

JOURNEY INTO THE MERCY OF GOD

Pilgrimage to Poland April 30- May 14,2015

Sponsored by the John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy

Travel Details

PRICE PER PERSON:
\$2975 SINGLE PERSON
\$2875 PER PERSON FOR
COUPLES.

Price includes airfare/taxes/
fuel charges,
accommodation, all meals,
motor coach transportation,
group airport transfers and
entrance fees. Travel
insurance, and other
personal expenses are extra.

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This Pilgrimage is a retreat, a time of prayer, a path of conversion, a deepening of our love for God and a greater awareness of His love for us through our Daily Mass and monastery style accommodation.

This is our journey for an ever deepening experience of the Mercy of God found in Jesus and for the whole world to know. The grace begins in Ottawa, flying overnight to Warsaw and then travelling by motor coach to visit the key Shrines and Churches of Poland related to Divine Mercy and our Polish Saint Companions.

Stan and Maria, who did such an excellent job on our first pilgrimage, will be our Host.



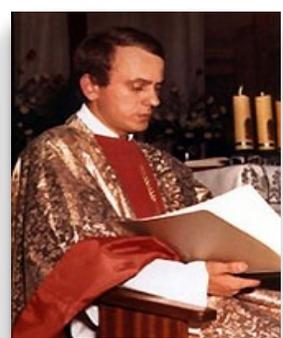
Saint Faustina



Blessed Pope
John Paul II



Saint
Maximillian Kolbe



Blessed
Jerzy Popieluszko



Our first stop is **Niepokalanow - The Shrine of our Mary Immaculate** and Saint Maximilian Kolbe. We will stay over for two nights and celebrate Mass in Saint Maximilian's Chapel and the Shrine Church.



Vilnius

Lithuania Icon of Holy Mather of Mercy One of the reasons this image of the Mother of Mercy is so important to our pilgrimage is because this Image came alive to Saint Faustina and Mary spoke to Saint Faustina and encouraged her to continue to fulfil the holy Will of her son. The Shrine of Divine Mercy is a very special shrine in the centre of Vilnius because it displays the original Image of Divine Mercy. This special Image of Divine Mercy was painted by Eugene Kazimirowski under the direction of Saint Faustina and Bl. Father Sopocko in Frather Sopocko's parish house in Vilnius.



On our pilgrimage, we will visit the convent where she received the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and where Jesus explained the Image of Divine Mercy. We will visit Fr. Sopocko's house and meet with the Sisters of Merciful Jesus who live there now. As part of our tour of Warsaw we will visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. It was at this Convent on August 01, 1925 that Helena (Saint Faustina) was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. We will also visit the Tomb of Blessed Father Jerzy Popieuluszko the Martyr who stood against the Communist ideology and gave his life for TRUTH! Swine Wareckie where Saint Faustina was born and raised. We will Celebrate Mass in Saint Casmir Church where she was baptised. Glogowiec - The Kowalski Home



Our day continues towards the destination of the monastery in Czestochowa, JASNA GÓRA - Our Lady of Czestochowa has for centuries been the heart of pilgrimage in Poland. It is home to the Icon of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa. We stay the night in Czestochowa Sharing in the Candlelight Possesion. The next day we celebrate Mass under the image of our lady and spend a good amount of time exploring the enchanting site and history of Mary as the Queen of Poland.

Krakov-Lagiewniki

Divine Mercy Centre where Saint Faustina lived and died. We will stay at the Convent Guest House of the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy and from there we take our day trips until we return to Ottawa. The whole complex is enchanting with Chapels, Grottos and Stations of the Cross. It offers a 24/7 Adoration Chapel in truly a Catholic village setting. Mass will be Celebrated daily. Join the Sister at 3:00 p.m. for the hour of mercy and Chaplet. There will be a couple of days when all can rest and pray at the Divine Mercy Centre, visit the new John Paul II Centre across the stream from the Centre. There is easy access to the centre of Krakow for those who wish to shop. The Sisters operate an excellent gift shop with all things religious especially Divine Mercy right on the Mercy site.



Day Trips

- **OSWIECIM** - The Auschwitz Concentration Camp.
- **WIELICZKA SALT MINE** - Poland's Underground Salt
- Cathedral. **WADOWICE** - The birth place of John Paul II.
- **KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA** - Weeping Madonna Our Lady of Calvary.
- **ZAKOPANE NATIONAL PARK - THE SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** built as a votive offering for saving of the life of Pope John Paul II. As well the scenery and mountains are so beautiful, only enhanced by a gondola ride to the summit for a breathtaking view.