

“The Apostles said to the Lord,  
‘Increase our faith!’”

Luke 17.5-10

Reflection

Genuine faith must be an immensely powerful force for a seed-sized bit to be enough to uproot a shrub and plant it in the sea: to command the forces of nature. Yet that is what Jesus directly tells the disciples in today’s Gospel. The fruit of our inheritance as God’s children is to do great things with him when we have the smallest bit of faith.

Through faith, God generously shares his creative life with us, in love and for the sake of love. Through faith, we participate in Jesus’ mission. And when our faith is seen by others, it can be a light shining in the darkness that gives hope and courage.

I remember the winter night when strangers knocked on our farmhouse door, waking the household. Their car was stuck far from a town. They had seen a light in our window and walked across the fields to reach safety, warmth and help. They could have died in the cold that night, long before cellphones. But they saw a beacon, a simple nightlight kept for a sick child. It was enough to guide them to life.

If we have faith the size of a nightlight, we can show the way to those who are lost; we can bring hope to those who are in darkness and deadly fear; and we can reveal God’s love.

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First Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen  
to the voice of the Lord.  
Do not harden your hearts!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

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

– THIS WEEKEND –

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Julianne Schirripa,  
daughter of Maria and Frankie  
& Damian Szerba,  
son of Jolanta and Zbigniew



Agata Szot,  
daughter of Malgorzata and Jerzy  
& Adam Gdula,  
son of Barbara and Jozef

Life Chain

Today, **October 5**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. all parishioners are invited to gather along Cawthra Road to pray for the cause of life. There will be posters, signs, and boards informing the public about the purpose of our initiative. Come to pray and be a witness of Christ, a witness of truth and goodness in a world that is increasingly turning away from these values. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, pray for us.*

Change for Life Bottles

This weekend, the Kolbe Pro-Life Group will be distributing “Change for Life” bottles. The funds collected will be used to support mothers in crisis. The bottles will be collected during the Advent season.

Second Collection

This weekend’s second collection is for the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation initiative. Thank you for your support.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 5 – Families of John Paul II  
October 12 – Altar Servers

Pumpkin Pie – Apple Pie

This Sunday after Mass, Knights of Columbus are selling pumpkin and apple pies. Head to the parish hall for some delicious dessert.

The parish office will be closed  
on Saturday, October 11.

Communion Albs

If anyone has a communion alb they would like to donate, please speak to Sister Halina before October 12.

– PARISH NEWS –

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Are you seeking to learn about the Catholic faith or complete your initiation in the Church? Our RCIA program has begun and will continue every **Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.** until April.

Who is it for? • Adults who have never been baptized • Adults baptized in another Christian tradition • Catholics baptized but not yet confirmed or receiving Eucharist • Catholics who have drifted and wish to renew their faith

The sessions will explore the Mass, the Sacraments, prayer, Mary and the Saints, Catholic doctrine, Holy Week, and Christian living.

If you (or someone you know) would like to become Catholic, enter full communion through **Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist**, or re-discover your faith please email Gabriela at [catholics2be@gmail.com](mailto:catholics2be@gmail.com) or the parish office at [kolbe@kolbe.ca](mailto:kolbe@kolbe.ca)

Rosary Devotion



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

Pray the rosary with us on:  
Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign which runs until **November 2**.

Prayer Vigil Location

In front of the Women’s Clinic in Mississauga  
101 Queensway Ave. W.  
(Queensway and Confederation)

Vigil hours: daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vigil dates for our parish:

Saturdays, from September 27 to November 1

Coordinator: Izabela Dabrowski  
[mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com)

– COMING UP –

Meetings

Kolbe Seniors Club

Tuesday, October 7 at 10 a.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting  
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Leaders of Rosary Groups

Thursday, October 16 at 8 p.m.  
in Sister Faustina Room

Youth Group Meetings

Grade 8 and 9 Students

Tuesdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

Grade 10, 11, and 12 Students

Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

College and University Students

Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Join us for a devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish – this **Thursday, October 9** after the evening Mass.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, October 10**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Evening of Adoration

On **Sunday, October 12**, immediately after the evening Mass, Kolbe Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life and its dignity.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, October 26 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.

Pope’s Rosary Intention  
– October –

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace and justice, just as Jesus Christ taught us.



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Happy  
Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever. Ps 107

Wishing our parishioners a day filled  
with God’s blessing, love, and kindness.  
Enjoy the long weekend!

A reminder that the parish office  
is always closed on Mondays.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Jubilee Year of Hope  
The Public Rosary Rally  
is on **Saturday, October 11** at 12 noon.  
The gathering will take place at  
the Celebration Square  
301 Burnhamthorpe Road West  
Mississauga

\*NEW\* Advertisements Insert

Please take note of our new bulletin advertisement insert. All our advertisers help cover the cost of printing the parish bulletin. We thank them for their support and encourage our parishioners to make use of the services they provide.

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje May 11-21, 2026  
For more information please contact:  
Marzena (647) 284-1631  
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY October 6

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Father Tadeusz, grandparents, deceased from Polatynski families – Miroslaw and family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Teresa Magdzinska – Emilia and Jerzy  
✠ Witold Klimowicz (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

TUESDAY October 7

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Maria and Wojciech Kostka – son and family  
10<sup>00</sup> ○ For members of Kolbe Seniors Club  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Richard, Maria, Jan Jankowski

WEDNESDAY October 8

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For health and God’s blessing for parents  
✠ Helen and Wladyslaw Jamrozek  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 9

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Ryszard Leydo and Roman Ponikowski – Wieslawa  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Magdalena on her birthday  
✠ Parents Marianna and Jerzy Pogroszewski, Elzbieta and Zenon Wetoszka

FRIDAY October 10

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased from the Wachowski family – family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Deceased from the Kania and Gemza families  
✠ Dionissios Patrikis – wife and family

SATURDAY October 11

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena and Jan Paterek – daughter Danuta and family  
17<sup>00</sup> ✠ Walter and Magdalena Jedrzejek  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Helena, Marian Osenkowski; Anna, Jozef Stojak; deceased from family – Beata

SUNDAY October 12

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Roman and Edward Calko; parents on both sides – family  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for Oliwia and Grzegorz on their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. and Klaudia and Marek on their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Anna and Stanislaw Stanislawczyk  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Andrzej Boryczka – wife and children  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Klara and Maksymilian Kirchof; Halina Wisniewska

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