

## To St. Mary's Parishioners - Group Email/Cell Message #15 – July 2, 2020



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Dear Parishioners,

We welcome to our Parish Fr. Jacek Cydzik, who will be replacing me during my summer vacation. Fr. Jacek was ordained in Poland 27 years ago and presently is a member of Redemptorist Community of St. Patrick, downtown Toronto and a chaplain of Radio Maryja in Canada. Fr Jacek says that he is absolutely delightful to have an opportunity to serve our faithful community. So, I'm also happy to take my vacation knowing that you're left in good spiritual care. God bless you all. Please note that Fr. Jacek will be available for drive through confessions every Saturday of July from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

I believe that we all heard it that in GTA (Greater Toronto Area) the face masks are mandatory again in the public space - number of cases are up again. Even though the masks are not mandatory in our area, please follow all the restrictions that are in place in our churches, especially keeping the social distances all the times.

In today's liturgy, our Lord is encouraging us to follow him faithfully and to take his yoke upon us for his "yoke is easy, and his burden is light". But how can the yoke of Jesus be easy and his burden light? Can we truly see that living the way he invites us to live is easy? In the practical order of every day life is it easy to see the best in people to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile, to forgive 70 times 7, to do good to those who would harm us, to share what we have with the needy we do not know? Doesn't Jesus also make it clear that following him will necessitate taking up our cross? Isn't it really stretching matters to see that all this is "easy"? Are you willing to put the teachings of Jesus into practice to see what effect they would have on the quality of your life? Are you willing to try on the yoke of Christ to test its weight? Try Jesus' lifestyle to see if it might not better contribute to your happiness in the long run-and be a lighter burden for you in the short run. You can't escape the fact that all heavy yokes to bear in life, but doesn't it make good sense for you to take on one that is easier to carry? With God's help anything is possible. God bless you all.

***Fr. Roman Majek, OMI***



### **Schedule of Masses**

Sat, July 4	5 pm	For all of our Parishioners
Sun, July 5	11 am	+Patrick Yaskolskie (Audrey Yaskolskie & Family)
Mon, July 6	10 am	+Paul Shulist (Linda Shulist)
Tues, July 7	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed, July 8	7 pm	+Adolph & Stella Burchat & Departed souls of Burchat & Prince families (Burchat Family)
Thurs, July 9	<b>No Mass</b>	Mass in Round Lake at 10:30 am
Fri, July 10	7 pm	Noah Patterson (living) (Sullivan Family)
Sat, July 11	5 pm	+Shaun Lapenskie (Knights of Columbus #16003)
Sun, July 12	11 am	For all of our Parishioners



### **Annual Chicken Supper 2020 cancellation**

Our annual supper is cancelled for this year. There are multiple reasons for the decision with foremost being the safety of everyone concerned, our workers and our visitors. As a replacement for this annual fund raiser, and in lieu of the donation of time, money and materials our parishioners brought forth each year, we would have you consider only the green bordered envelope for **July 26** in your envelope package.



## Other Announcements

**No Mass** in our church **Thursday mornings** during July.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Halina Ourbanowicz**. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral and burial will take place on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.



## Parish Collections

### June 15-28

Envelopes	3120.00
Renovation	230.00
Loose	343.00
Good Friday	10.00
Easter	40.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	160.00
Fuel	20.00
IMO Patricia Milan	15.05

Thank you for your support and generosity.