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<div>August 6, 2023</div> <div>The Transfiguration of the Lord</div> <div>&amp;</div> <div>August 13, 2023</div> <div>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>
<div>Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.</div>
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Scarlett Sylvia KUPIECKI Liam O’BRIEN Elena Anastasia KONSKY
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Christopher BIELAK <i>Eternal rest grant him, Lord</i>
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

On August 6, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration. The liturgy of this day recalls the event described in the gospels through which Christ revealed his divinity. The Transfiguration of Jesus was to strengthen the faith of the Apostles and prepare them to experience the passion and death of Jesus. The Transfiguration also shows that the glory revealed by Jesus has been reached through suffering and death. Like every theophany (i.e. a revelation of the deity), the Transfiguration of the Lord arouses fascination and admiration, but also fear, which is why St. Peter said first, "It is good that we are here," and a moment later the disciples "fell on their faces and were greatly afraid." In religious studies, it is said that God is “mysterium fascinosum et tremendum”, that is, a fascinating and terrifying mystery. In Eastern Christianity, the feast of the Transfiguration was celebrated as early as the 5<sup>th</sup> century. To this day, it occupies one of the most important places in the liturgical calendar of the Christian East. The Transfiguration is also a very common motif in Eastern iconography.

In the West, the first mention of this holiday dates back to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> centuries. It became more popular during the Crusades, when pilgrimages to the Holy Land were very popular, including Mount Tabor, considered to be the Mount of Transfiguration.

NOTIFICATION

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, August 7, because fathers will help with confessions and celebrate Masses to start a walking pilgrimage to the Midland.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA COLLECTION
On Sunday, August 13, the second contribution for the Catholic Missions in Canada - Scarborough Missions, will be collected. Envelopes are included in annual sets and are at the back of the church. Please make checks payable to St. Kazimierz with the note "Missions in Canada".
DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA
The Fatima service will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 6:00 pm because there is a celebration in Midland on Sunday, August 13 and many of our parishioners will be attending.
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Tuesday, August 15, we invite you to the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm which will be presided over and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa. The flowers will be blessed during the Holy Mass.
THE PATRONAL FEAST OF THE OBLATE FATHERS
On August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Oblates will be celebrating their patronal feast. We offer our best wishes to all Oblates. May Mary, patron of the Congregation, by her prayers, obtains for us all needed graces.
DEVOTIONS
On the third Wednesday of the Month, August 16, we invite to the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7 pm. Intentions can be ordered in the parish office.
On Friday, August 19, we invite everyone to take part in our <i>monthly devotion</i> to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> at 6:30 p.m.
PARISH OFFICE
The parish office will be closed on Saturdays during the summer in August.
PARISH BULLETIN
The church bulletin will be published every 2 weeks during the summer. <u>The next edition will be printed August 20.</u>
RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH ROOF & AIR CONDITIONING
Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. To date, we have raised \$42,000 for the roof repair. The second collection last Sunday for this purpose was \$8,935. By decision of the Financial Committee, the list of golden donors was renewed, which is located in the corridor leading to the choir. Contributors who contribute \$1,000 to the renovation will be added to the original gold donor list: <u>We would like to thank the following golden donors:</u> Baran Stefania Czarnik T.R. (\$5,000) Debosz Czesława Długosz Henry Idzik Marian

Kotwas Stanisław & Jozefa  
Kudlik Agnes  
Kwaczek Aleksandra  
Milewski Edward & Jadwiga  
Pietrzyk Konstanty & Krystyna  
Semczyszyn Piotr (offering for the roof)  
Semczyszyn Piotr (offering for airconditioning)  
Spandlick Helen  
Stachulak Anna  
For + Zdybal Maria – family  
Zawada Jan & Henryka  
Pelic Lidia  
Bladek Boguslaw & Aleksandra (\$2,000)  
Thank you for your generosity and dedication to this cause.

PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

The 67<sup>th</sup> Polonia’s Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyr’s Shrine in Midland will take place on August 13, 2023. This year’s celebrant will be Fr. Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa, Poland. We ask all parish organizations with banners to be ready for the procession at 11:15 a.m. PROGRAM: 9:00 a.m. - Rosary; 11:15 a.m. - Entry of the Walking Pilgrimage; 11:30 a.m. - Holy Mass; 1:00 p.m. – Devotion of blessing the herbs and flowers. We ask pilgrims to go to confession in their own parishes. Due to the small number of priests participating in the celebrations, it is not possible to have the sacrament of reconciliation.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00pm.**  
• **Assumption**, Mississauga • **Christ the King**, Markham • **Holy Cross**, Thornhill • **Mount Hope**, Toronto Rev. • **Queen of Heaven**, Woodbridge • **Resurrection**, Whitby • **St. Mary’s**, Barrie. For more information visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Maria & Jakuba Smagala – cousin; For + Maria Bugaj (18<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – son; For health & God’s blessing for Stasia Stoklosa – Irena; For + parents of Karol Wojtyla– Piotr Szemczyszyn; For + Piotr Wrobel on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – Tyzler family; For + Jadwiga Gromysz x3; For + Wieslaw Blonski; For + Jozef Ostrowski – Elzbieta Zalewska; For + grandparents Alfred & Rozalia Jadwiga  
For God’s blessing & needed graces for Michal with family; For + God’s blessing & needed graces for Anna & Janusz with families; In the God’s known intension x3; For + Ferdynand & Zofia Kopysc

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS
<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <b>Sunday, August 6</b> 8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society 9:30 In thanksgiving asking for further care for Wieslaw & Wieslaw Jankowski - own  11:00 For parishioners 13:00 For + Eugeniusz Pelic - wife 19:00 For + Mieczyslaw & Antonina Kowalski & son Mieczyslaw – Stanisława <b>MONDAY, August 7</b> 8:00 There is no Mass 19:00 For the lectors & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion <b>TUESDAY, August 8 – St. Dominic, presbyter</b> 8:00 1. For + Janina & Stanislaw Plona – Halina with family

	2. For + Aleksander Zelek (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) – wife with family
19:00	For the decraed from the Buczkowski, Kondziolek & Zacharczuk families – K.H. Skibinski
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, martyr</b>	
8:00	For + Irena & Andrzej Krukowski – daughter Edyta
19:00	For + Jan & Helena Kostka & brother Henry – daughter & sister
<b>THURSDAY, August 10 – St. Lawrence, deacon &amp; martyr</b>	
8:00	For + Eva & Mikolaj Rak - granddaughter
19:00	For deceased from the Jakubiec, Mazur, Skwier & Peczar families – Peczar family
<b>FRIDAY, August 11 – St. Clare</b>	
8:00	For + Felicja & Lech Grzegorski & deceased from family - daughter
19:00	For + Maria – sister Genowefa
<b>SATURDAY, August 12</b>	
8:00	For + Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Lewicki – daughter with family
18:00	Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00	For + Jadwiga & Norbert Gromysz, Jozef, Stefania & Jozef Zabielski
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 13</b>	
8:00	For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30	For + Stefania & Edward & Karol Ratajczak - son
11:00	For parishioners
13:00	For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family
19:00	For deceased parents Zaleski & Buczkowski – daughter with family
<b>MONDAY, August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, presbyter &amp; martyr</b>	
8:00	For + Maria & Adam Wrona – daughter Anna with family
19:00	For + Maria, Bronislaw & Kazimierz Habas – daughter-in-law with family
<b>TUESDAY, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
8:00	For + Ewa, Piotr, Jozef, Mieczyslaw, Wladyslaw, Danuta & Stanislaw Nycz – Irena Nycz with family
19:00	For + Marianna Klimczak – son with family
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 16</b>	
8:00	For God’s blessing & needed graces in the Stepien & Dahdal families - family
18:30	<u>Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u>
19:00	Multiple Intentions Mass
<b>THURSDAY, August 17 – St. Hyacinth, priest</b>	
8:00	For + Jozef Zdyb - Zofia
19:00	For + Apolonia Sepczynska - Grazyna
<b>FRIDAY, August 18</b>	
8:00	In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Katarzyna Karluk - grandmother
18:30	<u>Devotion to the Divine Mercy</u>
19:00	For + Regina Wiszniewska - daughter
<b>SATURDAY, August 19</b>	
8:00	For + Danuta Ratajczak – daughter & husband
19:00	For + Teodozja Goslawska & Mariusz Banas – brother & uncle with family
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	
8:00	For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30	For + husband Ludwik, parents Jozef & Stanisława, brother Andrzej & Leszek & nephew Walerian – Kielb family
11:00	For parishioners
13:00	In thanksgiving asking for the needed graces for grandchildren & their parents from the Czapla family – grandparents
19:00	For + parents Amelia & Boleslaw, brothers Ludwik & Jan - Halina