

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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### March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Marianna GOZDEK

Barbara ROZENZWEIG

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

#### MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the occasion of Women's Day, we would like to wish our dear Ladies a lot of joy and care from the greatest of women - the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let the Mother of Jesus and our Mother who is a model of femininity, support you with needed graces. Please grant through our Mother's intercession that Jesus may bring a blessing for each day, so that you may play a special role in the world, in the Church and in the family. God bless!

#### WELCOME

**Today**, we welcome in our community of faith, Fr. Adam Filas OMI, Director of the Oblate Missions who will preach a homily at all Masses.

#### 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** – Holy Rosary society; **March 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

**The altar servers' parents meeting** – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> after the evening mass at the Knights of Columbus room.

#### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at our parish we will continue our devotion of **Fatima (due to the Way of the Cross on March 13<sup>th</sup>)**. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary follow by a Mass at 7pm.

#### POLISH SCHOOL & CATEHESES

**There will be no Polish and religion classes due to the March Break** from March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup> inclusive. Classes will resume on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for 2019 can be picked up at the back of the church. We thank our parishioners for their financial contribution.

#### 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!*

#### 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.

#### THANKS, AND GRATITUDE...

We thank our parish volunteers for preparing a delicious meal for the parish Feast of St. Casimir and all the parishioners for coming. God bless you!

Thanks to the anonymous sponsor for sponsoring buns for the Feast of St. Casimir. God bless you!

#### EXTREME WAY OF THE CROSS

On April 3, 2020, more than 900 routes of the Extreme Way of the Cross will be set out in 25 countries around the world. In Canada, routes are available in Toronto and Kitchener. The Toronto EWC will start on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Casimir's Church in Toronto. The Extreme Way of the Cross will end with a Mass at the St. Eugene de Mazonod Parish.

#### 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.

#### WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

On the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Peter Nowak OMI will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: *In the Spirit of Quietude* at Queen of Apostle renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Ash Wednesday - \$2959.00; Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6461.00.

#### GREGORIAN MASS – 1.03 – 30.03

For + Agnieszka Leszczynska – mother

#### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### 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

##### MONDAY, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

8:00 1. For + husband Kazimierz, son-in-law Ryszard, sister Helena, brother Stanislaw, Ewa, Katarzyna, Wladyslaw & deceased from the family – Maria Pawlik  
2. For + Emilia & Wladyslaw Krzywosz, Zofia & Wladyslaw Sapkowski - daughter

18:30 Way of the Cross in English

19:00 1. For + Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Karol Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children

2. For + Jan Zasowski (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) – wife Karolina

##### TUESDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Aleksander Polakow – daughter with family  
2. For + Krystyna Sobczynska (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary), parents Maria & Franciszek Posluszny – son & brother Zbigniew with family

19:00 1. For God's blessing for parents & siblings – daughter with family  
2. For + Halina – daughter with family

##### WEDNESDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Maria Grabowska (5th anniversary) – children & grandchildren  
2. For + Piotr Czajkowski – Henryk Tutaj

18:30 The Way of the Cross for children

19:00 1. Za śp. Jozefa & Franciszek Kupinski – daughter Jadwiga with family

2. For + Bronislaw Latosik – son with family

##### THURSDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Franciszek Zgudziak - Zofia  
2. For + Piotr Lisik – Kupiec family

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for husband Kazimierz on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday – wife & children with family  
2. For + sister Helena Kurosad & her husband Tadeusz – sister

##### FRIDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family  
2. For + husband Jan Todorski – wife, children & grandchildren

18:15 The Way of the Cross

19:00 1. For + Wladyslaw & Tadeusz Idzik – son with family  
2. Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking for the confirmation in faith, hope & love for Malgorzata - Rafal

##### SATURDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Wieslaw Ostrowski (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) & Zofia & Stanislaw Ostrowski – sister & daughter  
2. For + Wladyslaw (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – son Marek with family

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 1. For + Leonarda & Jozef Salus – Dorota & Piotr Salus  
2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Sebastian - grandmother

##### 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 Mado & Zivki – son with family

11:00 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