ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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October 13, 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THANKSGIVING DAY

THANKSGIVING (Monday, October 14th) has been celebrated in Canada since the eighteenth century. However, it had been celebrated by different cultures of the world much earlier. Initially, as an expression of gratitude to God for the harvest and health in the family and then as a form of thanks to the natives who helped the pilgrims survive the first winter in the new American continent. Let us thank God for all the graces He bestows upon us.

On Thanksgiving, we send our parishioners best wishes. Let gratitude to God for all that we receive from Him, fills our hearts and enables us to more beautiful life.

POPE FRANCIS INVITATION TO THE PARISH HOLY MISSIONS

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium*

HOLY MISSIONS

The Holy Missions in our parish will take place from October 19th to October 26th. They will be led by Fr. Sebastian Luszczki OMI and Fr. Sebastian Wisniewski OMI. The Holy Missions will end with the thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, October 26th at 5 pm followed by a banquet at 6 pm. We ask all parishioners to pray for the mission and to reserve time for this event, which takes place in the parish every few dozen years.

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH JUBILEE BANQUET

We invite parishioners to the jubilee banquet on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 6 p.m. p.m. The tickets cost \$65 and are available in the parish office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The Missionary Oblates who will lead the Holy Missions will visits the sick from our parish during a week of the Holy Missions. Please let the parish office know if you know a sick parishioner who needs a visit of a priest.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Today, the members of Holy Name of Jesus Society invite for coffee, donuts and BBQ sausages; Sunday, October 20th – the Friends of the Missions invite for dinner, coffee and donuts.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Today, October 13th, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary. Program: Procession of lights, Rosary of Fatima & Holy Mass. During the solemn Mass at 7 p.m., we will pray for the families whose homes were visited by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Nycz, Widelka i Sienko. We invite you to pray!

PARISH GROUPS

The high school youth will meet on Thursday, October 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

The university/college students will meet on Friday, October 18th at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

The meeting for the parents of the altar servers will

The altar servers and candidates for the altar servers will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 5:45 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble "White Eagle" would like to announce the start of a new artistic season. Rehearsals are held at St. Casimir on Mondays for age group 5-10 years old from 6pm to 7pm; 11-15 years of age from 7pm to 9pm; Tuesdays for youth 15+ from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. We invite children and young people to join our team! Tel. 416-522-0680 bialyorzelmembers@gmail.com www.bialyorzel.com

The Senior Club has the meeting on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. All members and new seniors are welcome.

CATEHESIS AND POLISH SCHOOL

We invite all parents to register their children to catechesis classes from kindergarten to grade 8 for the school year 2019/2020. Catechism classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

RCIA rite of Christian initiation of adults is a preparation program for adults (19+) who wish to fully take part in the life of the Catholic Church, or to be baptized. The classes will start in the month of October. Sign up in the parish office.

St. Casimir's Polish School announces that classes are held every Saturday from 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for kindergarten to grade 8. The school's address is 156 Roncesvalles Ave. Toronto. Information: (416) 532 3822

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 1st – Feast of All Saints. We pray for all the faithful departed and remember our loved ones who have passed away. We gather on Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Meadowvale - St. Eugene de Mazenod Church, Brampton; at 3:00 p.m. - Mount Hope - St. Stanislaus Church, Toronto; Park Lawn - St. Casimir's Church, Toronto; Sanctuary - St. Casimir's Church, Toronto; Holy Cross - St. Casimir's Church, Toronto; we will meet at the Yonge St. entrance; Queen of Heaven - St. Eugene de Mazenod Church, Brampton; at 4:00 p.m. Assumption - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Parish, Mississauga; Mount Peace - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga; St. John's - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga; St. Mary's - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga. We invite everyone to attend, also those whose dear ones rest in other cemeteries, in Poland or other places of the globe.

