

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Jadwiga SEDLAR

Wojciech PUTKA

Helena MUSIAL

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

### IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the duration of this health emergency, Cardinal Collins decrees that the following be implemented in all parishes, missions and chaplaincies throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto:

**Mass** – In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. Churches will be available for individual private prayer. The priests of the archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people.

The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, VisionTV (Daily TV Mass), EWTN, St. Maximilian Kolbe & St. Eugene de Mazenod parishes.

So many of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world are deprived of the opportunity to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, for many reasons. Due to this health emergency we also will now experience their suffering. Perhaps this sacrifice will help us to cherish more profoundly the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. There is no substitute for personally participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the source and summit

of our life in Christ, and we pray for the time when this may be universally available once more.

It is important to follow carefully the provisions of the health authorities, but it is also essential that our spiritual life be enhanced and strengthened all the more during this crisis. At this time, when we are reminded of the brevity of life and of our own mortality, we are called to go deeper to our spiritual foundations.

**Baptism** – At this time, communal celebrations of Baptism are not allowed. Individual Baptism is allowed with immediate family and following the regulations established by the health authorities.

**RCIA** – I dispense the catechumens from the scrutinies. Information will be sent out later on the Triduum and reception into the Church.

**First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation** will be postponed for the duration of the emergency.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are not allowed at this time. All those who wish to receive the sacrament should contact a priest. The sacrament is to be celebrated not in a confessional but rather in another location, where confidentiality may be ensured and where the distance required by the health officials can be maintained.

**Marriage** – Marriages without Mass may take place with the immediate family members, provided they follow the regulations established by the health authorities. The postponement of the wedding may be requested given these circumstances, but if this is granted there may be a need for revision of the canonical requirements.

**Marriage Preparation** is very important. At this time, however, marriage preparation classes are cancelled and pastors are to arrange for individual couples to be prepared properly for marriage.

**Visits to the Sick and Homebound** should continue as much as possible. As previously communicated, visiting clergy and volunteers should take direction from the health care facility. Parishes should also take care to contact the homebound and vulnerable.

**Funerals** – During this emergency, there will be no vigils or wake services. The Rite of Committal will take place with the immediate family at the cemetery. There will be no funeral Mass at this time, but we encourage the celebration of a funeral Mass at a later date when it is possible.

**Parish Meetings and Events** are cancelled at this time.

**Parish Office** – Our parish office is open from Tuesday to Friday from 10am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Saturday 10am to 12pm.

We will review our emergency provisions regularly in accord with the requirements of the public health officials and we will provide updates at: [www.archtoronto.org/covid19](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19).

While it is a painful moment in the life of the Church to take these extreme measures, we pray that they will aid in combating the pandemic that has affected so many in our own community and around the world.

Once again, we pray for those suffering and for those who are caring for the sick. We are facing many trials during our Lenten journey this year. We take these to prayer, and look for opportunities to be the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter. May God continue to bless you.

In Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH

Our parish Lenten retreat in Polish has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO, ONTARIO

Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada informs that the pilgrimage to Wilno has been cancelled.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

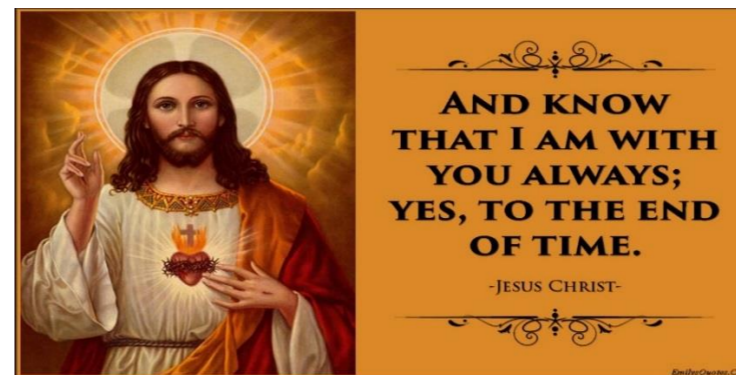
**Spiritual Adoption** is a prayer recited for a period of 9 months. It applies to one child who is unknown to the praying person. Spiritual adoption can be taken repeatedly by anyone who is not indifferent to human life. The person is obliged to pray daily (the 10th rosary, the text of the prayer). The solemn promise of undertaking Spiritual Adoption will start on March 25<sup>th</sup> on the Feast of Annunciation of the Lord.

### 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.

### GREGORIAN MASS 01.03-30.03

For + Agnieszka Leszczynska – mother



### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 22

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

#### MONDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop

- 8:00 1. For + Antoni & Maria Polewka - daughter  
2. For + Danuta Moskwa - husband
- 19:00 1. For the will of God in the lives of Bogdan, Dorla, Barbara, Sniezana, Piotr & sick friends - Alicja  
2. For + Jozef Kosminski - daughter

#### TUESDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing in the Zelek, Lake & Teaque families – Dana Zelek  
2. For + Stanislaw & Bronislaw, brother Tadeusz Wandowicz & husband Benedykt Czechrynski - Maria
- 19:00 1. For + Jerzy & Eugeniusz Wiackiewicz, Jan & Zofia Cybulski - family  
2. For health & God's blessing for Jacek Checko & Stanislaw Gruca & their families – mother  
3. For + Jan Musial – brother with family

#### WEDNESDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup> – The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00 1. For + Helena Galus - husband  
2. For + Wincenty, Katarzyna, Maria, Krystyna, Zdzislaw, Leokadia, Bronislaw, Maria, Wladyslaw & Jozefa – Maria Wasilewska
- 19:00 For + Bronislaw Konopka (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) children & grandchildren  
2. In thanksgiving asking for Poland & Canada & ending abortion & euthanasia all over the world

#### THURSDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 1. For + Wacław Szapucko (22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) – wife & children  
2. For + Ewa & Marcel & Stefania & Edmund - children
- 19:00 1. For + Maria, Julia, Stanislaw, Szczepan Pietrzyk & Irena Chryplewicz – Krystyna Pietrzyk  
2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Wanda on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday – children with families

#### FRIDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 1. For + Jozef Bielak – Franek & Gabriela Kapel  
2. For + Maria Galas - Stanislaw Raciborska
- 19:00 1. For + Pawel Pilch & son Romek – Joanna with family  
2. For health & God's blessing for Kacper Kaczowski on his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday – godparents  
3. For + Janina Grabowska on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – son with family

#### SATURDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 1. For + Janina Koscisz - children  
2. For + Jadwiga
- 19:00 1. For + Leokadia Zajackowska on the 1st anniversary – daughter with family  
2. For + Franciszek, Jozef & their parents – Krystyna & Irena with family  
3. In thanksgiving for the gift of family & children asking for the light of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the family

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 1. For + Zofia Dudek – daughter with family  
2. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for daughter Stasia – mother Stefania
- 9:30 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children - parents
- 11:00 For Parishioners
- 13:00 For + Helena & Jan Oktaba, Janina & Karol Firczyk – Leokadia with family
- 19:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife with family