

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stanislawa RAWSKI
Eternal rest grant her, Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Each of us today is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our relationship with God and the Church must therefore be transferred to our everyday life: family, friends, work environment and every person we meet.

We know that the modern world, marked at least by reluctance towards people who believe in Christ, looks at us, on the one hand, looking for a testimony of our faith, and on the other hand, joyfully accepting our every fall and sin to justify our own unbelief and sin. Hence, the need for vigilance so as not to be a stumbling block to even the smallest of the brothers. So - let people look at us and let the face of Christ shine in each of us, so that others will see our good deeds and glorify our Father who is in heaven.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

Today, we will have a second collection for the works of Oblate Missions. Our Fathers work in 65 countries around the world. Our missionaries' activity started over 170 years ago. In recent years, our Fathers went to the new mission stations in Vietnam, Africa, Belarus, Ukraine and Russia; in many cases, there has been a need to build everything from scratch (both in the spiritual and material). The envelopes are in the Sunday offerings sets and at the back of our church. God bless you for your generosity!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Today, Sister Weronika celebrates her birthday, on this occasion we wish her the best birthday wishes, the traditional old Polish "Happy Birthday" and we wish God's abundance of blessings. God bless you sister!

MEETING WITH THE BISHOP

On Wednesday, there was a meeting with Fr. Bishop Piotr Turzynski, responsible for the Polonia Ministry, with

representatives of the Polish community, priests and nuns. We would like to thank the ladies who helped to prepare the meeting: Katarzyna Solarczyk, Jadwiga Milewski, Bozena Borowski, Maryla Zdyb, Helena Idzik and Wanda Gal. God bless you!

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

14th *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

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 + Stanislaw Rawski – Zenia & Kazimierz Szydowski
For + Wlodzimierz Gadzala – sister with family
For + Stanislaw Rawski – daughters Teresa & Beata with family
For + Stanislaw Rawski x2 – Irena Glica
For + Stanislaw Rawski x2 – Malgosia, Bogdan & Krzysztof Gor god's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Mieczyslaw Romaniec – Malgosia, Bogdan & Krzysztof
For + Stanislaw Rawski x2 – Bozena Borowska with family

GREGORIAN MASS

01.02 – 30.02 For + Alicja Kusmierek – son with family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 5

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Mirosław Pietka – wife with children
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jan Kolpak on his birthday - mother
19:00 For + Bronisław Tomczyszyn – wife with family

MONDAY, February 6 – Sts. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, gifts of the Holy Spirit & God's care for family – Andrzej with family
19:00 For lectors & ministers of the Holy Communion
TUESDAY, February 7
8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for son - mother
19:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Maryla - own

WEDNESDAY, February 8 – St. Jerome Emilani, priest

8:00 For + Jan Ziomek – daughter with family
19:00 For + Edward Pruchnicki – wife & children
THURSDAY, February 9
8:00 For + Kazimierz Szwarc – son with family
19:00 For + Apolonia, Franciszek, Jerzy, Barbara & Zbigniew Sepczynski - Grazyna

FRIDAY, February 10

8:00 1. For + Zofia Knaf – daughter with family
2. For + Jozef Bielak – wife, children & grandchildren
19:00 For + parents Eugenia & Franciszek Dyki & brothers Zbigniew & Jan - Antoni

SATURDAY, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 1. For + Mirosław Czupielowski – wife & daughter
2. For + Adam Wiecko (anniversary) – mother & siblings
19:00 For + Franciszek Stepień & deceased from Stepień family - son with family

6th 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 Fijał & sister Halina – Janina Wicik with family
19:00 For + Jadwiga & Edward Randzio – son with family