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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.


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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent, known as "*Laetare*", or Lenten Sunday of Joy. Its name derives from the first words of the entry antiphon in Latin: "*Laetare, Jerusalem*", meaning "*Rejoice, Jerusalem*".

SHARE LIFE CAMPAIGN

 Today, the Share Life Campaign starts and we will have our first collection for its cause. Share life is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Share Life offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues; help victims of domestic violence; ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten; deliver food to children in developing countries; form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. The envelopes are in the annual sets of envelopes and at the back of the church.

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 Tuesday for children and Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Polish. Christians, who devoutly participate in the Way of the Cross, are granted a plenary indulgence.

LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH

The Lenten Retreat will begin next weekend, will last until April 7, and will be lead by Fr. Mariusz Bosek OMI, missionary from Poland. The Easter Program has been sent to all parishioners last week.

EASTER CONFESSION

The **Easter Confession** will take place on **Palm Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the upper and lower parish hall.** During this time, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church. It will be an opportunity to come to the church and pray in the face of the Lord Jesus.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Friday and Saturday of the month.

The first Friday of the month - occasion to go to confession and the first Saturday - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The first Friday devotion will start at 6:15 p.m. follow, by the Way of the Cross. The devotion of the first Saturday of the month to the blessed Virgin Mary will start at 6:00 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

Saturday, April 2, is the 17th anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II. Our great compatriot is called the Servant of Mercy. Let us pray through his intercession for mercy for us and for the whole world.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on the first Sunday of the month at 10:45 am.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this year on **Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.**

SENIOR'S CLUB

St. Casimir's Seniors Club invites you to meetings on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. We invite the new members.

COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

In Lent, the Church invites us to undertake works of mercy. In our church there is a box "Treasure for the Poor" where our offerings can be made to the poor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession takes place from Wednesday to Saturday from 6:30 pm. and on Sundays 1/2 hour before a Mass in the confessionals in the church.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank Andrzej Peczar and Piotr Pliszka for repairing the sound system in the church, as well as Edward Milewski for painting a few rooms in the presbytery. We thank you sincerely for your commitment and help.

OUR YOUTH ACTIONS

Today, our youth is organizing a food collection for the poor. Food will be collected into boxes in the parish hall. Please bring only non-perishable food and with a valid use-by date.

Sunday, April 3, our youth will sell pierogies. We ask you to buy pierogies from young people and support their activities. Let us be

glad that we have young people in our faith community, but let us also support them.

ELIMINATION OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

We are returning to an almost normal life from 2 years ago. Therefore, there is no space or social distance in the church, so we sit wherever we want. There is no limit to the number of believers in the church. The mask are not obligatory in the church anymore. Parish groups can meet as before. Teachers, ministers and catechists no longer need to test for the virus. Confession takes place in the confessional from Wednesday to Saturday at 6:30pm and on Sunday 1/2 hour before the Mass. Holy water is already at the entrance to the church in stoups. We can take Holy Communion by mouth, but the faithful are encouraged to continue receiving Holy Communion on hand, or into tiny containers, i.e. a ciborium, or on a tiny corporal. We have not given each other the sign of peace yet. We encourage you to use antibacterial gels, i.e. sanitizers.

EASTER MAIL

Easter Mail has already been sent to all registered parishioners in the past week. If someone has not received Easter mail, please contact the parish office to confirm the address.

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.

MASS INTENSIONS

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 INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Mirosława Orłowska
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – S. & J. Ciezadlo
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – W. & Z. Osiecki
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – K. & E. Cudek
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – M. & M. Szyller
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – K. & P. Pawłowski
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – R. Czarnik & D. Lechowska-Czarnik
For + Stanisława Andrzejewska x2 – Melodia Choir
In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God father William Campbel on his birthday Paulina with parents
For + Maciej Maria Wisniewski – wife with children
For + Anna & Kazimierz Wierzbicki – daughter with children



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 27

8:00 For + parents Ludwik & Anna Magda - son
9:30 For deceased from the Willamowicz, Taszycki, Kalicki, Tomasiak & Szymczyk families – Willamowicz family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Rozalia Bodzon - daughter
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 For + Franciszek Palinski (20th anniversary) wife & daughter with family

MONDAY, March 28

8:00 For + Mirosław Kajmowicz – Wanda Piekarski with family
19:00 For + Franciszek Pekalski – Montrose Miazga

TUESDAY, March 29

8:00 For + Czesław Blonski & Marek Pszczolowski – Maria Szuper
18:30 Way of the Cross for children
19:00 For + Maria, Julia & Stanisław Pietrzyk, brothers Szczepan & Władysław Pietrzyk, Irena, Katarzyna & Bartłomiej Chryplewicz

WEDNESDAY, March 30

8:00 1. For + Anthony Presz – son John Anthony Presz
2. For + Tadeusz Kordos – son with family
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, March 31

8:00 For + Ryszard Baruk – sister-in-law with family
19:00 For + Krystyna & Edward Krukowski – granddaughter Edyta

FRIDAY, April 1

8:00 1. For health & God's blessing in the Zelek, Lake, Tik & Bak families – family
2. In thanksgiving asking for fulfilling God's will in Helena's life - own
18:15 Devotion of the first Friday of the month/Way of the Cross
19:00 For deceased in the Kaczor, Kozacz, Buldys & Niedbala families – family

SATURDAY, April 2 – St. John Paul II Day

8:00 1. In thanksgiving for St. John Paul II on the 17th anniversary of his death – Toronto-Warsaw Friendship Committee
2. For + Leokadia Zajackowska (3rd anniversary) – daughter with family
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Michalina & Julia Zych - Grazyna

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 3

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Stanley & Maria Strycharz – son, daughter & family
11:00 For + the victims of the Katyn massacre, victims of the plane crash near Smolensk and Poles on the anniversary of the deportation of Poles to Siberia - Canadian Polish Congress - Toronto District
13:00 For + Franciszek & Katarzyna – son Konstanty
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 For health & God's blessing in the family of Helena & Jozef - own