

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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### March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Feast of St. Casimir

#### Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Elzbieta WLODARSKA

Marianna DUTCZAK

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

#### LENT

Lent is a time of penance, fasting, sacrifice, prayer and conversion, to prepare our hearts for a fruitful experience of the joyful celebrations of the Lord's Resurrection. The Church commandment obliges us, during the Lenten Penance, to refrain from participating in dances and to go to confession and receive Holy Communion on Easter. We encourage everyone to make an inward commitment to renounce Christ. What will you give up for Lent? Maybe cigarettes, alcohol, time on internet, or maybe you decide to be better, kinder? Or maybe you give up sweets, gossip, watching TV ...? Choose one thing for you to know that you are going through Lent. Make it for crucified Christ.

#### THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

**Today, 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.

#### ST. CASIMIR

**St. Casimir** was born in 1458 in Krakow, a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria. He participated in God's plans wholeheartedly by praying, studying, and helping the poor. At the side of his father he took an active part in political life. A devout worshiper of the Eucharist and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he devoted much time to prayer and helping the poor. After a long-term lung disease, he died in Grodno at the age of 23. He was buried in Vilnius and there are his relics in the cathedral.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>. We ask all parishioners to pray in their intention as well as for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

#### MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 today at 11:00, and at 12:30 pm, wreaths and flowers will be laid and memorial candles will be lit in front of the Katyn Monument.

#### COFFEE & DONUTS

**Today** – The Feast Day of St. Casimir; **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Rosary society; **March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Friends of missions; **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Friends of missions; **March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Committee of Polish School.

#### DEVOTIONS

**This week are the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month.** The first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life. Adoration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; first Friday - occasion to go to confession and the first Saturday of the month - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the first Friday of the month, we invite you to the Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament; Confession will start at 3:00 p.m. with Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. First Friday devotion will start at 6:30 p.m.; first Saturday of the month – Devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m.

#### LENTEN LAMENTATION & WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite everyone to our traditional Polish Lenten devotions: the **Lenten Lamentations** will be held every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and the **Way of the Cross** in English on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. follow by the Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Polish & English; for children on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; Fridays at 6:15 p.m. in Polish. Christians, who devoutly participate in the Way of the Cross, are granted a plenary indulgence.

#### PARISH GROUPS

**The Finance Committee meeting** – Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> after the evening Mass.

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

**The high school youth meeting**– Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

**The university/college/working youth meeting**– Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

**The altar servers' parents meeting** – Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> after the evening mass at the Knights of Columbus room.

#### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH

**Our parish Lenten retreat in Polish will start March 28<sup>th</sup> and will continue till April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Our retreat master will be Fr. Andrzej Korda - a missionary from Poland. The retreat sessions will be held on Sunday according to Sunday schedule; from Monday to Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Catechesis for married couples will be held on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and for youth on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. The Mass for sick with the Sacrament of Sick will take place on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will be held at 6:00 p.m. every day of the retreat. Confession will occur 1 hour before each Mass. We encourage all parishioners to reserve this time for this spiritual renewal to prepare for Easter.

#### LENTEN RECONCILIATION

**Lenten reconciliation** at our parish will take place on Palm Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. SACRAMENT OF PENANCE is important. Let the Lent be a time of conversion and repentance. Let us try to prepare ourselves for the Sacrament of Penance by analyzing our approach. Here is a reminder of the five conditions for a good confession.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - examine the state of my soul from my last confession; SORROW FOR HAVING OFFENDED GOD - sorry for the sins I committed;

A RESOLUTION OF SIN NO MORE – decide to do everything in my power to prevent these sins from happening; CONFESSION OF OUR SINS – confess ALL my sins to the priest; REPARATION TO GOD & NEIGHBOUR - do the penance given by the priest; HOLY CONFESSION – according to the new liturgical regulation about Holy Masses to honour full participation in Sunday Masses, priests do not hear confession during Sunday Masses. Penitents are asked to come before a Mass (30 min.) or to confess on a week day. You are asked not to close the door when leaving the confessional. *Please do not wait until the last moment to go to confession. You can make use of this sacrament by coming a half an hour early before every Mass.*

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#### COINS AND STAMPS SHOW

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

#### GREGORIAN MASS – 1.03 – 30.03

For + Agnieszka Leszczynska – mother

#### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 Hours about the Passion of Jesus

8:00 1. For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
2. For parishioners

9:30 For + Jozefa Sobkowicz (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) – daughter with family

11:00 For the Cursed Soldiers – Polonia Congress, District Toronto

13:00 For + Rosalia Bodzon (anniversary) – daughter with family

18:00 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + brothers Tadeusz & Augustyn Zeglinski – brother Jozef Zeglinski

##### MONDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 1. For + parents Helena & Czeslaw – o. Kazimierz  
2. For + Stanislaw Gienza – Holy Rosary Society

18:30 Way of the Cross in English

19:00 1. For the Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

2. For + Zofia Dudek – Taras family

##### TUESDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 1. For + Zenon, Ludwik, Maria, Izabela, Wojciech, Anna & Edward – Maria Wasilewska

2. For + Jozef Bielak – Zaleski family

19:00 1. For + parents Regina & Franciszek, sisters Czeslawa, Janina & brother Tadeusz – Jozefa & Stanislaw Kotwa

2. For health & successful operation for Danuta – sister Maria & Mike

##### WEDNESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Casimir

8:00 1. For + Kazimierz Lacz – Tosia Walicka

2. For + Dominik Mergut

18:30 The Way of the Cross for children

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

##### THURSDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Mieczyslaw Kulpa – Kulpa family

2. For + Marian Sapkowski – Szudy family

18:30 Devotion of the First Thursday of the month

19:00 1. For + Zofia Cybulska (anniversary), Jan Cybulski, Eugeniusz & Jerzy Wiackiewicz - family

2. For + Maria Idzikowska – daughter Ewa

##### FRIDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Stys. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

8:00 1. For + Katarzyna Kulig – son Konstanty

2. For health & God's blessing for Leokadia Wieczorek on her birthday – friends

18:15 The Way of the Cross

19:00 For + parents Eugeniusz & Zofia Kozacz – children with families

##### SATURDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + parents Aniela & Wladyslaw Murzydło, brother Wladyslaw, sister-in-law Helena, aunts Anna & Bronislawa Murzydło – Maria & Tadeusz Murzydło

2. For the souls in purgatory

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 1. For + Zofia & Michal Magda – son with family

2. For health & God's blessing for Helena, Jozefa & Teresa with families - Jozefa

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Hours about the Passion of Jesus

8:00 1. For the Holy Name of Jesus Society

2. For health & God's blessing for Monika, Jola, Magdalena & their families - parents

9:30 For health & God's blessing for the Kielb & Krolak families - mother

11:00 For Parishioners

13:00 For + Jan Trela - friends

18:00 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + Barbara & Henryk Michalak – children & grandchildren