

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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May 23, 2021  
Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.  
For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Paul REID & Bozena PLASZCZYCA

PENTECOST

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of Pentecost. In the history of the Church, the day of Pentecost was a turning point: the apostles, endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, set out with great fervor to proclaim the risen Jesus to the world. The celebration complements Easter. Let the strength of the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring visible fruits in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, from which those whom we meet in everyday life will draw. Today, for the solemn singing of the hymn *O the Creator, the Spirit, come* and after fulfilling the other conditions, we can gain a plenary indulgence.

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 through the Parish TV [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube.

MAY DEVOTION

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Join us as we pray the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) from Monday to Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass. This week we will continue the Novena to the Holy Spirit before the Solemnity of Pentecost. Let us pray that God will renew our gifts and charisms in each of us.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Tomorrow we will celebrate the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. It is also a day of prayers of the universal Church for the Church in China because of the hidden memory of Mary Help of Christians.

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

On the occasion of Victoria Day, May 24, we wish our parishioners a sunny long weekend and a good rest.

FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST, THE MOST HIGH AND ETERNAL PRIEST

On Thursday, May 27, we honor Christ, the high and eternal Priest, the only mediator with the Father. On this day, we will pray for the sanctification of those whom Christ has invited to fellowship with him through the sacrament of the Holy Orders.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES

Celebration of Marriage Jubilees will take place on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration are asked to contact the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Children, who complete the two-week preparation course for First Holy Communion in July in Polish, can receive their First Communion immediately no matter what day. If the parents choose the Sunday Mass, only one child may receive First Holy Communion during this Mass. Parents can choose whatever date for their child to receive Holy Communion. Due to sanitary restrictions, it is impossible for all children to receive their First Holy Communion at the same time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Despite the closed churches for public Masses, we are with you and we feel your presence in the church. During this time of great trial of our faith, we invite you every day to our church for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the end of the pandemic, from 3pm to 6pm from Monday to Saturday. We must remember that only 10 people can be in the church. If we see that there are 10 people, we have to wait or come later.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

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!  
Currently, confession takes place every Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall.

We encourage you to take advantage of the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion at a time when we cannot attend the Holy Mass. Holy Communion is available every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the church.

SHARE LIFE

We thank all those parishioners who have already supported the charity campaign of the Archdiocese of Toronto ShareLife. In today's newsletter, we publish the second part of Cardinal Collins' letter on ShareLife support: “As the pandemic continues, we may grow tired of thinking about those in need. But our community agencies on the front lines cannot continue their vital work without you. Your support enables:

- An elderly woman, living alone and afraid of Covid-19, to receive regular check-ins and weekly grocery hampers;
- A Deaf child, living with family members who do not speak sign language, to connect with other Deaf peers and not feel so isolated;
- A young man struggling with addiction, worsened by the pandemic, to access a drug rehabilitation program that will save his life. These are but a few examples of how your support is tangibly improving thousands of lives. As poor and marginalized people continue to be hit hardest by the pandemic, their needs are greater now than ever. Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part. As disciples of Our Lord, we “remain here, and stay awake” with Him when we bear witness to those in need around us, in whom He is present. Please join me in saying yes to His call by giving to the ShareLife Campaign to the best of your ability. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**  
**The next Share Life Sundays are June 19/20 and October 2/3.**

CHURCH PAINTING

The last time our church was completely painted was when Fr. Antoni Mendrela was the parish priest, 30 years ago. The side walls were refreshed in the meantime. The time has come to refresh our church and get it completely re-painted. It is a huge and costly undertaking. We plan, if there are no great obstacles, to do so during this summer. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank everyone who supports the renovation fund in our parish. The second contribution to this fund is made on the last Sunday of each month.

POLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We address those of you who are interested in Polish language lessons for their children as part of a full-day Catholic school program. A committee was set up a few months ago to take on the endeavor to introduce the program to one of the Mississauga schools. Now, our committee is preparing a proposal for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to show the school board that there is demand for a Polish language program during the regular school program. Because, without your help, the implementation of this project will not be possible, we ask you to sing the petition that has been published on the following website: <https://form.jotform.com/211054556208248>

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank you for all the donations made in the past weeks. We remind you, especially now that the churches are closed again, that we make Sunday offerings in the treasury at the back of the church or at the pulpit on Sunday, when we receive Holy Communion. We may also make offerings by tossing envelopes in the mailbox at the office, bringing them to the office, or mailing them to the parish address. May good God reward with His blessing your generosity and responsibility for the maintenance of the parish.

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:00 For the members of Sodality Society  
9:30 For God’s blessing in the Juchniewicz family - own  
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Zdzislaw & Boleslaw Zawarynski on 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - own  
13:00 For + Leokadia & Eugeniusz Banaszek & Stanislaw & Jarek Modlinski - family  
**MONDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
8:00 1. For parishioners  
2. In thanksgiving asking for futher graces & gifts of the Holy Spirit – own (Fr. Jan will celebrate Mass at the Copernicus Lodge)  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For + Jan Kosztowniak (15<sup>th</sup> anniversary) & deceased from family – Anna & Zdzislaw Siwon  
**TUESDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 1. For + Wiktoria & Jan Nogas, Rozalia & Henryk Nogas – Janina Nogas  
2. For + parents Felicja & Pawel Gilas & sister Edwarda – Stanislaw (Fr. Jan at the Copernicus Lodge)  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 In thanksgiving for Poland & Canada & asking for ending abortion & euthanasia all over the world  
**WEDNESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Philip Neri, priest**  
8:00 1. For + Franciszek Ciesla (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife Zofia with family  
2. For + Stanislaw Magdziak - family (Fr. Jan at the Copernicus Lodge)  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For missions, missionaries & friend of the Oblate missions  
**THURSDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Jesus Christ, the Most High & Eternal Priest**  
8:00 1. For + Michal Gadzala & deceased from family - Anastazja  
2. For + husband Jan & parents-in-law Agnieszka & Jan – Stansilawa (Fr. Jan at the Copernicus Lodge)  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For + Anna Styka on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – daughter Celina with family  
**FRIDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 1. For + Ryszard Brzezinski – wife & son  
2. For + Waldemar Sidorowicz - family (Fr. Jan at the Copernicus Lodge)  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna  
**SATURDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Urszula Ledochowska, religious**  
8:00 1. For + Stanislaw Kedzior & deceased from Kedzior & Zabkiewicz families – daughters with families  
2. For + Stanislaw Solecki on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary - daughter with family  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For + Eugeniusz, Czeslaw & Tadeusz Magda – brother  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 For + Anna & Ludwik Magda – syn  
9:30 For + son Michal, parents Roman & Elzbieta, brother Jan Kic & grandparents Jan & Anna Ozga – Kic family  
11:00 For the Marriage Jubilees  
13:00 For + Marianna & Roch Glen & grandparents from both sides – daughter Aniela with family