

“Where two or three are gathered  
in my name,  
I am there among them.”  
Matthew 18.15-20

Reflection

A plan for resolving conflict is laid out in today’s Gospel. What isn’t there, however, is any sort of guarantee that all will go smoothly, that the correction will be welcomed and heeded. Suppose it isn’t – what then? There are two options presented: to hold onto grievance, binding ourselves to the perpetual judgment of someone and binding the offending individual to our anger; or to trust we have made our best effort and then let go in grace, freeing ourselves from the weight of anger and freeing the other for a possible encounter with those who may be able to offer what we could not.

The good news is that these are not our decisions alone – we are called to speak of them with trusted others, to discern how we wish to be in relationship with those who have wounded us. When we gather to discern in the name of Love, in the spirit of Mercy, in the light of Peace, Jesus is there among us. The desire to both tell one’s truth and listen authentically to the truth of another is no small thing. It takes vulnerability, curiosity, honesty and a desire for the greatest good for the whole. Binding and loosing is not to be done casually. What we ultimately choose has consequences – longer term and shorter – for both parties.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

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

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Rosary Intention for September  
Let us pray for a just and wise use of water,  
essential to life, so that everyone has equal  
access to it.

Rose #26 leads the rosary this week.

– PARISH NEWS –

Welcome Fr. Kazimierz!



Today our parish community welcomes Fr. Kazimierz Tyberski, who is beginning his ministry as an associate pastor. May God bless Fr. Kazimierz in his pastoral work and Mary Immaculte surround him with her tender care.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Michelle Natonska,  
daughter of Grazyna and Janusz  
& Trystian Dzionek,  
son of Ewa and Dariusz



Jessica Rizza,  
daughter of Josie and Santino  
& Sebastian Wator,  
son of Margaret and Waldemar

Jubilee 2000 Children’s Choir

New members welcome. Contact Sister Halina for more information: (647) 205-7297.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

September 6 – Altar Servers  
September 13 – Polish Scouts

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.  
Mass followed by a meeting  
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Catholic Moms Group

– in English –  
Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
St. Eugene’s Room  
Contact: kolbe@catholicmomsgroup.com

Devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Join us for a devotion to St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish – this Thursday, September 10 after the evening Mass.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on Friday, September 11, after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and prayer.

Evening of Adoration

On Saturday, September 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

Fatima Devotion

Join us on Sunday, September 13, as we pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we will walk in procession and recite the Rosary. Please bring a candle.

– CATECHESIS –

\* REGISTRATION \*

First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, September 13, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
in the parish hall

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
in the Good Shepherd room

Thursday, September 17, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
in the Good Shepherd room

Registration forms are available on our parish website under the Liturgy and Sacraments tab and in-person during registration. Material fee is \$100 – cash or cheque payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Copy of Baptism Certificate is required for all students, even if the baptism took place in our parish.

Preparation for First Communion

Preparation for the sacrament of First Communion includes a number of lessons, first reconciliation, and a rehearsal, as outlined in a calendar provided to parents at the start of classes. In addition, there will be two formation meetings for parents. We encourage children (dressed in their Communion albs) and their parents to participate in a “White Week”, which begins immediately after the First Communion, from Monday to Friday at the 7 p.m. Mass. According to the Polish tradition, “White Week” is an extension of the First Holy Communion celebration; it deepens the faith and joy of receiving the sacrament. During the “White Week”, children will receive a rosary, a prayer book, and a First Holy Communion certificate.

First Communion classes will be held on Tuesdays (6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.) and Saturdays (1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.). First Communion Mass is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2027 at 4 p.m. in English and Sunday, May 9, 2027 at 2:30 p.m. in Polish.

Preparation for Confirmation

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation includes a number of lessons and a rehearsal, as outlined in a calendar provided to parents at the start of classes. In addition, candidates for confirmation are expected to attend one all-day retreat, which will take place at the Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre. Finally, there will be two formation meetings for parents.

Confirmation classes will be held on Thursdays (6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.). Confirmation Mass is scheduled for April 3, 2027 at 4 p.m. in English.

In Support of Nepal and Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:  
• Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org  
• By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – (437) 529-1287  
• Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church – Humanitarian Relief, Nepal Mudslides or St. Maximilian Kolbe Church – Humanitarian Relief, Colombia Earthquake.

– COMING UP –

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble

Registration, Auditions, Rehearsals  
~St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall~

Juniors and Mini Juniors (Ages 4-11)

Wednesday, September 9 and 16  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Intermediates (Ages 11-15)

Thursday, September 10 and 17  
7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Seniors (Ages 16+)

Wednesday, September 9 and 16  
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Polish Scouting in Canada

Registration for Scout Groups Wigry & Wieliczka  
Wed., September 8 & Thu., September 9  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

For more information, contact scout group leaders: Thomas Pisarek wigry@zhp.ca and Olivia Pacyna wieliczka@zhp.ca

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you seeking to learn about the Catholic faith or complete your initiation in the Church? Are you missing a sacrament? Our RCIA program will begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. and continue weekly 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 or contact the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

Bereavement Ministry in Polish

This newly established group is for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one who passed away recently. 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 October 19 and consist of 8 weekly meetings. 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.

