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April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Ibrar Ahmed & Alicja Krystyna Abate

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

God's love is greater than any other love. By gathering together to pray on Divine Mercy Sunday, let us renew our memory that God is love and loves each of us limitlessly. God, in his infinite love, sent Christ into the world to give love to all people - every Eucharist reminds us of this. Let us open ourselves to the love that our Creator wants to give us by fully and actively participating in the beginning of the Holy Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today's Sunday has many nicknames: guiding Sunday, white Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday... The Lord Jesus Himself asked for this last title through Saint Sister Faustina. For over ten years, we have started the Week of Mercy on this Sunday. We want to adore God's infinite mercy and at the same time reflect on whether we ourselves are merciful?

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Due to the recent great days of Holy Week and the Easter octave, tomorrow is the celebration of the Annunciation of the Lord, moved from March 25. Today we thank the Lord God for loving us and accepting our human nature, becoming one of us, to redeem us and restore the dignity of a child of God in us. We also express our gratitude to Mary, the Mother of God, who with her FIAT agreed to participate in this God's plan to save the world. We invite you to a special service to Our Lady at 6:30 p.m., during which entrustment to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place.

DAY OF THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Tomorrow is also the Day of the Sanctity of Life and the Day of the Spiritual Adoption of a Conceived Child. The Church constantly reminds us in her teaching that human life is sacred and deserves respect and honor from the beginning, from conception in the mother's womb to the end in natural death. It is a call to human consciences for repentance in a world filled with contempt for life and the civilization of death. During the evening Eucharist, you will be able to get involved in the Work of Adoption by committing to pray for the unborn child and its parents.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This Saturday, April 13, we invite you to the Fatima service at 6pm. We bring battery-powered lanterns with us, candles are not allowed in the church. Fatima services are Marian services held on the 13th day of the month. This day is not accidental, because Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Saint. Jacinta, Saint Francis and Lucia, for 6 months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed three secrets to the children (commonly called the Secrets of Fatima). She also addressed the children with a request and message: "Pray the rosary every day." "I want you to continue to pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to ask for peace in the world and for an end to the war, because only She can obtain these graces."

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday, the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Bishop Robert Kasun will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Due to confirmation, the mass will exceptionally begin half an hour later, at 11:30 a.m.

QUO VADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Quo Vadis Elementary School, a bilingual Polish/English day school invites you to our annual Open House on Friday April 12 at 4:30 - 6:30 pm at 4258 Bloor St. W, Etobicoke. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2024/25 school year. www.quovadischool.ca For more information contact us at admissions@quovadischool.ca or (647)493-5033

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Mississauga and Toronto Right to Life is organizing the following events: Pro-Life Youth Conference on Saturday, April 13 at St. Mary's in Brampton. This is a great opportunity for young people to learn about the pro-life position on abortion and assisted suicide from a science and human rights perspective. This is a FREE event with lunch provided, but registration is required. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK - <https://trtl.ca/youth-conference/>

RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING

Right to Life also invites you to its annual meetings on Saturday, June 8 at St. Peter's Basilica. Paul in Toronto. This is a FREE event, but due to the limited number of places, registration is required. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK - <https://trtl.ca/events/agm/>

RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

Radio Maryja Easter banquet will take place on Sunday, April 21. There will be a Holy Mass in the church of St. Maksymilian Kolbe at 11:00 am followed by a banquet at the Polish Cultural Center at 1:00 pm. The program includes concert of singing priests, performed by Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, Redemptorist - baritone and Fr. Rafał Kobyliński Jesuit - tenor. Reservations and tickets for \$75: Joanna Szydłowska 905 819 1040, and Joanna Strzezek 905 845 3553, as well as in the Polish stores "Something Special" on Plaza Wisla and "Health from Nature" store on Roncesvalles Street.

JUBILEE OF FR. KAZIMIERZ'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI. Solemn jubilee Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a banquet in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$40, will be available at the parish office from April 9 (Tuesday).