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2nd

On November 2nd the Church prays for the souls in Purgatory. We believe that following purification in Purgatory, these souls will also be rewarded with Eternal Life. We can help them in their journey by offering Mass intentions and prayers for them. All are invited to join as we pray for the faithful departed each day from October 27th to November 2nd. You may print the names of those you wish to pray for on the All Souls envelope and drop it off in the basket in front of the altar or at the office. *All Souls Envelopes* are at the back of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the First Holy Communion will take place on May 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Mass in English and 1:00 p.m. Mass in Polish.

The meeting for parents of the First Communion Children will take place on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

THANKS, AND GRATITUDE

We sincerely thank the Holy Rosary Society for the \$4,000 donation to the new organ. God bless!

MASS INTENSIONS

Mass intentions for 2020 may be requested in the parish office. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to five Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be celebrated on a Sunday. <u>Intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.</u>

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

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

GREGORIAN MASS - October 1 – 31

For + Kazimierz Idzikowski - daughters Ewa, Marta & Iza

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing in the F.D. Konopka family - own; For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family; For + Boleslaw & Rozalia Konopka; For + Hieronim, Czeslaw & Bronislawa Konopka – Daniela; For + Czeslaw, Jan & Janet Bukowski & Eryk Malinowski – Daniela with family; For ++ from the Bomanski family, Franciszek, Henia & Suzanna; For + Kazimierz & Aleksandra Grabowski; For + parents Stefan & Czeslawa & uncle Stefan; For + brothers Wieslaw, Kazimierz, sister-in-law Irena, Mietek & Gosia; For + Leokadia & Stanislawa & brothers-in-law Henryk & Kazimierz – D. Konopka with family.

PARISH CALENDARS

The 2020 Parish Calendars are available to be bought in the parish hall and parish office. This year the calendars were prepared together by St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish as well as St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto.

Calendars have all needed Catholic feasts and the diverse feast, retreats and initiatives of all three parishes. The price is \$5.00

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 13th

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Anna Rempola - daughter & son with families

11:00 For parishioner

3:00 For + parents Michal, Tekla & Boleslaw - daughter

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + Bozena Zaleska – family

MONDAY, October 14th – St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka - - wife with family

18:15 Rosary - Children

19:00 1. For + Daniela Szuper – Anna & Zdzisław Siwon

2. For + Zofia, Wladyslaw & Roman Chudek - Teresa

TUESDAY, October 15th – St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor

8:00 For + Helena Kulig (2nd anniv.) – Sabina Reey & Elizabeth Emanuele with families

18:15 Rosary – Divine Mercy Society

19:00 1. For + Jarek Mlodzinski - family

2. For + Rozalia Rzepa – husband & children

WEDNESDAY, October 16th – St. Hedwig of Silesia 8:00

18:15 Rosary - Children

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, October 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp

1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Malgorzata & Bogdan on their 38th wedding anniversary – own

2. For the grace of faith & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Krzysztof - parents

18:15 Rosary – The Holy Name of Jesus Society

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health, gifts of the holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Tomek on his birthday - parents

2. For + Mieczyslaw Buczak on the first anniversary – daughter with family

FRIDAY, October 18th – St. Luke the Evangelist

8:00

18:15 Rosary - Children

19:00 1. For + Waleria Chmiel – daughter-in-law

2. For + Aleksander Rabczak – Tobola Family

SATURDAY, October 19th – Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko, Priest

18:15 Rosary – Friends of the Oblate Missions

19:00 1. For + Wiktoria, Jozef & their sons: Jan, Marian, Slawomir & deceased from the Pliszka & Plon families – daughter-in-law with family

2. For + Irena, Jan, Roza & Emanuel - family

3. For + Barbara Glica - Stanislawa Rawska

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20th

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Teresa & Henryk Glowacki & their family on the 59th wedding anniversary - own

11:00 For parishioner

13:00 For + parents Rozalia & Franciszek Bodzon – daughter with family

18:30 Vespers

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Krystyna & Zdzisław Idzik on their 41st wedding anniversary - own