

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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*February 27, 2022*

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Violetta Magdalena KUPIECKI

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Danuta ROSZAK

Jan GASZTOLD

*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 PASTOR'S REFLECTION

This Wednesday, we begin the holy and salutary time of Lent. The external sign of our entering the path of penance and conversion will be to sprinkle ashes on our heads and to take up various forms of mortification. Ashes reminds us that everything earthly came into being from the dust of the earth and will turn to dust again. Lent is a time of penance, fasting, sacrifice, and prayer, and it is a time to serve our conversion, to prepare our hearts for a fruitful experience of the joyful feasts of the Lord's Resurrection. The church commandment obliges us during Lenten penance to refrain from participating in parties, to go to confession and receive the Holy Communion on Easter. We encourage everyone to make an interior commitment to self-denial for Christ. It is not too late. What will you give up for Lent for Christ? Maybe smoking, drinking alcohol, wasting time on the Internet, or maybe you decide to be better, kinder to your wife, husband or in-laws. Alternatively, maybe you will give up sweets, gossiping, abusing TV, etc. Choose at least one thing to let you know that you are experiencing Lent. Do it for crucified Christ.

#### RENOVATION FUND

Today, we will have the second collection for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

#### MARCH 1 – MEMORY DAY OF THE BUNISHED SOLDIERS

On Tuesday, March 1, is the National Day of Remembrance of "Cursed Soldiers". Since 2011, it has the status of a public holiday. In our prayers, let us remember all those who, in the difficult times of the communist regime, took up the fight for freedom and sovereignty of our homeland. May memory and prayer accompany this day for the heroes of our Homeland. Holy Mass at 19.00 will be celebrated for the intention of the murdered, fallen and deceased Unbreakable Soldiers.

#### LENT

Let this year will begin on Wednesday, March 2. On this day, there will be no devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Multiple Intentions Mass. The Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 10:30 am and 7pm. On Ash Wednesday, before each Mass, there will be an opportunity for confession in the parish hall. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics are obliged to fast (at most eating one full meal and two light meals) and abstain from meat.

#### LENTEN LAMENTATIONS & WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite everyone to our traditional Polish Lenten devotions: the **Lenten Lamentations** will be held every Sunday at 6:15 p.m. and the **Way of the Cross** every Friday at 6:15 p.m. in Polish. Christians, who devoutly participate in the Way of the Cross, are granted a plenary indulgence.

#### THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

The parish feast of St. Casimir's, the patron of our parish, will be held on Friday, March 4. We invite you to a special Mass at 11:00 am with the participation of many priests, chaired by the Provincial of Missionary Oblates, Alfred Grzempa. The faithful, who will attend a Holy Mass in the church, can obtain a plenary indulgence under ordinary conditions, i.e. the state of sanctifying grace, receiving Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions given by the Holy Father.

#### DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month:

- Thursday, service and prayer for the sanctification of priests and new vocations at 6:30 pm
- Friday, Way of the Cross at 6:15 pm
- Saturday devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother at 6:00 pm

#### ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

**Roses of the Living Rosary** will exchange their mysteries on first Sunday of the month before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

#### MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASSES

Next Multiple Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm. Intentions can be booked in the parish office only.

#### THE ADOPTION OF THE CONCEIVED CHILD

The adoption of a conceived child will take place on Friday, March 25, during the evening Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Currently, confession takes place every Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

#### ELIMINATION OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Last week, the Ontario Prime Minister announced that most provincial Covid-19 restrictions will be eliminated in two phases in the coming weeks. The first phase of the easing of restrictions began last Thursday, and the second phase will start on Tuesday, March 1. This means that parish groups can already use the parish hall for meetings, however masks are obligatory for all meeting participants. The limit of participants now is a maximum of 50. 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 Communions we only accept on hand.

#### MARRIAGE JUBILEES

**Celebration of Marriage Jubilees** will take place on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration are asked to contact the parish office.

#### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The income tax receipts for 2021 has been already sent to our parishioners. Parishioners who made offerings by credit card will receive a separate tax receipts. God bless you for your generosity!

#### OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS FOR 2022

We thank all those who support our parish using weekly envelopes. We ask new parishioners, all those not using envelopes, to consider using weekly envelopes. Please ask for your set at the parish office. **Parishioners who did not pick up their envelopes for 2022 are asked to do as soon as possible at the parish office. Envelopes that were not collected will be passed onto other parishioners. We also ask not to use envelopes from the previous years.**

#### 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.

#### LENTEN RETREAT IN ENGLISH

Saturday March 5 or Tuesday March 15 Time: 9:00a.m. -3:30p.m. Cost: \$40.00 Lunch included. Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga 905-278-5229, or, [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)

Father Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat. Time: Friday 7:00p.m. – Sunday 2:00p.m. Cost: \$450.00 per person, or, \$700.00 per couple Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Road. Mississauga 905-278-5229, or [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)

#### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Sunday, February 27

- 8:00 For + Marzena & Wojciech Lacwik – mother & brother  
9:30 For parishioners  
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Teresa & Zbigniew on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & their daughters Kasia & Ania - own  
13:00 For health & God's blessing for Halina & Jozef Stepien & their children with families - own  
19:00 For + Halina Lapinska – daughter Elzbieta with family

##### MONDAY, February 28

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory  
19:00 For + Wladyslawa & Tadeusz Idzik – son Zdzislaw with family

##### TUESDAY, March 1

- 8:00 1. For + parents Aniela & Wladyslaw, brother Wladyslaw, sister-in-law Helena, aunts Anna & Bronislawa Murzydlo – Tadeusz & Maria Murzydlo  
2. For + Aleksandra & Jozef Tutas – granddaughter with family  
19:00 For the murdered, fallen and deceased Bunished Soldiers

##### WEDNESDAY, March 2 – Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 1. For + parents Helena & Czeslaw – Fr. Kazimierz  
2. For + Stanislaw Szynal – Beata Gluszek with family  
10:30 For + Jozefa Sobkowicz (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) – daughter with family  
19:00 For + Zenon Chmielewski – sister Bogumila

##### THURSDAY, March 3

- 8:00 For + parents Wladyslaw & Emilia Krzywosz, brothers Eugeniusz, Waclaw, Jan & Roman – daughter & sister with family

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 For the grace of faith for wife - husband

##### FRIDAY, March 4 – St. Casimir

- 11:00 1. For + Megan Magda - parents  
2. For + Benedykt Czechrynski, Bronislaw, Stanislaw & Tadeusz Wandowicz – Maria Czechrynska  
3. For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Edwarda Guzda on his birthday – husband & friends

18:15 Way of the Cross

19:00 For + Miroslaw Sadecki – wife with family

##### SATURDAY, March 5

- 8:00 1. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maria Wenderski - mother  
2. For God's blessing for Agnieszka, Arek & Jan – God mother

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For God's blessing for family & friends - Halina

##### First Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday, March 6

- 8:00 For the member of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For + parents Jozef & Maria Kaczor, siblings Stanislaw & Irena, Tadeusz & Helena, Emilia & Olgierd, Jozef, Eweryst & Stanislaw, Rev. Kazimierz & daughter-in-law Anna – daughter & sister with family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + parents Eugeniusz & Zofia Kozacz & brother Stanislaw – daughter with family  
19:00 For + Stefan Kwasniak - family