

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Jadwiga KUBIK

*Eternal rest grant her, Lord*

### SUPPLICATIONS

During today's Masses we will pray with the supplications. Supplications are a kind of fervent prayer offered to God by entire communities in times of danger and natural disasters. The invocation "Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal" comes from an ancient hymn in honor of the Holy Trinity, called the Trisagion, appearing in the liturgy of the Western and Eastern Churches. The word 'triságios' in Greek and 'trisagium' in Latin means "three times holy".

In the Prayer of the Faithful, we commemorate those who have passed away due to the coronavirus. We pray for health for the sick and for the doctors, medical staff and all services that work to stop the spread of this virus. We also pray for the end of the epidemic.

### 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.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

**Today** – Friends of the missions; **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Friends of the missions; **March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Committee of Polish School.

### PARISH GROUPS

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

**The high school youth meeting**– Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

**The altar servers' parents meeting** – Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> after the evening mass at the Knights of Columbus room.

**Mothers' group** – Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the evening Mass in the lower room of the Knights of Columbus hall.

### 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 5<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.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

**Spiritual Adoption** is a prayer recited for a period of 9 months. It applies to one child who is unknown to the praying person. Spiritual adoption can be taken repeatedly by anyone who is not indifferent to human life. The person is obliged to pray daily (the 10th rosary, the text of the prayer). The solemn promise of undertaking Spiritual Adoption will take place on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> after each Mass.

### SHARE LIFE COLLECTIONS

**This year, campaign ShareLife will take place on Sundays March 29<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.** This action supports many different Catholic organizations which help children, youth, married couples experiencing crisis, and the elderly and handicapped. During Lent you can do something good. Do not wait! This opportunity might not come again! Please give generously. **You can work WONDERS!**

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

### CHRISM MASS

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, invites all to celebrate in the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral on 66 Bond Street. During the Mass the oils will be blessed. The liturgy calls for three kinds of oils: **oil of the sick, oil of catechumens** - used at baptism - and **chrism oil** which is a mixture of natural oil and vegetable oil with spices (most often with balsam). The oil of chrism is the most widely used of the three oils. It is used on the sacrament of baptism, confirmation and holy orders.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO, ONTARIO

**Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada** invites to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Holy Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Marek Solarczyk from Warsaw, Poland. Program:** 11am – Rosary; 11:30am – Holy Mass; 3pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Departure of the bus to Wilno** from the St. Casimir's church at 6:00 a.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 and can be purchased at the parish office.

### VACATION WITH GOD AT KASZUBY, ONTARIO

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** *Vacation with God* for the children from our parish at age of 6 to 16 years old, in Kaszuby, Ontario, will take place August 10-20, 2020. We invite children for a great vacation organized by the parish of St. Casimir for the last 16 years under the spiritual care of Oblate Father and counselors/parents from our parish. Price \$500; second child \$450; third child \$250. We also need a volunteer / parent team to the kitchen. For more information and registration, please call the parish office (416) 532-2822.

### MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Antoni Bak (40th anniversary) – daughter Wanda  
For + Balbina Bak – daughter Wanda

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 8<sup>th</sup> - \$5044.65

### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30 Hours about the Passion of Jesus

8:00 1. For the Divine Mercy Society

2. For + Anna Dyktynska (Polak) – The Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For + Malinka & Vasil Boskovski, cousins Vlado & Zivko – son with family

11:00 1. For health for the sick and for the doctors, medical staff and all services that work to stop the spread of coronavirus & for the end of the epidemic

2. For Parishioners

13:00 For + parents Jozef & Maria Kaczor, siblings Stanislaw & Irena, Tadeusz & Helena, Eweryst & Stanislaw, Emilia, Rev. Kazimierz, Anna & deceased from the family – daughter & sister

18:00 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + Weronika Morgielewicz – daughter with family

**MONDAY, March 16**

8:00 1. For + parents Gertruda & Alfons Linke & deceased from the family – daughter with family  
2. For + Karolina Skowronek - grandson

18:30 Way of the Cross in English

19:00 1. For + parents Czeslawa & Klemens Kerski - family

2. For + Franciszek Stolarz (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – children with families

**TUESDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day**

8:00 1. For + Klaczka family – Mark & Chris Korwin-Kuczynski  
2. For + parents & brothers from the Krzywda family – daughter with family

19:00 1. For + Jozef Girtler – son Jan with family

2. For + Helena & Jozef Mochol, sister Genowefa & Julian Frankiewicz – daughter Henryka

**WEDNESDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 1. For + Jozefa Zdyb - Zofia

2. For + Wladyslaw Hirniak - son

18:30 The Way of the Cross for children

19:00 The Multiple Intentions Mass

**THURSDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed VM**

8:00 1. For + Honorata Lejtowska - niece

2. For + Jozefa & Franciszek Kupinski – daughter with family

19:00 1. For + Jozefa Sobkowicz – family Kiens

2. For + parents Jozefa Sobkowicz & Jozef Dudzik & grandparents Jozef & Anna Sobkowicz – daughter & granddaughter with family

**FRIDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 1. For + Stanislaw Osostowicz – daughters with families

2. For + Jozef Bielak – Mieczyslaw & Krystyna Klin

18:15 The Way of the Cross

19:00 1. For + Mieczyslaw Gesior – wife with family

2. For + Stanislaw Pasciak on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – son & family

**SATURDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 1. For + Emilia Krzak - family

2. For God's blessing for the godchildren Arek, Agnieszka & Jan – godmother

19:00 1. For zmarlych z rodziny Maziarz – M.M. Bembenek

2. For + Stanislaw Pasciak on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary - grandchildren

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 22**

7:30 Hours about the Passion of Jesus

8:00 1. For health & God's care for the Powichrowski family - own

2. For + Zofia Dudek – daughter with family

9:30 For + Regina & Antoni Tymosiak - daughter

11:00 For Parishioners

13:00 For + Katarzyna & Jan Rogalski – Zofia Rogalska

18:00 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Jan, siblings Stanislaw & Lucja, Jozef & Maria, Anna & Andrzej, Eugeniusz, Kazimierz, Adam & Zbigniew Armatys – son with family