– COMMUNITY NEWS –

Our Lady of Ludzmierz Feast Day  
St. Eugene’s Church, Brampton

Triduum: September 9-11 at 7 p.m.  
Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz with petitions and thanks, Holy Mass, Candlelight Procession

Polish Community Day: Sep. 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Blessing of vehicles and their drivers, BBQ, Parish Bazaar, 3 p.m. - blessings of children’s bicycles and strollers; 5 p.m. - Holy Mass for the Faithful Departed at the Meadowvale Cemetery Chapel

Feast Day: September 13

12:30 pm – Solemn Parish Feast Day Mass followed by a Polish-style picnic. \*Please see poster for a detailed schedule of events.

Golf Tournament

The Maximilian Kolbe Foundation invites you to a golf tournament on Saturday, September 12 at the Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton. Details are available at jp2pcc.ca, by phone at (905) 306-9900, or in person at the Center. Proceeds from the tournament support the John Paul II Polish Cultural Center.

St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day  
Sunday, September 13

Michaelite Fathers Retreat Centre in Melrose  
2751 Sunningdale Road West, London, Ontario  
3:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers for healing, led by Fr. Piotr Wojakiewicz, CSMA. 4:00 p.m. Solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Tomasz Wilisowski, CSMA. The homily will be delivered by Fr. Prof. Rafał Kamiński, CSMA. The liturgy will be celebrated in Polish and English. Devotional items from Mount Gargano will be available before Mass.

Grant Applications for Students

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

The deadline for submitting applications is September 15, 2026. Applications must be completed in full and submitted together with all supporting documents; otherwise, they will not be considered. Details: www.millenniumfund.ca

Catholic Moms Group  
Leader Breakfast Summit

Saturday September 19  
Le Treport, Mississauga, Ontario

Speakers: Fr. Tom Lynch (What Does It Take to Be a Flourishing Catholic Leader?) Adeodata Czink (The Art of Hospitality and Social Graces) Fr. Jonasz Lalik (More Than an Icon: The Story and Spirituality of Our Lady of Częstochowa) Nelcy Lopez (The Four S’s of a Catholic Moms Group) Dorothy Pilarski (Keep Them Coming Back!) Cathy Quartarone (Why Minister to Young Moms & How?) The registration fee includes breakfast, light lunch and a free gift. Register at: cmgsummit2026.eventbrite.ca

Roncesvalles Polish Festival

September 19 & 20

Toronto’s Polish street festival returns for its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, celebrating food, music, and culture in the heart of Roncesvalles. Festival hours: Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY September 7

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Janina and Edward Gaszynski, Julian Ornat  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jerzy and Bogdan Wojdat, deceased from family  
○ For God’s blessing, Mary’s protection and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maximilian, Nickolas, Agnieszka, Marcin, Iwona, and Ireneusz

TUESDAY September 8

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Zdzislaw and Jan – sister Maria ✠ Ewa Staszczak  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Manuel and Joanna-Maria Pacheco, Nickolas Ramdeyall

WEDNESDAY September 9

8<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and God’s blessing for Dominika, Nelson, Sienna and Sebastian  
○ For God’s blessing for Alina and Dariusz on their birthday  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY September 10

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Andrzej and Maria Sieczka  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Barbara Maria Mahon – husband Robert and family  
✠ Helena and Stanislaw Romasz – daughter-in-law

FRIDAY September 11

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Edward Kuziora (18<sup>th</sup>) – daughter Wieslawa  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Jan Jaskiewicz (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Anna Jaskiewicz – Barbara and family  
✠ Deceased from the Gucma family

SATURDAY September 12

8<sup>00</sup> ✠ Sabina and Jan Cwalinski, Janusz Szajna – family  
17<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for graces received and for God’s blessing for Maksymilian and Tatiana  
19<sup>00</sup> ○ In thanksgiving for the sacrament of marriage and for God’s continued grace for Bronislawa and Tadeusz on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.

SUNDAY September 13

8<sup>00</sup> ○ For God’s grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit for children and grandchildren  
9<sup>30</sup> ○ For God’s grace, healing, and good job for son Adam  
11<sup>00</sup> ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors  
○ For all children, youth, and teachers on the start of the new school year  
13<sup>00</sup> ✠ Tadeusz Biel – wife, children, grandchildren  
14<sup>30</sup> ✠ Anna Bolejszo, deceased from the Bolejszo family  
19<sup>00</sup> ✠ Bohdan Szabuniewicz, deceased from the Szabuniewicz and Sosnowski families

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

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