

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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*February 12, 2023*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

JarosLawa TAROCINSKA

Richard GLUCHOWSKI

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

### PASTOR'S REFLECTION

This Sunday's liturgy of the word offers guidance on how to use the gift of freedom received from God. The book of Syracides introduces a demanding understanding of freedom: "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand." On this basis, we can formulate the simplest definition of freedom: freedom is a choice between good and evil, which consists in the fact that we are able to do good and implement it reliably. In order to make it easier for a man to make a wise choice, Jesus in the Gospel reminds us of the limits of freedom, beyond which we must not go, because then freedom can be lost. "Do not kill", "Do not commit adultery", "Thou shalt not swear falsely" - these are the limits, exceeding which is a grave sin, and in the end threatens condemnation, i.e. loss of life and all freedom.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Tomorrow, February 13, we invite you to the Fatima service at pm. 6:00 p.m. We bring battery-operated lanterns with us, candles are not allowed in the church. Fatima devotions are Marian devotions held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month and celebrated from May to October. However, in our parish they are held every month. This day is not accidental, because the Mother of God appeared to three little shepherds, St. Hyacinth, St. Franciszek and Lucia, for 6 months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed three secrets to the children (commonly known as the Secrets of Fatima). She also turned to the children with a request-message: "Pray the rosary every day. I want you to continue to pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to ask for peace in the world and for the end of the war, because only she can obtain these graces."

### MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

Multiple Intensions Mass will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Intentions for the Mass may be ordered in the parish office. Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

We invite you to the Divine Mercy service on Friday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.

### LENT

Lent begins this year on February 22, Ash Wednesday.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish will take place on Saturday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m.

### THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE CARNIVAL DANCE & DINNER

St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto invites you to a carnival dance and dinner, Shrove Saturday, organized by young people. The party will take place on Saturday, February 18 in the parish hall from 7 pm to 1 am. A hot meal will be served, 2 bottles of wine to the table, and the band Non Stop will play to dance. The proceeds go to the young people who are going to Portugal this summer for World Youth Day. Come and have fun with us. Support our youth! Tickets, \$60, can be purchased at the parish office or in the parish hall on Sundays. Invite others!

### NEW SOUND SYSTEM IN THE PARISH HALL

We have started a thorough and complete renovation of the sound system in the parish hall. This is possible thanks to the commitment, experience, knowledge and many hours spent for the good of our parish by Andrzej Peczar and Piotr Pliszka. Sincerely, let us thank you for your help and time devoted to our parish. God bless!

### TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Parishioners who use the envelope should already receive a tax certificate for donations made in 2022. The year covers the period from January 1 to December 31. Donations made in January 2023, even in envelopes from the previous year, will be included in 2023. God bless all those who feel responsible for the maintenance and functioning of the church, which is our home, in this difficult situation. Thanks to you, our church and parish will serve the next generations for many years.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

**Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023** may be picked up at the back of the church; they are arranged in alphabetical order. If someone did not use envelopes in the past year, they did not automatically receive them. Parishioners using envelopes for

their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**14<sup>th</sup> Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**, Saturday March 25, 2023 at the Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) in Toronto from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration 8:00 a.m.; Opening Mass 9:00 a.m. celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Conference will start at 10:00 a.m. with topics: *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord* – His Eminence Cardinal Collins; *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady* - Sister Deirdre Byrne; *Healing and Forgiveness* – Dr. Josephine Lombardi; *Journey with Mother Mary* – Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik; Dorothy Pilarski – *Why Minister to moms?* Get inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission! Early bird \$65 (before Feb. 15) Light lunch included. Free parking. For more information visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

### PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO

The pilgrimage to Wilno in the Canadian Kaszuby on the Divine Mercy Feast will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023. A coach bus is being organized from our parish and tickets will be available from the parish office soon. We encourage you to participate in the pilgrimage.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

From November 15 to 22, 2023, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place. Detailed information can be found on the flyers at the back of the church. The time spent in the Holy Land is the most beautiful encounter with Christ. For more information and reservations, please contact the POLIMEX travel agency, tel. 905-238-6683 ext. 42, Mrs. Violetta Ganowska.

### 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, please contact the parish office.

### MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Jozef Czul – Kamil  
For God's blessing for Kamil – own  
For God's blessing for Czul family – Kamil  
For health, care of the Blessed Virgin Mary & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Zosia on her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday – grandparents

### GREGORIAN MASS

01.02 – 30.02 For + Alicja Kusmierek – son with family

### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, February 12

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society  
9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Danuta & Wojciech Walewski with family - own  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + parents Stefania & Jan Fijal & sister Halina – Janina Wicik with family  
19:00 For + Jadwiga & Edward Randzio – son with family

#### MONDAY, February 13

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family  
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima  
19:00 For + Antoni Zaleski (24<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife with family

#### TUESDAY, February 14 – St. Valentine, bishop & martyr

8:00 For + Stanislaw, Krzysztof & Jakub Kaminski - siblings  
19:00 For + Jozef Wiecko – wife & children

#### WEDNESDAY, February 15

8:00 For + Michal Parwicki (30<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife with family  
18:30 Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

#### THURSDAY, February 16

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & health for Angelika & Tadeusz - parents  
19:00 For + Danuta Zofia Roszak on the 1st anniversary of death – husband & sons with families

#### FRIDAY, February 17

8:00 1. For + Elzbieta Proc & Bronislaw Godzina - friend  
2. For + Waldemar Jack Arent – Ola Braczek  
18:30 Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
19:00 For + Aniela & Franciszek Kucharski – daughter & granddaughter

#### SATURDAY, February 18

8:00 1. For + Karen Red, Wladyslawa Kaminska & deceased from the Wyszkievicz, Poliwka & Red families – family  
2. For + Wanda Kuszelewski - Marianna Krupicz  
19:00 For + Krystyna & deceased from the Fabicki & Pomeraniec families – son with family

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, February 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Maria & Joseph Gal – Gal family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Katarzyna & Piotr Pliszka & their family on their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - own  
19:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Peczar family - own