes non confudit*.

The program includes: 1) Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the Basilica of Notre Dame, and a climb to the Mount of the Cross in Montreal. 2) Three-day silent retreat at the Benedictine monastery in San Benua du Lak. 3) Visit to the Benedictine monastery in San Benoit du Lak, convent of the Sisters Servants of the Cross in Cornwall, and the Madonna House Lay Apostolate in Combermere.

The retreat will be led by Master of Theology Ms. Mariya Kowalczyk, under the supervision of the Benedictine Fathers.

Dates: **August 28 – September 1, 2025**

Cost: \$670 includes travel, accommodations, and main meals. The cost of meals outside the program and voluntary offerings at holy sites are not included.

Contact: call/text (416) 949-3033

Registration deadline: **August 22, 2025**

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, August 31 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.

Offertory Envelopes

This month we have to place an order for offertory envelopes for 2026. Families who currently do not use envelopes but would like to have their own set are asked to contact the parish office at kolbe@kolbe.ca or (905) 848-2420. Please do not use envelopes from previous years!



R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please call the parish office to register. Meetings begin on **Wednesday, October 1** in the evening.

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.

Grant Applications

Important announcement regarding grant application for students and descendants of Polish Home Army (AK)!

The deadline for submitting applications is **September 15, 2025**. Applications must be completed in full and submitted together with all supporting documents; otherwise, they will not be considered. Please mail to the Millennium Fund office:

3055 Lake Shore Blvd. W.
Toronto, ON M8V 1K6
More information at:
www.millenniumfund.ca

*“Apart from the cross,
there is no other ladder by which
we may get to heaven.”*

St. Rose of Lima

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY August 18

8⁰⁰ ✠ Walerian Kedzia (20th anniv.) – Krystyna and Adam
19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw and Emil Krupka – Zofia and family

TUESDAY August 19

8⁰⁰ ✠ Walerian Kulinski (50th anniv.) and deceased from family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Joanna and Feliks Pochodyniak, Jozef Pochodyniak – daughter and family

WEDNESDAY August 20

8⁰⁰ ✠ Zofia Niemiec
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY August 21

8⁰⁰ ✠ Karol and Maria Brynczka, brother and sisters – son and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Szaflarski and Ludwik families

FRIDAY August 22

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria and Antoni Migas, Helena and Jozef Knutel – daughter and son with children
19⁰⁰ ✠ Katarzyna Janczura (10th anniv.) – granddaughter

SATURDAY August 23

8⁰⁰ ○ For health, God’s blessing, and Mary’s protection for Christian and family
17⁰⁰ ✠ brothers and their wives, sisters and their husbands, parents
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Wojcik, Halina and Stanislaw Lewczuk

SUNDAY August 24

8⁰⁰ ✠ Mieczyslaw Toporowski – wife and children
9³⁰ ✠ Tadeusz and deceased from family
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for Halina Zygmunt on her birthday and for the grace of health
14³⁰ ✠ Krzysztof Mrugala
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving and for God’s continued blessing, Mary’s protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Joanna, Dawid, and Gabriel – mother

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

August: the month of sobriety

If you are willing to refrain from consuming alcohol in August, consider signing your name in a special book located beside the Relics Altar.

Rose #28 leads the rosary this week.