

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

156 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, ON M6R 2L4

Tel: (416) 532-2822

www.kazimierz.orgparafia@kazimierz.org

Pastor: *Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI*

Assistant: *Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI*

Assistant: *Zbigniew Halemba OMI*

Sr. Weronika Maronska MChR

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

Katherine GORAZD

Luka Francis Oliver KARDO

Chantelle Paradise PACKOWA

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kazimiera CZERNIATOWICZ

Małgorzata KOMOSA

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The first, fundamental vocation that God gives us is the vocation to live in a family based on the marriage of a man and a woman. It is a space where we realize our holiness and from which we set out into the world to fulfill various vocations. This space must be constantly cared for, strengthened with sacramental life, and daily marital and family spirituality should be built. The requirements of the Gospel are clear and specific. Let us never run out of courage to live them every day.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We have started October - the month of rosary prayers. We will meditate on God's mysteries, invoke the intercession of Our Lady and present to God the daily matters of our own, of our loved ones and of those who entrust themselves to our memory. We encourage you to pray the rosary in families. It is a beautiful practice, and above all the most beautiful testimony of faith, when the family prays for each other together. We will pray Rosary during a week at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday parish groups, pray Rosary at 7:30 am. *Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.*

SHARE LIFE

Today, all churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto have a second collection for ShareLife. If you have not had the opportunity to make a donation for ShareLife earlier, you can do so today as well as on the last Sunday in October. Your generosity at ShareLife will help build a better future for people in need.

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 & 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm & 7 pm in Polish through the Parish TV www.kazimierz.org and YouTube.

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 3

Life Chain - Sunday, October 3 at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Please join us this year at Keele and Bloor St. on Sunday, October 3 from 2 to 3 pm.

SAINT PATRONS

This week we are sponsored by:

- Monday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

- Tuesday, October 5 - St. Faustyna Kowalska (1905-1938), a nun from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, a mystic, known as the Secretary of Divine Mercy;

- Thursday, October 7 - Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary - patron of the Living Rosary communities.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Thursday of the month. We invite you to pray for priests from our parish. There is the "Margaretka" Apostolate in our parish, which we want to continue. People involved in this form of spiritual care offer one day a week for the intention of a chosen priest, for whom they ask God for the favors they need. They choose the form of prayer that suits them best and they pray for the rest of their lives.

CARDINAL COLLIN'S ANNOUCMENT

On September 24, Cardinal Collins announced that all bishops, priests, deacons, and all employees of the parish and Archdiocese of Toronto, as well as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and catechists must be vaccinated by October 8 and submit a vaccination certificate to the parish office. Therefore, we kindly ask all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and catechists to provide the parish office with a copy of the vaccination certificate by September 8, at the latest. Cardinal Collins also asked all the faithful to be vaccinated for the common good, he writes: I very strongly urge every Catholic to become fully vaccinated, though we will make every effort to ensure places of worship remain open and accessible to all, regardless of vaccination status. The church should serve as a respite, a sanctuary of peace, prayer and welcome. We are heartened to see that the provincial government has not required proof of vaccination to enter a place of worship.

YOUTH MEETINGS

After a year of pandemic break, we start regular meetings with young people in our parish. During the meetings, young people from our community can spend a nice time praying, talking and working together, joining the life of the faith family. This is an opportunity to break away from your phone, computer and games to enrich your spiritual life. Meetings take place every

Friday after the evening Mass in the lower parish hall. For more information, please contact Fr. Zbigniew.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

The church is being painted. The works will last two months. We thank all those who made donations for painting the church. As a reminder, the painting contract is \$ 90,000. May God reward for each gift of the heart. The envelopes for painting the church are in the entrance to the church.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Catechization takes place every Saturday **ATTENTION!** from 9:30 am to 11:00 pm, in the upper halls of St. Casimir's Parish where the Polish school takes places a. Catechization is offered for children starting in kindergarten, all the way to grade seven, this includes sacramental preparation classes - First Communion and Confirmation. All classes will be conducted in a COVID-19 safe manner, following the guidelines of Toronto Public Health, i.e. disinfection, masks and distance. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2022.** 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.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Marek Tuzel – Dobrowolski family

In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Sister Stanisława Lechowicz from the Bernadette congregation on her 60th anniversary of religious vows

For + Maria & Jakub Smagala x2 – cousin with family

For health & God's blessing for Christopher Boskovski

For + Maria Halka – godson

GREGORIAN MASS

06.09-05.10 For + Janina Wolosik – sister Bozena

18.09 – 17.10 For + Antoni Stachulak – wife & children

01.10 – 30.10 For + Karol Jankowski – Jacobi family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 3rd

7:30 Rosary

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For the gifts of the Holy Spirit & deepening in faith for children & grandchildren

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For the grace of truth for people entangled in a lie and forced to lie through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Stanisława Modlińska on the 1st anniversary & Jarek Modliński – family

MONDAY, October 4th – St. Francis of Assisi, religious

8:00 For + Irena & Stanisław Orłowski – sister

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

TUESDAY, October 5th – St. Faustina Kowalska, religious

8:00 For + Matthew Zdybal – family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + parents and brothers Mieczkowski – son with family

WEDNESDAY, October 6th

8:00 1. For + Bolesław Asciukiewicz – Helena Asciukiewicz

2. For + Walerian Majcherczyk – daughter Ewa with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, October 7th – Our Lady of Rosary

8:00 For + Janina Gibniewska – family Milewski

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Peczar family - own

FRIDAY, October 8th

8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for Maria on her 94th birthday - own

2. For souls in purgatory & deceased from the family – Janina Wieckowski

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Franciszek Zwierko (anniversary) – son with daughter with families

SATURDAY, October 9th

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Kolpak family - own

2. For + Jan Galus – Bożena Borowska

14:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Milenka

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Leokadia & Zygmunt Milewski – son Edward with family

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 10th

7:30 Rosary

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Christopher Campbell (anniversary) - aunt

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Mieczysław Buczak (3rd anniversary) – daughter with family

19:00 For + parents Teresa & Eugeniusz & Cecylia & Józef - children