

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Janina LUBNIEWSKI
Eternal rest grant her, 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 and YouTube.

LENT

The purple color of the vestments shows us that we have entered a new period of the liturgical year, which is Lent. Today we are celebrating the First Sunday of Lent. It is a time to repent and change your own life. In this holy time of 40-day penance through prayer and meditation on the Passion, we are also preparing to experience fruitfully the joyful feasts of the Lord's Resurrection. The church commandment obliges us during this period to refrain from participating in various parties and to go to confession and Holy Communion on Easter.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Staring at the Crucified Savior, who renounced everything for us and sacrificed his life, let us with a willing heart undertake the task of voluntary mortification in Lent, as a reward for our sins and our neighbors. Let us make good resolutions, refrain from participating in high-profile entertainment, from consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking cigarettes, in order to compensate God for the sins of drunkenness, promiscuity, language, dishonesty and lack of humility. Let us not forget that Lent is a time of solemnity, prayer and penance. Therefore, it should not be disturbed by boisterous meetings or deliberately organized entertainment events, especially for children and adolescents.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

COLLECTION TO HELP UKRAINE

The Catholic Church in Poland became involved in helping Ukraine and its inhabitants suffering from aggression from Russia, which attacked Ukraine on February 24. Material and prayer support for Polish Catholics is provided from the first day of the war through Caritas Polska, diocesan Caritas and other voluntary organizations, religious initiatives and communities. The Archdiocese of Toronto and our parish are joining this action. The second collection to help Ukraine will take place on Sunday, March 13. Please use the white envelopes with the word Papal Charities on the back of the church.

WOMEN'S DAY

On Tuesday, March 8, it is Women's Day. We wish all ladies an abundance of God's blessing, experience of love and respect, and the protection of the Blessed Mother.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 13, we "lose" an hour of sleep as we "spring forward." Many digital clocks, such as on phones and computers, automatically change the time overnight, but other clocks should be moved ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12.

SENIOR'S CLUB

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

SHARE LIFE

This year's Archdiocese of Toronto ShareLife charity will begin on Sunday, March 27.

LENTEN RETREAT

The Lenten Retreat will take place from April 2 to April 7.

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

Confession takes place from Wednesday to Saturday from 6:30 pm in the confessionals in the church.

ELIMINATION OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As of March 1, further covid restrictions were lifted. 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. 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. 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. However, masks are obligatory in the church and at meetings. We have not given each other the sign of peace yet. We encourage you to use antibacterial gels, i.e. sanitizers.

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 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

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@qoa.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@qoa.ca

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE ON LINE

Saturday March 19, 2022 from 9am-4pm. Speakers: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins Antonia Salzano - Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother; Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle - Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life; Anna Nuzzo - Consecration to St. Joseph; Rosanna De Zio Magnotta, Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines - Love, Loss and Faith; Dorothy Pilarski - Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish. Tickets \$35 (plus HST) REGISTER at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

GREGORIAN MASSES

01.03-30.03 For + Czeslaw - Bozena Leszczynska
01.03-30.03 For + Teodor Olejniczak - Krystyna & Konstanty Pietrzyk
01.03-30.03 For + Maria Beben - Bozena Rupik

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Stanislaw & Stanislaw Siwon - Anna & Zdzislaw Siwon
For + Jan Kosztowniak
For health & God's blessing for children & grandson Leonard - grandmother



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 For + Stefan Kwasniak - family

MONDAY, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

8:00 For + Barbara & Henryk Michalak & deceased from family - daughter with family
19:00 For lectors & extra ordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

TUESDAY, March 8 - St. John of God

8:00 For God's blessing & return to Church - daughter with family
18:30 Way of the Cross for children
19:00 For + friends - K & H Skibinski

WEDNESDAY, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

8:00 1. For + Krystyna & Stefan Danielski & Stenia Kolowska - Willamowicz family
2. For + Dominik Mergut - son with family
19:00 For + Kazimiera Zelkowska - daughter

THURSDAY, March 10

8:00 For health & God's blessing for son - mother
19:00 For + Stanislaw Spiczynski - wife

FRIDAY, March 11

8:00 1. For + Leslaw Brzoza on the 1st anniversary - Jessica & Mariusz Ciecko
2. For + Jacek Motas - Beata Gluszek with family
18:30 Way of the Cross
19:00 For gifts of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Mother for children & grandchildren Marcin, Piotr & Ewa - parents & grandparents

SATURDAY, March 12

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Mother for Bozena on her name day - own
2. For + Jozefa & Franciszek Kupinski - daughter Jadwiga with family
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Irena on her 90th birthday - own

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 13

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For + Amy Krzak - Ofiara family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Stanislaw Blicharski - wife & daughters
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 For + parents Jan & Jozefa, brothers Czeslaw & Michal Sawicki - daughter & sister