



Today's readings invite us to ponder deeply. Job speaks of human life as akin to slavery, a time of emptiness and misery that passes like a breath. Yet we know that, despite many trials, Job never lost faith in God. When Paul speaks of his own calling to proclaim the Gospel, he says he has made himself "a slave to all" in order to fulfill his mission. Mark's Gospel shows us a day in the life of Jesus. He visits the synagogue, then goes to Simon and Andrew's home where he heals an ailing mother-in-law. Her fever dissipates at the touch of his hand! We imagine him chatting companionably with friends until they gather around a table to share a meal. At dusk, crowds gather around the door seeking to be healed. With compassion, Jesus cures many who are sick. Perhaps he sleeps awhile, but before dawn Jesus goes to a deserted place to pray. No day is complete without a time of intimate communion with his Father. Each one of today's readings holds a message for us. In trying times we must be people of faith. Our mission is to passionately live the Good News, for we may well be the only Gospel some people ever hear. Furthermore, we are called to spend time in intimate communion with God. How good it is to sing God's praises!

Barbara d'Artois, Pierrefonds, QC

First reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Rose # 15 will lead the rosary this week. Please join the Rosary Family (English group) every Sunday at 9:05am, as they pray the Rosary for the intention of "the end to the silent holocaust of abortion".

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served by Thursday Group today.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place today following the Mass at 9:30am.

ATTENTION PARENTS - A meeting of all parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held today at 5:00pm in the parish hall.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

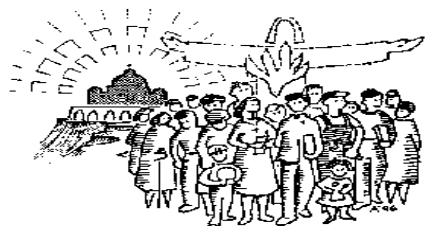
- Julian Pacheco son of Dorothy & Marco
- Sebastian Tadeusz Kmiotek son of Katarzyna & Marcin
- Sophia Marie Koziol daughter of Magdalena & Zbigniew
- Alexandra Victoria Major daughter of Dorota & Daniel
- Adam Boreczek son of Katarzyna & Pawel

We welcome these children to our community and congratulate their parents and godparents.



Ordinary Time

Job's lament about the miseries of human life could be our own, at least at times. He asks the unanswerable question: why the drudgery, monotony and suffering of life? Today's liturgy does not let us dwell on this pessimistic note, for the psalm looks to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. The gospel shows Jesus as the great healer. In restoring people to wholeness he overcomes the powers of evil. But these healings are quickly followed Jesus' prayers in solitude; he cannot restore to health unless he communes prayerfully with God. Nor will he limit himself to a narrow circle where he enjoys popularity. Healing is a sign of God's kingdom but it is not Jesus' main concern. No, he must preach the kingdom more widely. He wants faith, not astonishment at miracles. For Paul too, preaching is the center of his ministry; indeed, God has chosen him for this duty. This servant of the gospel works with and for others in order to spread the Good News, which alone gives full meaning to our lives.



From the Pulpit

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank the Holy Rosary Family for funding four beautiful liturgical vestments, a wedding chasuble, the cope, a veil, three albs, as well as Chalice accessories.

We would also like to thank all those who took part in a Pro-Life activity "Coins for Life", which took place in the summer and therefore contributed to a collection of \$6,322.23

A special thank you from the Board of Directors of the Millennium Fund was forwarded to our Parish for the initiative, which resulted in collecting \$4000 for stipends for students from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Next Sunday's Second Collection will go for Oblate Missions.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS - We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for the previous year. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform us of the change. You may do so by calling the parish office, or by filling out the green forms found in the narthex of the church and placing the filled out forms in the Sunday collection basket. Receipts will be mailed to all parishioners who gave offerings over \$50.00

POLISH CANADIAN CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP invites everyone to the parish hall today for a sale of items of everyday use in order to support this organization. Info: Wanda 416 621-5221.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - A meeting of all parents of those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 5:00pm in the parish hall.

MEETING for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (English Group) will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15th following the evening Mass in the parish hall. Meeting with the Polish Group will be held on Wednesday, February 29th following the evening Mass in the parish hall.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – February 26th at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary & 1:00pm for the blessing of children celebrating their 1st baptism anniversary. Please forward the names to the parish office at 905 848-2420

We would kindly ask all those who use our parish rooms to finish their meetings at the latest by 10:00pm, as well as leaving the rooms tidy.

In Short

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - February 11th – The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope John Paul II in establishing this day stated: "I consider most appropriate, indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit." February 11 (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those affected with illness and disease.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - (both in Polish and English) - the next course will begin on February 20th 2012 and will run until March 26th 2012. Classes will be held every Monday from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, for a total of 6 classes. Cost \$100 per couple. Enroll at the parish office.

