

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Tadeusz POCHWALOWSKI

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

Missionary Sisters of Christ the King... Sister Weronika is celebrating her patron feast today. We wish her God’s peace, love and joy! As a parish community, we are grateful that Sister Weronika models for us a life centred on the Gospel. May Christ the King always guide the Missionary Sisters and be their strength.

The congregation, the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King to which Sister Weronika belongs, were founded in 1919 by Servant of God, Father Ignacy Posadzy of Poznan to serve the spiritual and cultural needs of Polish Immigrants. The Sisters of the congregation serve Polish immigrant communities all over the world. Their apostolic ministries include nurturing the faith of Polish immigrants, catechesis, care of the sick and work with children. The sisters strive to be a sign of Christ’s presence in our modern-day world by their religious dress, daily prayer and apostolic work. The Sisters serve everyone whom they meet on their path, aware that it is Christ whom they serve in each person.

THE MASSES & DEVOTIONS THROUGH THE PARISH TV

The Masses at the St. Casimir’s Parish are celebrated daily at 8 am and 7 pm; on Sundays 9:30 am in English & 11 am, 1 pm and 7 pm in Polish are available through the Parish TV [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube. Rosary every day at 6:30 p.m.

Dear parishioners, it is heartbreaking to announce that the Ontario government has imposed additional restrictions due to the increasing incidence of covid-19 virus. From next Tuesday, at each Mass only 50 people can attend the church, this also applies to funerals, weddings and any other services. Violations of these laws may even mean the closure of a particular church, they are not talking about high financial fines imposed by the police. During each Sunday Mass there can be 50 people in the church and 50 people in the parish hall, plus the liturgical service and the gentlemen from the Parish Committee who are responsible for

order and counting the faithful entering the church. We kindly ask for understanding and respect for the security services. We are in a fortunate situation that we have a parish hall, which is a separate building, has a separate entrance, so we can legally use it for transmitting the Holy Mass. In order to meet, at least in part, the spiritual needs of our parishioners, for the period of limitations, we are introducing **additional Masses on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall in Polish. New schedule for the Holy Mass in our parish is as follows: 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and an additional Mass at 2 p.m.** Evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. has not been changed.

WORSHIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite you to the Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the individual blessing at the end on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL MASS

November is a time of reflection on life and death. This great mystery, which is the transition from the earthly journey to eternal life, fills us many times with sadness and even fear. The Risen Christ comforts us, assuring us that a more beautiful life in the Father's House awaits us behind the gate of death. On Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. a special Mass will be celebrated for those who died from our families in the past year. After the Mass there will be a rosary for the deceased. We encourage parishioners to send us photos of the deceased person: mother, father, husband, wife, brother, sister or child, which we will display during the rosary for the faithful departed.

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDENCE COUNT

Each year in October, the Archdiocese of Toronto carries out the counting of faithful in churches. This gives the cardinal a real picture of the participation of the faithful in the Sunday liturgy. In recent years, on average, just over 1,200 people participated in our parish during weekends when the counting of the faithful took place. This year, due to the pandemic, on the weekend of October 17/18, 685 people participated in the Masses and on the weekend of October 24/25 there were 658 people in the church. We can safely say that this number is a constant equivalent to the participation of the faithful each weekend. This means that only half of us go to church today, and others use parish television or have dispensed themselves. Our parish hall can safely accommodate over 100 people at each Mass and most of it is empty. A small presence of the faithful at the Holy Mass also has a great impact on Sunday offerings, which fell by an average of 40%. Only a small fraction of the parishioners who stay at home make Sunday offerings by bringing them to the parish office, sending them by mail or using the online credit card offer at the parish website <http://www.kazimierz.org/> (remember to select the parish of St. Casimir). We ask those parishioners who stay at home, not to forget about their parish and to regularly support it by making offerings. Parish expenses, unfortunately, increased due to the pandemic, cleaning products, etc. and the bills and salaries of workers and priests have to be paid. Thank you for your understanding and generosity in this matter.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CLINIC

A Catholic Family Clinic is being established at our parish. The clinic will provide free help with marital, family and upbringing problems. The meetings are individual and will be held twice a month, on Thursdays. The meetings will be led by dr. Waldemar Paliga. To arrange an individual meeting, please call the parish office. Let us remember that although, from the human point of view, some things seem impossible to fix or change, but nothing is impossible for God !!!

