

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

Nathan KAPEL

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kazimierz Tadeusz OPOKA

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today is the twenty-third Sunday of the church year. Celebrating the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, we glorified God and drew from the source of God's grace. May these gifts strengthen us on the paths of everyday life and witness to our closeness to God.

DEVOTIONS & MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

On Wednesday, September 7, we invite you to the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7 pm. Since this year all intentions have been already taken, we encourage you to submit your intentions to the Multiple Intentions Masses on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, September 8, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Scriptures nowhere mention the birth of Mary. Tradition, however, tells that her parents were St. Anna and St. Joachim. They were pious Jews. Despite their old age, they did not have a child. In those days, it was considered a punishment for the sins of ancestors. That is why Anna and Joachim earnestly asked God for a child. God listened to their prayers and, as a reward for the unlimited trust placed in him, God made Anna give birth to a daughter, Mary. We do not know where Mary was born or when she came to earth. According to all the information available to us, Mary was born between 20 and 16 years before the birth of Jesus.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2023

Mass intentions for 2023 may be requested starting **Tuesday, September 13 in the parish hall.** We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per

year, of which only one can be celebrated on a Sunday. After September 13, **intensions 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.

SENIOR CLUB

Senior Club will start its regular meetings on Tuesday, September 6. We invite all seniors on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the lower parish hall. Come to spend a great time in great atmosphere, playing bingo and meeting new friends.

CATECHIZATION

Catechization in our parish will start on Saturday, October 1, 2022 and will take place on Saturdays from 12:15 pm to 1:45 pm after the Polish School classes in the rooms of the Polish School of St. Casimir. Catechization will cover children from kindergarten to 7th grade, including the sacramental classes - First Holy Communion (Polish and English group) and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office or on the parish website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish). Registration will take place every Sunday after Mass in September or in the parish office during the week.

POLISH SCHOOL AT ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

The Polish School at the St. Casimir's Parish will start on Saturday, October 15. The classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents are asked to register online at <https://www.tcdsb.org/ilregistration>

POLISH CANADIAN MILLENNIUM FUND

Applications for student grants: applicants must be students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is September 15. More information on www.millenniumfund.ca

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ

Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Marian Feast in St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2022 during 12:30pm Solemn Mass. The Mass celebrant and the homilist will be Father Monsignor Jerzy Filek, Custodian of the Shrine in Ludzmiierz, Poland. Following the Mass all are invited to the picnic.

POLISH FESTIVAL AT RONCESVALLES

After a two-year break, Roncesvalles Polish Festival will be held again. Our parish will also have its own gastronomic kiosk. We are asking our parishioners for help in preparing food and managing our kiosk. Stefania Baran is responsible for

organizing with the help of the Parish Council, Financial Council, Parish Committee and our youth. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

WHITE EAGLE

The Song and Dance Ensemble *White Eagle* invites children and young people to sign up for the new artistic year. Registration and more information can be found at www.bialyborzel.ca

ADULT DAY PROGRAM AT COPERNICUS LODGE

The Adult Day Program provides a variety of planned social activities for individuals who are physically frail or living with a cognitive disorder (such as Alzheimer's disease) to enhance their quality of life. The program is provided in both English and Polish in a full-day or half-day format. It supports senior's overall health and well-being while improving physical functioning and mobility. The Adult Day Program runs Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call or email the Community Programs Manager Danuta Gutkowska to register. (416) 536-7122 ext. 263 email: danutag@copernicuslodge.com

SENIORS' MEETINGS BY ZOOM

The Copernicus Lodge in Toronto offers a free Program in Polish for seniors, from Monday to Thursday, from 10 am to 12 noon. The program offers group activities: sitting gymnastic exercises, art classes, BINGO, singing Polish songs, conversations, riddles, jokes, lots of fun and laughter. Everything takes place in a nice and friendly atmosphere. For more information and registration, please contact us at 416-536-7122 ext. 223 (Ania / Beata) or email: adultstaff@copernicuslodge.com

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Maximilian Kolbe Foundation presents the 30th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at the Granite Ridge Golf Course in Milton. Includes coffee & paczki breakfast, many special attractions, game with cart & gourmet dinner. All proceeds for the upkeep of our JP2 Polish Cultural Centre. For details call 905 306-9900 or online www.jp2pcc.ca

PARISH COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Renovation Fund was \$ 3,500 and for Canadian Missions \$ 1,183. We thank all donors for their generosity.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Paulina Smolen x7 – Kotwas, Krupowicz, Celej, Marlewski, Barcz, Piekarczyk & Wrzesinski families
For + God's blessing & needed graces for Teresa
For + Maria & Tomasz Blok – family
For + Weronika Blok-Gloszczyńska & + Wladyslaw Szymczak – family
In thanksgiving asking Karolina's healing & consolation in distress for parents

For health & God's blessing for Teresa & Piotr Sajda – Tyzler family

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Irena Zychla on her 90th birthday – Lucyna & Michal Grygatowicz

For health & God's blessing for Izabela

In thanksgiving asking for further graces & health for Danuta & Waldemar Mlodzinski on the 55th wedding anniversary

GREGORIAN MASS 1.09 – 30.09

For + Colin Gerald O'Connor – Zielinski family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 4

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For deceased from the Zdulski family - family

11:00 Za parafian

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for the light of the Holy Spirit for Julia on her birthday – parents

19:00 For + Jarek & Stanislaw Modlinski – family

MONDAY, September 5 – St. Mother Teresa of Calcuta

8:00 For + Aniela & Leon Podczerwinski – daughter

19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

TUESDAY, September 6

8:00 1. For + Stela Zwierzynska – Anastazja

2. For + Dorota Iwona Tzivas 30 days after death – parents

19:00 For + Karol Halka – grandson

WEDNESDAY, September 7

8:00 For + Ursula Bak (9th anniversary) – Jozef

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 For + Wacław Szapucko & parents from both sides, sisters & brothers – wife, children & grandchildren

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Tomasz – family

FRIDAY, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, priest

8:00 For + Maria & Antoni Poliwka & deceased from Poliwka, Szudy & Wyszkievicz families – family

15:30 Wedding ceremony – Adrian Idris Noori & Sylwia Marczynska

19:00 For + Bronislawa Majewska – Montrose Miazga

SATURDAY, September 10

8:00 For + Agnieszka

19:00 For + Kazimierz Kalisiak & Maria Dobek (20th anniversary) – children

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 11

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Zbigniew Korwin-Kuczynski – Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Maria & Stanislaw Kapel on their 50th wedding anniversary

13:00 For + Cecylia Halka - son

19:00 For + Henryk Kaminski (29th anniversary) – wife with children