

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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February 23, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

RENOVATION FUND COLLECTION

Today, 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 – Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion; **March 1st** – The Feast Day of St. Casimir; **March 8th** – Holy Rosary society.

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Committee meeting – today at 2 p.m. in the lower parish hall.

The Finance Committee meeting – Monday, March 2nd after the evening Mass.

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

The high school youth meeting– Wednesday, February 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

The university/college/working youth meeting– Thursday, 27th at 8:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

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.

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 Jajesniak, 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.

MARCH 1st – MEMORY DAY OF THE CURSED SOLDIERS

Canadian Polish Congress, The District of Toronto in cooperation with Commune 1 of the Polish National Union and the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto invites the Polish community to celebrate the memory of the Cursed Soldiers. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 in the St. Casimir's parish in Toronto, and at 12:30 pm, wreaths and flowers will be laid and memorial candles will be lit in front of the Katyn Monument.

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) movement will be hosting a retreat for high school students, grades 9-12, from Sunday **March 15th** to Friday **March 20th**. The retreat will take place in Acton. For more information, please contact Mrs. Anna Jach at (519) 571-9241.

COINS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Coins for Life 2020 campaign will start this weekend (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

THANKS, AND GRATITUDE...

The Friends of the Oblate Missions thank the Tymex and Eddie's Meat & Deli businesses for the sponsoring of their products for the mission's dinner last Sunday. God bless!

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

COINS AND STAMPS SHOW

Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "TROYAK" invites to Coin and Stamp Show on Sunday, March 8th, between 9 am to 4 pm at Polish Culture in Mississauga. You can buy, sell, trade or appraise collectible coins, medals, banknotes and stamps.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020

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

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For health & God's blessing for Jolanta, Andzelika & Aneta Tomczyszyn; For + Bronislaw Tomczyszyn & deceased from the both sides ; For health & God's blessing for Antoni & Henryka ; For health & God's blessing for Dominik Sobanski, his parents, grandparents & great grandparents; In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Marzena Campbell on her birthday – Peczar family; For + parents Andrzej & Jozefa Młodzinski – son Waldemar; In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for family - own

GREGORIAN MASS – 31.01 – 29.02

For + Marian Sapkowski – wife with children

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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 Krzyzos – 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

MONDAY, February 24th

8:00 1. For + health & God's blessing for mother Wladyslawa Todorska – children & grandchildren
2. For + Jozef Bielak – Jan & Anna Sitarz
19:00 1. For + Jan Zeglinski – son Jozef Zeglinski
2. For + Stanislaw Pochwalowski – Janusz & Olga Braczek with family

TUESDAY, February 25th

8:00 For + Religious Sister Leonarda - brother
19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for Poland & Canada & ending abortion & euthanasia all over the world
2. For + Aleksander Rabczak on the 1st anniv. – grandparents

WEDNESDAY, February 26th – Ash Wednesday

8:00 For + Stanislaw (anniversary) & deceased from Stawicki family – granddaughter with family
10:30 For + parents Stefania & Jan Fijal & sister Halina – Janina Wicik with family
12:10 For + Jenny Robinson – brother Ted
19:00 1. For missions, missionaries & friends of missions
2. For + Stanislaw Blicharski - wife

THURSDAY, February 27th

8:00 1. For the successful operation for daughter-in-law & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for family – mother Monika
2. For health & God's blessing for Melisa – friend Joanna
19:00 1. For + Kazimierz Borowski – wife with family
2. For + Zofia Dudek – Bembenek family

FRIDAY, February 28th

8:00 1. For + parents Zofia & Stanislaw, brothers Wieslaw, Jan & Stanislaw Ostrowski – daughter & sister
2. For + Jadwiga Solodko – daughter with family
19:00 1. For + Ludwik Jekielek – son Jan with family
2. For + Halina Lapinska (2nd anniversary) – daughter with family

SATURDAY, February 29th

8:00 For + Stanislaw Ciezadlo (anniversary) - daughters
19:00 1. For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna
2. For + Leokadia & Jozef Nedzka – daughter Beata with family

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 1. For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
2. For parishioners
9:30 For + Jozefa Sobkowicz (1st anniv) – daughter with family
11:00 For the Cursed Soldiers – Polonia Congress, District Toronto
13:00 For + Rosalia Bodzon (anniversary) – daughter with family
18:30 Vespers
19:00 For + brothers Tadeusz & Augustyn Zeglinski – brother Jozef Zeglinski