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2021

Mass intentions for 2021 may be requested in the parish office. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be celebrated on a Sunday. **Intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass is asked to contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

In these special circumstances, we invite you not to be afraid of taking advantage of the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, because we all need to draw from the infinite source of God's Mercy! At the same time, we provide possible security measures: between the penitent and the priest there is insulation, a plastic curtain that does not let the air pass through and at the same time gives the penitent a sense of privacy. After each morning and evening confession, the curtain is thoroughly disinfected. We invite you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation much earlier and not wait for the last moment before Christmas. At the same time, we would like to remind you that it is not possible to confess by phone or the Internet. According to the document of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, "there are no sacraments" in the virtual space. Confession, also in the present conditions, is possible only through individual and direct contact with the confessor, in compliance with all the recommendations of the Public Health. From tomorrow, confession will take place in the parish hall half an hour before each Mass.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2021.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, are asked to contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of the new year.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (15.11) - \$4,957  
Shepherds’ Trust - \$2,830

We thank you for your financial support. The offerings can be made in the parish office by putting the offering envelopes in the parish mailbox in the wall, sending by mail or making the bank transfer.

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:001. For + Joanna Bulkowska – daughters with families

2. For parishioners

9:30For + Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Karol Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children

11:00In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Jadwiga & Roman Marlewski on their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, for Aleksandra & Jerzy Barcz on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & for Natalia & Piotr Gryczkiewicz on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

13:00For + Marianna & Stanislaw Kowalczyk - children

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:00For + mother Wladyslawa & brother Jan Todorski – sons and brothers with families

MONDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:001. For + + from Konopka family – Daniela Konopka with family

2. For + Marianna & Jan Jablonski – daughters & grandchildren

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:00In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Marta Czaban - friends

TUESDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrew Dyng-Lac Priest & Companion Martyrs

8:001. For + Franciszek – son Konstanty

2. For + Megan Magda – Edward & Wladyslaw Guzda

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:00For the deceased members of Knights of Columbus from the St. Casimir’s Parish – Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, November 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:001. For + Marian Sapkowski (anniversary) - wife with family

2. For + Katarzyna – son Konstanty

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:00In thanksgiving for Poland & Canada asking to end abortion & euthanasia all over the world

THURSDAY, November 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Leonard of Port Maurice, priest

8:001. For ++ from Lipiec, Kos, Mlodzinski, Biel, Kubicki & Paruch families - Regina

2. For + Kazimiera Licak – nieces Bozena & Zofia

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

For + + Romuald, Marianna, Jozefa & Fabian Polkowski – Jan & Jadwiga Polkowski

FRIDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>

8:001. For + Megan Magda – A.S. Jachyra

2. For + Janusz & Maria - daughter

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:001. For + Waldemar Sidorowicz - friends

2. For + Ania Goral – husband & daughter

SATURDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>

8:001. For + Adela Sochaj on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – Mirosław Drag

2. For + Aniela & Leopold Podczerwinski - children

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:001. For ++ Michal & Katarzyna Mazurkiewicz & ++ from the Mazurkiewicz family – daughters with families

2. In thanksgiving for the gift of family, especially children asking for the needed graces, God’s blessing, light of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the family

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

8:001. For + parents Maria & Andrzej Bugaj - family

9:30For + Edna Kedzior & ++ from the Sajdak & Kobak families – daughters with families

11:00For the deceased in this liturgical year

13:00For + + from the Ziolkowski, Chwalik, Bialkiewicz families & for the souls in purgatory – Tekla Ziolkowska

18:30Rosary for the faithful departed

19:00In thanksgiving asking for the needed graces for son Andrzej on his birthday & daughter-in-law Katarzyna on her name day - mother