

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**January 23, 2022**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stefania Kiens  
Stanisław Chmielarczyk  
Alicja Kusmierek  
Róża Smolarek  
Anna Bembenek  
*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

### 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](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube.

### THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time in the church year, on the initiative of Pope Francis, has been celebrated since 2019 as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is a special invitation to discover the mystery of God through reading the Holy Scriptures. The Pope reminds us "Jesus Christ knocks on our door through the Holy Scriptures; if we listen and open the doors of mind and heart; He enters our life and stays with us."

### PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Jesus taught in a synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. After reading a passage from the Book of Isaiah, he sat down. Jewish teachers taught their students in a seated posture. Therefore, Jesus, in the authority of a teacher, announced that he was the Messiah announced by the prophet Isaiah. He came to proclaim "a year of grace from the Lord." He was referring to the jubilee year, which the Israelites celebrated every 50 years. It was a time of forgiveness of debts and penalties. The indebted and the poor benefited the most from this year's benefits. Christ came to people in need, that is, to the poor, in need of His mercy. Listened today to the word of God, which has the power to change our hearts, let us also draw from the springs of God's mercy.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

On Tuesday, January 25, is the liturgical feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. It concludes the Week of Universal Prayer for Christian Unity.

### RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, January 30, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD & THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On February 2, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Poland, the feast emphasizes Virgin Mary, as on that day Mary was purified according to the religious law, followed by Jesus' presentation in the temple. On Wednesday, we will come to the church with our candles to bless them so that they remind us of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ for the entire year, especially during difficulties. This feast also ends the traditional period of Christmas Carol singing. The candles can be purchased at the parish office and they will be blessed during the Holy Masses, February 2, at 8:00, 11:00 and 19:00.

### THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

**On February 2, the Church also celebrates the World Day of Consecrated Life**, dedicated to praying for those who have given their lives to serve God and His people in various religious communities, congregations and institutes. We remember to pray for the religious priests, brothers and sisters working in our own parish: The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and Missionary Sisters of Christ the King.

### LIMIT IN THE CHURCHES IN ONTARIO

Churches in the province of Ontario have a limit of 50% of the church capacity, which does not change the current rules in our parish. In church, we have our mouth and nose covered with a mask. If the church is full, we go to the parish hall to participate in the Holy Mass. Please also keep your distance and disinfect your hands when entering the church. We would also like to remind you that we go to Holy Communion in procession; we all leave the pews so as not to rub against each other. Holy Communion we only accept on hand.

### RELIGION CLASSES

Due to the introduction of new Covid-19 restrictions by the Ontario government, religion classes have been canceled in January. Regular classes will start on February 5, 2022. Children who prepare for the First Communion and Confirmation will receive materials from their catechists for January to work at home. In the New Year of 2022, we wish God's care, health and peace of heart.

### MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASSES

Next Multiple Intensions Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 2 at 7pm. Intentions can be booked in the parish office only.

### PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

We thank all those who made donations for painting the church. As a reminder, the painting contract is \$ 90,000. In the last week, \$ 2,000 has been collected, a total of \$ 88,150. The envelopes for painting the church are at the entrance to the church. The parishioners who put offerings for the painting of the church are eligible to receive a tax receipt.

### MEETING OF SENIORS

The regular meetings of seniors can begin from the New Year. However, due to the close contacts of seniors during the meetings, the weaker immunity of their organisms, only fully vaccinated seniors can participate in the meetings.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

**Donation Envelopes for 2022** may be picked up in the parish hall. The parishioners, who until now have numbers above number **500**, have received the new numbers. **We ask kindly to write down on the envelope your offering in the \$ place and not to use the envelopes from the previous years.** Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. The tax receipt will be sent at the beginning February 2022.

### MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2022

**Mass intentions for 2022 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

In thanksgiving for the safe, return of son - mother

### GREGORIAN MASS

01.01 – 30.01 For + husband of Janina Kozikowska – Bozena Leszczynska

01.01 – 30.01 For + Anne Okriak



### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, January 23**

8:00 For + Leokadia Osiecka – son with family

9:30 For + Janina Hewner – Kielb family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna

19:00 For + Andrzej Sieminski - family

**MONDAY, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church**

8:00 For God's blessing & return to Church for granddaughter Agata & baptism of her sons – grandmother Irena

19:00 For + Wladyslawa & Tadeusz Idzik – son with family

**TUESDAY, January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:00 In thanksgiving for Poland & Canada asking for ending of abortion & euthanasia all over the world

19:00 For + Stanislaw, Eugenia & Teresa Kotwas – son with children & grandchildren

**WEDNESDAY, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Tytus, bps**

8:00 1. For + Stanislaw & Maria Jasinski, siblings Janina, Jan, Stanislaw, Wladyslaw, Jozef, Bronislawa & deceased from the family – son Bronislaw with family  
2. For deceased parents from both sides – Marianna & Piotr with daughter

19:00 For + Czeslaw Kluska – daughter Alicja with family

**THURSDAY, January 27**

8:00 For deceased from the Powichrowski family - Andrzej

19:00 For + parents Maria & Stefan & brother Jan Polinkiewicz – Taras family

**FRIDAY, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 1. For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata Hirniak – family  
2. For + Roman Lewandowski, Rev. Ksawery Solecki & deceased from the Wilkosz family - Wilczynski family

19:00 For + Romuald Wiszniewski – daughter Bozena

**SATURDAY, January 29**

8:00 1. For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Malgorzata & Mieczyslaw on their wedding anniversary – own

2. For God's blessing for brother Arek, Monika & their children - sister

19:00 For deceased from the Stepien family – Halina & Jozef Stepien

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, January 30**

8:00 For + Jozefa Lacz – Stanislaw Struzik

9:30 For + Wladyslaw Wicik (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife, children & grandchildren

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + parents Maria & Jan Biskup, sister Wladyslawa Kuzio – son & brother with family

19:00 For + Czeslaw Iwanski - mother