

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**November 6, 2022**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.


### BAPTISM

Veronica Evans CZAPLA

### PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Concern for eternal life plays a secondary role in the lives of many modern people, and is sometimes considered something embarrassing. Many people also try to use earthly standards to judge supernatural reality. In addition, this reality turns out to be so different from our imaginations. Our search for eternal life expresses the courage of a faith that takes seriously encouragement to discover God as complete happiness. This is illustrated by the history of the persecution of the Maccabees. The determination and courage of the tormented brothers and the certainty that they are in the hands of the Creator give them great strength to endure the greatest torments. They take a dignified attitude towards their torturers.

### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

 The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years – often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75. Parishioners of the Archdiocese have always responded with great generosity to the annual Shepherds' Trust fundraising campaign. As a result, the Trust is in a good long-term financial position. It continues to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy. **The weekend of November 12/13, 2022 is the annual special collection for The Shepherds' Trust.** Over the years, the laity have generously offered their time, talent and treasure to support our retired priests. We thank you for everything you have done for our retired priests over the years.

### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Wednesday, November 9, is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the Bishop

of Rome, i.e. the Pope. Above the entrance, there is an inscription in Latin "Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World". Until the fourteenth century, it was the center of the Church's life. This holiday is also an expression of our unity with the successor of Saint Peter - Pope Francis.

### REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SOULS

The month of November is a time of prayer for all the dead. In our memory, we recall those who have gone to the Father's house: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, priests and all those whom we have met in our lives and we owe them a debt of gratitude. We do this to pray for them, commanding them to God's Mercy. In addition to our private prayers and ordered Holy Masses, there has been All Souls Remembrance (Wypominki) tradition in the Church since 993. The envelopes for All Souls Remembrance are located in the entrance to the church, and we put them in a special treasury at the main altar. For the deceased mentioned in the All Souls envelopes, 30 Masses are celebrated in November, at the Provincial House of Missionary Oblates.

### PLENARY INDULGENCE

From November 1 to November 8, you can get a plenary indulgence and offer it for the dead. The conditions for the indulgence include visiting the cemetery and praying for the dead. Moreover: lack of attachment to sin, the state of sanctifying grace, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the intentions appointed by the Holy Father.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Friday, November 11, is Independence Day in Poland. We invite you to pray together for our homeland. Our prayerful memory will embrace all those who died in the fight for her freedom. Let the national flag be the external sign of our celebration.

### A DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

This Sunday, November 13, is the Day of Solidarity with the Persecuted Church, celebrated since 2009 (always on the second Sunday of November). Also on this day we will celebrate the fifth World Day of the Poor established by Pope Francis.

### MEMORIAL MASS

We invite you for a Holy Mass for the faithful departed from our parish or your closest love ones (father, mother, sister, brother) that our loving Lord called to eternal rest this liturgical year in Canada or Poland. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at *St. Casimir's Parish* on **November 13, 2022 at 11:00 am**. Thirty minutes prior to the Eucharist (10:30 am) we will pray the rosary for the intention of these faithful departed. Please email the picture of the deceased to the parish email address or bring it to the parish office before November 10<sup>th</sup>. The pictures will be shown during the Mass.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**November 13, we will continue our devotion of Fatima at our parish.** The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm. We invite you to pray!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Registration for the World Youth Day in Lisbon is underway. Date: July / August 2023. Age required 15-35, Estimated Price Approx. \$ 2,500. More information at Fr Zbyszek.

### YOUTH & ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS

We encourage children and young people to join the groups of our parish: Altar Servers & Youth - older and younger. More information on the posters in the display in front of the church.

### MOVIE SCREENING "PAUPER & MADAME"

We invite you to the premiere of the feature film "*Pauper and Madame*", which shows the artistic and spiritual path of the Polish insurgent, artist-painter and benefactor of the poor - Adam Chmielowski, who after years of turbulent youth decides to abandon his current life and the world knows him as Brother Albert. His rebellious nature and disagreement with evil and suffering make him escape from tsarist captivity, hidden in a coffin. After achieving fame, he abandons art to serve people. His tragic fate is crowned with a breakdown, expulsion from the Jesuit order and confinement in an institution for the mentally ill. However, he was soon reborn and returned as Brother Albert - the future saint. The film story of his life is completed with the fate of famous friends and artists - Helena Modrzejewska and Jozef Chelmonski. The movie will be shown in our parish on Sunday, November 13 at 4 p.m. We can get free tickets today, November 6, in the parish hall.

### MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2023

The Mass intentions for 2023 may 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For beatification of venerable servant of God Walenty Katarzyniec, Franciscan  
For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Ewa & Wojtek Bielec & Ewa Hirniak  
For health, God's care & gifts of the Holy Spirit for grandchildren Sebastian & Zofia & their parents – grandparents  
For + parents Maria & Andrzej Bugaj – family

### GREGORIAN MASS

01.11 – 30.11 For + Kazimierz Opoka – daughter with family



### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, November 6

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society
- 9:30 For + Ursula Bak, parents Jan & Janina Sliwinski & brother Henry - Jozef
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Henryk Perkowski (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – daughter Basia with family
- 19:00 For + Mirosław Kulesza – family

#### MONDAY, November 7

- 8:00 For deceased from Dobrzycki family – D. Kopnopka with family
- 19:00 For the lectors & the extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

#### TUESDAY, November 8

- 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Janina Szapucko – children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
- 19:00 For the members of Knight of Columbus from St. Casimir's Parish – management

#### WEDNESDAY, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:00 1. For + Benedykt Czechrynski, Bronislaw & Stanislaw, Tadeusz Wandowicz – Maria  
2. For health & God's blessing for Kinga & Helena Kubieniec – mother & own
- 19:00 For + Czeslaw Iwanski – wife

#### THURSDAY, November 10

- 8:00 For + Tadeusz Osiecki – son with family
- 19:00 For + Halina Lapinska – daughter Elizabeth with family

#### FRIDAY, November 11 – Remembrance Day

- 8:00 1. For + Piotr & Ewa Wrebel – family  
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Marciela & Marcin Kruk on their wedding anniversary
- 19:00 For + Teresa Wicik Gola – son & daughter with family

#### SATURDAY, November 12 – St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr

- 8:00 1. For + Zofia Kozacz – daughter with family  
2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Monika - family
- 19:00 For + Ania Goral – husband & daughter

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, November 13

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
- 9:30 For Bronislaw Albinowski – daughters & grandchildren
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Franciszek Kopnopka (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife with family
- 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- 19:00 For + husband Jan, deceased from Bielecki, Chwalik, Bialkiewicz, Ziolkowski, friends & benefactors & souls in purgatory