

“Everyone who acknowledges me before humans, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.”

Matthew 10.26-33

Reflection

In recent years something exceptionally prestigious happened to someone close to me. My wonder at this news evoked a desire to tell everyone, including strangers at the grocery store. I wanted to proclaim it “from the housetops.”

My joy for this person could not be contained. Neither could I suppress the source of the joy – the information at the heart of it. It would have been like trying to subdue a fizzing-over bottle of shaken-up soda. There is only one direction to the flow, and that is out. Today’s Gospel speaks about this inherent dynamism of truth; it cannot be covered up or kept secret.

Within Scripture Jesus reveals himself as “the way, and the truth, and the life.” Accordingly, just as death could not hold Jesus, who is life itself, any attempts to squelch truth will also fail. Truth will burst forth from any tomb in which it is placed. This is reason for confidence.

Another source of confidence is the Father’s attentive love for us whom he cherishes. After all, “even the hairs of your head are all counted.” As believers we are thus exhorted to hold our fears in check: all will be known as we ourselves are known and loved. This is a wellspring of immeasurable joy. It is news to shout from the rooftops.

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First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

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

– THIS WEEKEND – – IN OUR PARISH –

Happy Father’s Day!

Today we celebrate all those men who are fathers, who are Godfathers, who want to be fathers, who step in to fill the void when fathers are absent, and those who have died. Through the intercession of St. Joseph – patron saint of fathers – we entrust them all to the loving care and protection of our Heavenly Father.

A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father,

you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,

to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers

as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,

tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,

protecting those who look to them,

as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.

- Author Unknown

Happy Birthday Sister Halina!

May you always feel the presence of God, who surrounds you with his loving grace. May peace and joy fill your heart and may all your efforts be rewarded. Have a blessed birthday!

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Monique Cayen,

daughter of Krystyna and Robert

& Martin Zuk,

son of Iwona and Marek

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.

James Austin Micek,

son of Leslie and Mariusz

Morgan Connor Hamouth,

son of Natalia and Ryan

– 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.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, June 26**, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

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.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

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

June 21 – Radosc-Joy

June 28 – Jubilee 2000

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.

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 #13 leads the rosary this week.

– SACRAMENTS – – IN 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.

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.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –



ShareLife

You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude’s Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with developmental disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

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

Pilgrimages

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. ***



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.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

June 22

8⁰⁰ ✚ Stanislaw and Eleonora Matula

18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

19⁰⁰ ✚ Deceased from the Jankowski and Janiszewski families

○ For God’s blessing for children: Stefan, Beata, Andrzej, Ava – parents

TUESDAY

June 23

8⁰⁰ ○ For the grace of conversion for family and their return to God

19⁰⁰ ✚ Leszek Radzikowski (4th)

✚ Wacław and Bronisława Papuga

WEDNESDAY

June 24

8⁰⁰ ✚ Janina and Jan Bogus, Jadwiga Boryczka – daughter and family

✚ Stefania and Franciszek Poloczek

19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY

June 25

8⁰⁰ ✚ Kunegunda Agacka and Jozef Wojtisz

✚ Malgorzata Magda – friend and family

19⁰⁰ ✚ Marianna and Josef Bednarczyk, Henryka and Czeslaw Bednarczyk – grandchildren and Goddaughter

FRIDAY

June 26

8⁰⁰ ○ For health and gifts of the Holy Spirit for brother Dariusz

✚ Zofia and Wladyslaw Jasinski – daughter

18³⁰ *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

19⁰⁰ ✚ Danuta Skwara

SATURDAY

June 27

8⁰⁰ ✚ Ewa Franczak, Kazimiera Gorzedowska, and friends

17⁰⁰ ○ For health and God’s blessing for the Skrobucha family

19⁰⁰ ✚ Maria and Henryk Misztal – children

SUNDAY

June 28

8⁰⁰ ✚ Parents and sisters: Malgorzata and Katarzyna – son and brother

✚ Andrzej Rowinski (31st)

9³⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors

11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors

13⁰⁰ ✚ Parents Czesława and Władysław Wdowiak, brother Antoni Wdowiak, Krystyna Mejza, Bogumila Owoc, deceased from family

14³⁰ ✚ Deceased from the Szaflarski and Ludwik families

19⁰⁰ ○ For God’s protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Malina, Olivia, Stanislaw, Justyna, Lukasz, Daniela, Alex

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

Parish Website

www.kolbe.ca