

*“The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few.”*

Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

Reflection

Today the Gospel opens by telling the reader that Jesus was filled with compassion. The passage ends with Jesus instructing his newly appointed Apostles to perform miraculous feats including curing those with incurable ailments and even raising the dead. Jesus is acutely aware that humans are constantly engaged in dreadful conflicts that we are powerless to resolve on our own.

There are times when we suffer and feel powerless to improve the situation we are in. Watching a loved one deteriorate in health, being unable to lift a friend’s anxieties over their predicament, or finding our own selves as victims of mental and physical anguish can all be debilitating. What are we to do when we find ourselves in the midst of suffering and feel powerless to diminish that suffering?

Christ is the answer to our powerlessness. Today’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus walks with us in those moments when we feel most vulnerable. When we feel alone and weak, we need only reach out in prayer. Furthermore, Christ has given us the Church (descending from the Apostles whom he originally sent out). The Church provides us with many things, among which are companionship and support. Difficulties are part of life, but we need not face life’s difficulties alone.

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First Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a

Responsorial Psalm:

*We are his people:
the sheep of his pasture.*

Second Reading: Romans 5.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

*Moved? Please keep us up to date.
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– THIS WEEKEND – – IN OUR PARISH –

Happy Anniversary Fr. Bogdan!

Today at the 2:30 p.m. Mass, we pray for our pastor, Fr. Bogdan Osiecki, who celebrates the 30th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Fr. Bogdan, when you were ordained in June 1996 by Bp. Eugeniusz Jureczko OMI, you dedicated yourself to the service of God and the Church. Through your daily work, words, and example, you lead us to greater faith and spiritual growth. We thank you for this, and we pray that you continue to walk your chosen path of priesthood with joy and courage. May God grant you health and strength, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary watch over you and intercede for the graces you need. God Bless!

Rosary Intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encouragement, and dialogue among various cultures, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Rose #12 leads the rosary this week.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

Coffee and donut schedule for 2026-2027 is ready for pick up in the parish office.

June 14 – Oblate Youth
June 21 – Radosc-Joy

Second Collection

Today’s second collection is for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. With your support, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship will enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

Radosc-Joy Spring Concert



Radosc-Joy “End of Year” Concert is this **Sunday at 4 p.m.** in the parish hall. Seats are numbered. Tickets at \$15 each are available at the door.

Church Dress Code

The Mass is a stupendous miracle, and those who partake of the heavenly banquet are tremendously privileged. Polite decorum and appropriate attire are simply one way of acknowledging this privilege. With the summer weather just around the corner, please be mindful of what you wear to church.

– REMINDERS –

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray with us the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Mondays and Fridays in June – 6:30 p.m.

Study Days for Oblate Fathers

This week, from **June 15 to 19**, our priests will be taking part in their annual study days. During their absence, only the 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated (in Polish). Please pray for a fruitful and enriching time for all Oblates.

Kolbe Seniors Club

Kolbe Seniors Club will meet on **Tuesday, June 16 at 11 a.m.** at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre. All seniors are welcome.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 28 at 11 a.m.

If your wedding anniversary is in May, June, or July and you would like to be included in a special prayers and blessing, please contact the parish office.

The Catholic Register

A free copy of *The Catholic Register* newspaper is available in the church hallway. Please take one home.

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: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Parish office will be closed on Saturdays in July and August.

*“Walk with your feet on earth,
but in your heart be in heaven.”*
~ St. John Bosco

– SACRAMENTS – – AT OUR PARISH –

Anointing of the Sick

●A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is employed full-time at local hospitals and is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a **hospital visit**, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty.

●Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a **home visit** from a priest.

Baptism

Parents who are registered members of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and would like to baptize their child must contact the parish office at least six weeks before the anticipated date of baptism. Preparation course is mandatory for all parents and Godparents. Baptisms take place during Mass:

- on Saturday at 5 p.m. in English
- on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Polish

Godparents must meet all requirements outlined in Canon 874, paragraph 1:

- be at least 16 years old
- be fully initiated into the Catholic Church
- be in good standing with the Church (not married outside of the Church and not cohabitating)

Matrimony

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 should contact the parish office or send an email to kolbemagda@gmail.com. No inquiries by parents, friends, or other family members.

Reconciliation

Confession takes place 30 minutes before each Mass in the confessionals.

Job Offer

The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre is currently looking to hire a male custodian for weekends and night shift. If you are interested, please email gm@jp2pcc.ca or call (416) 890-6762.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –



ShareLife
Your gift to ShareLife encourages inclusion and belonging

For John, life raising two Deaf sons has been filled with love—but also deep fears. He’s watched them struggle in a world that often overlooks and isolates them. With your gift to ShareLife, families like his have found hope and belonging through life-changing support in a welcoming American Sign Language environment—something still out of reach for too many others.

Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. Your generous heart helped shape the future for John and his sons—giving them courage, a sense of belonging, and the opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift Deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential.

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

Pilgrimages

Quebec: June 27 – July 1

For more information please contact: Mariya and Bogdan (416) 949-3033

Sicily

September 24 – October 10

Spiritual leader: Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI
For more information please contact: Polimex (416) 537-0000

Portugal, Spain, France

September 27 – October 10

Spiritual leader: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz OMI
For more information please contact: Stan (647) 463-9057

Guadalupe: November 9-15

For more information please contact: Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

* See posters for details. *

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY June 15

8⁰⁰ No Mass
18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
19⁰⁰ ✠ Sister Halina Stanik

TUESDAY June 16

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ✠ Wladyslaw and Zofia Grodecki – daughter and family

WEDNESDAY June 17

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ○ For health and Mary’s protection for Barbara, Janusz, and their children

THURSDAY June 18

8⁰⁰ No Mass
19⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Dudzic and Biskupski families

FRIDAY June 19

8⁰⁰ No Mass
18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing and Mary’s protection for the Stachon and Segal families
○ For the protection of Mary and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Rachel-Helena – grandmother

SATURDAY June 20

8⁰⁰ ✠ Krystyna and Stanislaw Nowak
17⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and God’s protection for children and grandchildren – parents
19⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the wedding anniv. of Waldemar and Malgorzata

SUNDAY June 21

8⁰⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the sacrament of marriage, gift of life of children and grandchildren, and for God’s continued blessing, Mary’s protection, faith, and gifts of the Holy Spirit
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving on the wedding anniv. of Eva and Arthur
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Helena, Janusz, Stanislaw Wilk – Zbigniew Chabinka
14³⁰ ✠ Henryka and Lucjan Kaniowski – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ○ For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Aleksandra on her 15th birthday and for God’s grace for mother Grazyna and grandmother Stanislawna

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

Parish Website
www.kolbe.ca