

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria PEREK

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 17th has been marked as a family day in the province of Ontario. We wish everyone a lot of rest and joy in the family circle.

RENOVATION FUND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for our building renovation fund. The envelopes are in the Sunday Offering Envelopes and at the back of the church.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Today – Friends of the Missions; February 23rd – Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion; March 1st – The Feast Day of St. Casimir.

PARISH GROUPS

The Senior Club - Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the lower parish hall.

Mother's Group - Wednesday, February 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

The parents of high school youth meeting – Friday, February 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

The parish committee members – Sunday, February 23rd at 2pm at lower hall.

THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

March 1st, we will celebrate the Feast Day in honour of St. Casimir. At each Mass, bread will be blessed and given to our parishioners as a sign of caring for the poor - an important aspect of St. Casimir's life. Fr. Janusz Jajesiak, OMI, the Pastor of St. Stanislaus parish in Toronto, will preside and preach the homily at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Faithful can take the bread to their homes to share it with their families and friends. There will be an occasion to venerate the Relics of St. Casimir after each Mass.

LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday, February 26th, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season in the Catholic Church. It is a day on which we bow our heads humbly before God and begin our 40-day preparation to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. On that day Catholics are obliged to fast (at most eating one full meal and two light meals) and abstain from meat. **Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated in Polish at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m. and 12:10 p.m. in English.** The offering envelopes are in the Sunday Offerings Envelopes and at the back of the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin their final stage of preparation by receiving a special cross at 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 1st. We ask all parishioners to pray in their intention as well as for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

LENTEN RETREAT

Lenten retreat with Father Ron Rolheiser will take place March 6-8, 2020 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga. Theme: *Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives*. To register or for more information call 905-278-5229

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS CONFERENCE

The Parent Council of Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School invite parents to a free special event to help parents and their youth understand *Depression & Anxiety in Adolescents: Challenges & Pathways*. Reflections of a psychologist, parent, teacher, and priest with a guest speaker: Dr. Sandra Sagrati, Director & Clinical Psychologist, Toronto west Psychology. Friday, February 21, 2020 6:30 pm – 9:30 p.m. Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School, 2170 Kipling Ave. in Toronto. Please register & get your e-tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/MPercyJohnson-Event>

COINS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Coins for Life 2020 campaign will start on the weekend of February 22/23. We can support the Pro-Life Canadian movement by doing *Coins for Life 2020*. Without your help they could not continue to run the Annual March for Life in Ottawa in May where our Church is present along with many others in our nation who believe in life and see the insanity and evil in killing the most defenceless in the womb. Please be generous as you place your coinage/bills in the plastic box which are available at the back of the church. The organization does not receive diocesan funding and count on this small project and cakes for life to do our work for those who have no voice - **the unborn baby in the womb**. Boxes will be collected at the end of April in the sacristy and parish office. Campaign Life Catholics needs volunteers for life - so if you can help in any way to spread the Sanctity of Life cause please see our website at www.coinsforlife.org

28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto. Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks. There will be a Eucharistic Adoration

procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass. WEB: www.ljhr.ca EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Calling ALL Girls is a Mother Daughter Event. This program has been created especially for girls attending high school, college or university and their moms. It will feature a series of high-powered dynamic talks, intended to revitalize both the faith and fun that is meant to exist in mother daughter relationship. Raising girls in this culture is tough and we are here to help. We have a panel of speakers lined up that evening that is guaranteed to motivate and inspire. Friday, March 27th 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Speakers & Topics: Adeodata Czink- What Makes a Lady a Lady? Dr. Sandra Sagrati - Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety Dorothy Pilarski - The Power of Prayer. Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE March 28, 2020

11th Dynamic Women of Faith Conference, Saturday March 28, 2020 REGISTRATION: 8:30am CONFERENCE: 9:00am MASS: 4:00pm. LOCATION: Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1 For more information call 416-907-1042 SPEAKER: Kimberly Hahn TALKS: The Joys and Sorrows of Mary, Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart SPEAKER: Colleen Carroll Campbell TALK: The Heart of Perfection. For more information visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

MASS INTENSION ON THE FAMILY CATHOLIC RADIO

We inform the parish groups and individuals about the possibility of ordering Mass intention, which is broadcast on the Catholic Family Radio on the second Sunday of the month, March 8, 2020 at 11:00 am. The offering is \$ 370 (the cost of 1 hour of the radio program). Please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Donation Envelopes for 2020 may be picked up in the parish office.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for the year 2019 were sent by mail at the beginning of February to the parishioners with the Sunday Offering Envelopes.

JOB OFFER

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish at 12 Denison Ave. in Toronto is looking for a part-time Polish speaking janitor to take over the duties of maintaining and cleaning of parish buildings. If you are interested, please contact the parish office tel. 416-504-4643.

GREGORIAN MASS – 31.01 – 29.02

For + Marian Sapkowski – wife with children

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 9th - \$6275.00

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 16th

8:00 1. For + Jan Kaczor & Irena, Adam & Mariusz – family
2. For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Zofia & Jozef Ligas, brothers Jan & Wladyslaw – Stanislaw Ligas with family

11:00 For Parishioners
13:00 For + Krystyna & deceased from the Fabicki & Zambrowicz family – son with family

18:30 Vespers

19:00 Asking the Merciful Jesus for the grace of healing & humble heart for siblings Maria, Janusz & Stanislaw – sister

MONDAY, February 17th

8:00 For + parents Maciej & Maria Dzida, brothers Wladyslaw & Jan – Janina Sosiewicz

19:00 1. For deceased & alive benefactors – Halina
2. For + Henryk Mazur (2nd anniversary) – daughter with family

TUESDAY, February 18th

8:00 For + Adolf Sosiewicz – wife Janina Sosiewicz

19:00 1. For + parents Stanislaw & Jan Grygatowicz, brothers Albin, Czeslaw, Zenon, Jurek & sister-in-law Alina – son with family

WEDNESDAY, February 19th

8:00 1. For + Aleksandra & Stanislaw - daughter
2. For + Stanley Lenartowicz – son John

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, February 20th

8:00 1. For + Jan & Katarzyna Rogalski – Zofia Rogalska
2. For health & God's blessing for Melisa – friend Joanna

19:00 1. For + Jan Kaczor, sister Irena, brother Adam, Maria & Mariusz – family
2. For + Dudley Yapp – brother with family

FRIDAY, February 21st – St. Peter Damian, bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for Henryka - Jadzia
2. For + Piotr Gilowski – sister

18:30 Vespers to the Holy Visage of Jesus

19:00 1. For + Fryderyk Maslowski & deceased from the Kupinski & Milewski family – Milewski family
2. For + Szymon, Stefania & Piotr Czajkowski - family

SATURDAY, February 22nd – Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 1. For + Katarzyna, Jan & Jozef Rogalski – Zofia
2. For health & God's blessing for Zdzislaw on his birthday – daughter with family

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for mother Jadwiga Zaleski on her 90th birthday - children
2. For + Krystyna Nowak – daughters with families

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 23rd

8:00 1. For + parents Anna & Wojciech Kopec – daughter with family
2. For + Zofia Dudek – daughter Michalina with siblings

9:30 For + Felicja & Piotr Bera – daughters with families

11:00 For Parishioners

13:00 1. For + Stefania, Franciszek, Romuald Sadowy & Wladyslaw Marian & Krzyzoz – Leokadia with family
2. For the Parish Committee members

18:30 Vespers

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Kasia, Piotr & their family on their wedding anniversary - own