

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kathy BYCZKO

Ewa DYKI

Wanda POPRAWA

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter. Once again, we gather at the Holy Supper to be nourished by the word of God and the Eucharistic Bread. Strengthened by God's gifts, we will enter the new challenges of the next week and bear witness to our faith in the Risen Lord.

MAY – MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May services in our church are held every day at 6:30 pm. We invite you to pray together to adore the Mother of the Savior with the singing of the Litany of Loreto.

THE FEAST OF ST. ST. ANDREW BOBOLA

On Monday, May 16, is the feast of St. Andrew Bobola, patron saint of Poland. He was a Jesuit priest, zealous preacher of the Gospel, who worked for the unity of the Church and his country; he was martyred in 1657. May his intercession plead for the gift of unity for our small communities and the whole country.

ST. JOHN’S PAUL II BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, May 18, is the 102nd anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. This is another opportunity to rediscover the words of our Great Countryman. He entrusted his whole life to God through the hands of Mary. May his intercession and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary obtain for us God's help in our everyday life.

MULTIPLE INTENSION MASS

The Multiple Intensions Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday. We bring the intentions to the parish office. We remind you that there are no more places available for individual intentions this year. However, we accept the intentions and pass them on to priests in retirement or on missions.

RELICS OF ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTA AND BL. ROZA MARIA CZACKA

Today, the relics of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Bl. Mother of Rose, Elzbieta Czacka will solemnly introduced in our church at 11 am Mass. Mother Teresa was born in Skopje, Macedonia, on August 26, 1910. Mother Teresa was a founder of the Missionaries of Charity and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Missionaries of Charity help, first, terminally ill, homeless, invalids, lepers, or the disabled at all, with no chance for other care. The sisters work all over the world. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997 in Calcutta, India. Blessed Roza Maria Czacka was born on October 22, 1876 in Biala Cerkiew, Ukraine. From her family environment, she derived the ideals of patriotic and social work as well as a living, deepened faith. She received a thorough and comprehensive education and was fluent in four foreign languages. At the age of 22, after a fall from a horse, she lost her sight for good. On the advice of an ophthalmologist, she decided to devote herself to the cause of the blind in Poland, who were then deprived of social welfare support. She established a facility for the blind in Laski, near Warsaw, Poland. Blind - Mother of the blind, died in the odor of sanctity on May 15, 1961 in Laski.

THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

Next Sunday in Canada, a second collection is being collected for the Holy Father's Pastoral Works. The Papal charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, in particular to help victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Work, the faithful of Canada give their love a charitable dimension. The envelopes are in the annual sets and at the back of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion for children from our parish will take place on Sunday, May 22 during the Mass at 9:30 a.m. in English and 1:00 p.m. in Polish. We ask those parishioners who normally attend Mass at **1:00 pm** to take into consideration that the Communion Mass gathers family and friends of the First Communion children. We ask that you leave the reserved pews for the participants and we thank you for your understanding.


JUBILEE OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This year, Fr. Janusz Blazejak is celebrating the 35th anniversary of his priesthood. The Solemn Mass of his Jubilee will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 am. Father Janusz was ordained a priest 35 years ago, on June 5 in Winnipeg, at the Parish of the Holy Spirit. During the Mass, Fr. Slawomir Trzasko, chaplain of the Copernicus House will also celebrate his 35th anniversary of priesthood The sermon will be delivered by Fr. Professor Wojciech Kowal from the University of St. Paul in Ottawa.

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.

SHARE LIFE

 Thanks to everyone who made a donation on ShareLife last Sunday. So far, our parish has raised a total of \$ 12,375. We thank all the donors.. **The next Share Life collection and the last one will take place on June 5. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

POLISH SCHOOL AT ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

Please be advised that the Polish School at the St. Casimir’s Parish will start operating in September. Classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The preparation for the First Communion, the Sacrament of Confirmation and catechesis at other levels will begin at 12:15 pm. Enrollment for the Polish School will start in May and for catechesis in September. We encourage parents to register their children to the classes at the Polish School at our parish.

ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

May 28, 2022 at 9:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org Please include ‘webinar May 28’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. In addition, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Krysia Kat with family
For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Bozena Borowska with family
For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Henryk & Krystyna Borowski with family
For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Roman & Pela Borowski with family
For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Stanisław Borowski with family
For + Eugeniusz & Amelia Sapkowski, parents Zofia & Wladyslaw Sapkowski – Winslow & Sapkowski families
For + Eugeniusz, Amelia & Andrzej Sapkowski – Winslow & Sapkowski families

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Stanislawa Pawlowski (34th anniversary) – husband & children

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Leszek, Karol, Stefania & Edward Ratajczak – son with daughter

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Zofia & Wladyslaw Braczek – daughter Kazimiera Pruchnicka

MONDAY, May 16 – St. Andrew Bobola, presbyter & martyr

8:00 For + Stanislaw & Bronislawa Niedzielski, Zofia, Jan & aunt Bronia – son & brother with family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Zofia & Jan Was & souls in purgatory – grandchildren

TUESDAY, May 17

8:00 For + Emilia & Jan Kupiec & Wladyslawa – son & brother Jozef with family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Stanislaw Kozacz on the 1st anniversary of death – sister with family

WEDNESDAY, May 18 – St. John Paul I, pope & martyr

8:00 In thanksgiving on the St. John’ Paul II birthday anniversary – Toronto-Warsaw Friendship Committee

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, May 19 – Bl. Elazbieta Czacka

8:00 For + Weronika & Stanislaw Kweciarz – Zawada family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For Stefania Bednarczyk (8th anniversary) – son Jerzy with family

FRIDAY, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Bozena & Paul on their wedding anniversary - own

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + Jozefa Lacz – Zbigniew Wolanski with daughters

SATURDAY, May 21 – St. Eugene de Mazenod OMI, Bishop, founder of the Oblate Fathers Congregation

8:00 For + Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Lewicki – daughter with family

14:30 Wedding Mass – Matthew Penny & Elizabeth Kuzma

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Jan, Stanislaw & Wieslaw Ostrowski – sister

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22

8:00 For + Michal & Agnieszka Piersiak, Jozef, Jan, Franciszek, Marcin Piersiak & Aniela Cichon – Stefania Piersiak

9:30 First Holy Communion (English group)

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 First Holy Communion (Polish group)

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & health for Lucyna, Jozef, Andrzej & Edyta - own