

St. Maximilian
Maria Kolbe



Bl. Jerzy
Popieluszko



St. Faustina



St. Pope
John Paul II



Bl. Michal
Sopoćko



Pilgrimage to Poland - Journey into the Mercy of God
April 28 - May 14, 2018
With Fr Daryl Kennedy

PRICE PER PERSON: \$3300 SINGLE PERSON and \$3150 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 personal expenses are extra. For more info please contact Stan at sbielec@sympatico.ca or call at **613-914-0427**

It is important to emphasize that 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 the daily Mass and convent style lodging.

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 in Poland related to Divine Mercy.

NIEPOKALANÓW - THE SHRINE OF MARY IMMACULATE AND ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE. We will stay over for two nights and celebrate mass at original St. Maximilian chapel.

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA - ICON OF HOLY MOTHER OF MERCY. One of the reasons this image of the Mother of Mercy is so important to our pilgrimage is because it came alive to St. Faustina. Our Lady spoke to Sr. Faustina and encouraged her to continue to fulfil the holy will of her Son. The Shrine of Divine Mercy is in the centre of Vilnius, it was the first place where the **ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY** was displayed. The Image of Divine Mercy was painted by Eugene Kazimirowski under the direction of St. Faustina and Bl. Fr. Sopoćko. On our pilgrimage, we will visit the **CONVENT where ST. FAUSTINA RECEIVED THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** and where Jesus explained to her the meaning of the Divine Mercy image. We will visit **FR. SOPOĆKO'S HOUSE** and meet with the **SISTERS OF MERCIFUL JESUS** who live there now.



SOKOLA, Eucharistic Mirycle, the host is tissue from heart of a dying man

BIAŁYSTOK - DIVINE MERCY SHRINE WITH RELICS OF BL. MICHAŁ SOPOĆKO

PŁOCK CONVENT - is the most important place in the world for the Divine Mercy. On February 22, 1931, here in Plock, 26-year-old Sr. Faustina had her first and most important revelation of Merciful Jesus and His wish regarding establishing of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter.

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 (St. Faustina) was received into the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. We will also visit the **TOMB OF BL. FR. JERZY POPIELUSZKO**, the Martyr who stood against the communist ideology and gave his life for the truth!

LICHEN Sanctuary of Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary appeared to the shepherd and left footprints on the stone.

ŚWINICE WARCKIE – birth place of St. Faustina; we will celebrate Mass in St. Casimir's church where she was baptized and visit **GŁOGOWIEC** – the Kowalski's home.

CZĘSTOCHOWA, JASNA GÓRA - has for centuries been the heart of pilgrimage in Poland. It is home to the Icon of the Black Madonna. We will celebrate Mass in front of Our Lady image and spend a good amount of time exploring the enchanting site and history of the Shrine of Mary, the Queen of Poland.

KRAKÓW/ŁAGIEWNIKI, DIVINE MERCY CENTRE – it is where St. Faustina lived and died. We stay at the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy convent's guest house. The whole complex is enchanting with chapels, grottos and Stations of the Cross. It offers a 24/7 Adoration Chapel. **MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY** and **THE HOUR OF MERCY AND CHAPLET** with the Sisters will take place at 3:00 P.M. **VISIT THE NEW ST. JOHN PAUL II CENTRE** adjacent to the grounds of the Divine Mercy Centre. There is an easy access to the center of Kraków for those who wish to shop. The Sisters operate an excellent gift shop right on site, with all things religious, especially related to Divine Mercy.

DAY TRIPS: WIELICZKA SALT MINE - Poland's Underground Salt Cathedral; **WADOWICE** - the birth place of St. John Paul II. **KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA** – the image of the Weeping Madonna of Our Lady of Calvary. **ZAKOPANE, NATIONAL PARK – THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**