MASS INTENSIONS

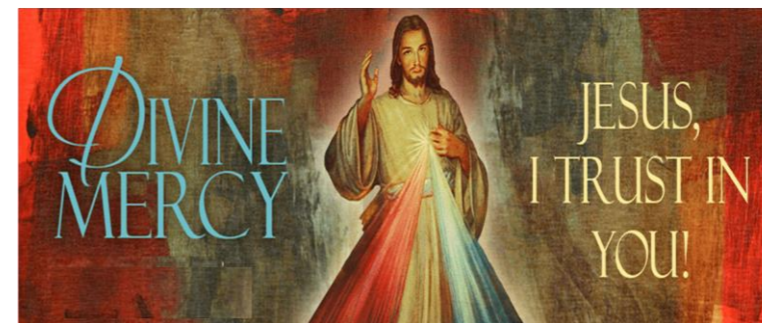
We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Krystyna Idzik x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Jan & Roman Solski x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Maria Mieczkowski x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Robert & Marian Gajda x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Antoni Łazarz x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Eugeniusz & Maria Dabro x2 - daughter Zofia with family
For + Halina & Weronika Orlinski x2 - Zofia & Jan Jachna
For + Robert Gajda - Taras family
For + Zofia & Jan Jachna - grandson Jan with family
For + Stefania & Franciszek Burzawa - grandson Jan with family
For + Agata & Jana Dabros - granddaughter Zofia
For + Monika & Jana Wojtowicz - granddaughter Zofia
For + Aneta Bakalarek - Zofia Jachna with family
For + Grazyna Duchnicki - Zofia & Jan Jachna with family
For + Aniela & Antoni Barnas - Janina
For + Anna & Wojciech Kopec - daughter Janina
For + Zofia Kita x2 - Jagiełło family
For + Mieczyslaw Magda x5 - Marta & Alex Grabowski
For + Mieczyslaw Magda x2 - Tosia Walicka z rodziną
For + Mieczyslaw Magda - Marysia Pigiel with family
For + Mieczyslaw Magda - friends
In thanksgiving for the successful operation asking for health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Andrzej - wife & daughter
In thanksgiving asking for health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for godfather William Campbell - Paulina with parents
For + Jan Zwolinski - Jadwiga
For + Zdzislaw Czapla x2 - Szydłowskich family
For + Lucyna Dabrowska x2 - daughter & grandson

We would like to inform you that all missionary intentions have been sent to the fathers who are already celebrating them. We encourage you to use this opportunity, because our intentions are fulfilled quickly.



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Nicolina & Giovanni Cinoti - children Concitta, Elizabetta & Pino
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Maria & Wladyslaw Maziarz on their 55th wedding anniversary - children with families
13:00 For God's blessing & health in the Stepien & Dahal families - parents
19:00 For + Stanislaw Golas - friend

MONDAY, April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 For + Zdzislaw Cichy - daughter
19:00 For + Antoni Presz - son John Anthony

TUESDAY, April 9

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's care for Jasinski family - Andrzej with family
19:00 For + Henryk Kieresinski (14th anniversary) - Elzbieta

WEDNESDAY, April 10

8:00 1. For + Anna & Stanislaw Mulica, aunts Aleksandra Obrochta & Rozalia Molek - Maria & Tadeusz Murzydło with family
2. For + Mieczyslaw Ruta - Krystyna Ruta
19:00 For + parents Anna & Michal, sister Zofia & brother Stanislaw - Jan Woloszyn with family

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 For + Adam Kasztelan & Tadeusz, Karolina & Bronislawa Skowronek - brother & grandson
19:00 For + Anna & Stansilaw Banski & deceased from Snieg family - Mieczyslaw

FRIDAY, April 12

8:00 For + Franciszek & Daniela Konopka - family
19:00 For + Kazimiera & Marian Biniewski - daughter with family

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 For + Janice Moreau - Chris Korwin-Kuczynski
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 For + Michal Kic (10th anniversary) - parents

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 Sacrament of Confirmation
For + Stanley & Maria Strycharz - son, daughter & family
11:30 For + the Polish soldiers murdered in Katyn on the 84th anniversary & for the victims of the Smolensk catastrophe on the 14th anniversary - Canadian Polish Congress, Toronto District
13:00 For + son Michal Kic (10th anniversary), parents Wladyslawa & Feliks, brothers Henryk & Antoni Hauzar - Kic family
19:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa - wife with family