CATHOLIC COUNSELLING - A Catholic Counseling for Married Couples and Families - our parish is planning to open a Catholic Counseling Clinic for Married Couples and Families. We are looking for a psychologist, a person of deep faith, reliable and eager, with experience in working with couples in crisis. All interested are asked to contact 416 237-0529

ADULTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION on April 21st 2012 at 4:00pm will have their meetings every Thursday from February 23rd Meetings will be held in Fr. Anthony Room at 8:00pm. Those interested are asked to contact Fr. Wojtek. A copy of the baptismal certificate is mandatory upon registration.

ATTENTION STUDENTS - Attention High School and University Students - information regarding Medical Studies in Poland in English are available by the main entrance to the church. More information: www.lehrermed.com

25 YEARS OF PASTORAL WORK - A jubilee of 25 years of pastoral work of Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI will be solemnly celebrated on June 3rd. More information in following bulletins.

Other Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on Tuesday, February 7th following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

Inspire Your Daughter - Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory private Catholic school for girls (Grs. 5-12), is holding an Open House on Saturday, February 11th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at 2241 Mississauga Road. All are invited to attend. More information can be found on www.InspireYourDaughter.com or call 905-891-1890.

Good Marriages - like dependable cars - need tune-ups. Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is February 17th -19th. For information telephone: 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116, 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229

Lent Time

LENTEN RETREAT - Lenten Retreat in English will be given by Fr. Ronald Young, OMI, STD (Professor of Missiology at St. Paul's University, Ottawa) from March 17th to March 20th and in Polish by Fr. Marcin Szwarc, OMI from March 25th to March 30th.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE HOLY MASS IS THE GREATEST GIFT

that our Saviour left for us. The priest, in the name of Christ prays for the nation, offering the intentions requested to Him by the faithful, and we fully participate in the Mass when we receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

It happens sometimes, that people do not know how to form their intentions. We don't have to write a specific number of words. God Himself already knows what we need. All it takes is to put our plea into one sentence.

We kindly ask that all Mass intentions be concise, both individual as well as group ones.



VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE organized by **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be held on Saturday, February 11th at the Polish Culture Centre at 4300 Cawthra Rd. More info & tickets Jozef 905 272-0741

THE VOCAL-DANCE GROUP "RADOSC-JOY" – invites all to their concert - **TWENTY YEARS OF "JOY" on Sunday, February 12th at 4:00pm** to John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre (4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga) Tickets: \$15 adult; \$12 senior; \$10 child, reserved seating, coffee and cakes included. More info: www.radoscjoy.ca or Ania905 275-9262

OSTATKI DANCE organized by the John Paul II Cultural Centre will be held on **February 18th** The dance begins at **7:30 pm** and music is provided by "NON STOP". A hot supper provided by Chef Jan Gromada is included in the cost of the ticket. Tickets \$45.00 - can be purchased by contacting office at 905 306 9900.

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 6 th
Saint Paul Miki and Companions	
8:00	☩ parents Maria & Mikolaj Miszczyk- daughter
19:00	☩ all deceased from Kurach & Szulga Families Special intention for God's blessings and health for Dariusz & Monika and for Kuba & Natalia
Tuesday	February 7 th
8:00	☩ Tadeusz Kasperowicz (5 th anniv.) – wife & children
10:00	In intention of Senior Kolbe Club
19:00	☩ all deceased from Stecki & Lysak Families - children
Wednesday	February 8 th
8:00	☩ Anna & Jan Kanty Dusza - daughter Special intention for God's blessings and health for Jolanta & Maciej & Zbigniew Nitek
19:00	Group Intention
Thursday	February 9 th
8:00	☩ Wladyslaw Ozga –wife & family
19:00	☩ Aleksander Wojnarowicz - family ☩ Sabina & Zenon Mikolajczak - children & grandchildren
Friday	February 10 th
Saint Scholastica	
8:00	☩ Wiktor Pozarowski & all deceased from family – Magda & her husband
19:00	☩ Wladyslaw & Jowita & Stanislaw Dziurman & their parents ☩ all deceased from Szulc & Jachimowski Families – Malgorzata & family
Saturday	February 11 th
8:00	☩ Fryderyk Wisniewski – Niemiec Family
12:30	Wedding: Camilla Golezdzinowski & Kevin Keats
17:00	☩ Maria Romanska
19:00	☩ Tadeusz Barczynski - friends
Sunday	February 12 th
8:00	☩ mother Maria Wicherek (4 th anniv.) – son Jacek
9:30	☩ Mieczyslaw Grabowski (2 nd anniv.) –Halina & family ☩ Steven Sadlowski – Frank & Deana & Allan Sabuda
11:00	☩ Fr. Stanislaw Kowal, OMI (4th anniv.)
13:00	☩ Feliksa & Stanislaw Chabinka - family
14:30	☩ parents Czeslaw Pasiak & Janina & Stanislaw Nowotnik
19:00	☩ Boleslaw Bytnar & Karolina & Walenty & Marian Zajac – daughter & son & family