

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Honorata MALINOWSKA  
Bronisława LUCZYNSKI  
*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

### LENT

The time of Lent, is the time of our metanoia, which means changing our lives, taking on new challenges, working on our spirituality, and above all, changing our thinking under the influence of the word that God directs to us. To hear them, you need to stop, calm down, and turn your heart's attention to God. There are many important things, but let us not neglect what is important.

Lent is a time of penance, transformation and conversion. We undertake additional prayers and sacrifices. In Lent, there is internal silence and an absolute ban on all kinds of events. Let us remember who we are, let us take this effort; let us repent for ourselves and for others.

### RENOVATION FUND

Due to the ShareLife collection on the last Sunday of the month, the collection for the Renovation Fund will take place next Sunday, March 19.

### WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite you to the service of the Way of the Cross, which takes place every Friday at 6:30 p.m. The Way of the Cross for children will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. For participation in the Way of the Cross and Lenten Lamentations, you can get a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

### LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

We invite you every Sunday at 6:15 pm for consideration of the Lord's Passion - Lenten Lamentations. This year, Fr. Kazimierz will deliver Passion sermons, reflecting on the last words of Christ on the cross. The Seven Last Words (Sayings) of Jesus on the Cross are a collection of seven short sentences spoken by Jesus during his crucifixion just before his death. They are found in the four Gospels.

### PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Today, March 12, at 2:00 pm there will be a meeting of the parish committee. We invite all men and women who would like to join

the parish committee, which is responsible not only for collecting the Sunday collection, but also for order in the church. At least 10 new members are needed to complete the list.

### THANKS & GRATITUDE...

Sincerely, I express my gratitude to all parish organizations and individuals from Toronto and beyond for the memories, prayers, wishes, gifts and all the good that I experienced on my name day. Let St. Casimir intercede for you in heaven, and the Lord God gives you his grace and blessing. Fr. Kazimierz

### NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF BANISHED SOLDIERS

Today, March 12, we invite you to the Holy Mass at 11 am in the intention of the deceased Banished Soldiers followed by a word and music performance dedicated to the Banished Soldiers entitled "May the name remain after us...", and especially to our compatriot from the Polish community in Toronto, Zygmunt Sikora, the pseudonym "Lot" and Danuta Sprzedazykowna, the pseudonym "Inka" based on the poetry of their spiritual patron Edward Slonski. After the performance, we invite you to the exhibition prepared by the Institute of National Remembrance entitled "Time of the Unbroken".

### ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS

On Monday, March 13, is the anniversary of the election of Pope Francis to the See of Peter. Let our prayer be an expression of love for the Head of the universal Church.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

March 13, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass. Please bring the lamps with a battery. We invite you to pray!

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

On Wednesday, we invite you to the service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass. Since there are almost no free intentions this year, we encourage you to use the Multiple Intentions Mass.

### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, but due to Sunday, it has been moved to Monday. We would like to invite everyone to watch the Polish version of the movie "Joseph of Nazareth" (96 minutes). The film will be an opportunity for us to get closer to this beautiful figure and protector of the Lord Jesus. The film will be shown on Sunday, March 19 at 2:20 p.m. in the parish hall, free admission.

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The parish Lenten retreat will last from Saturday, March 25 (7 pm Mass) to Thursday, March 30. A detailed retreat program will be mailed to parishioners along with the Easter program. Fr. Sławomir Dworek OMI, a missionary from Poland, will lead this year's retreat. Let us surround him with prayer and plan time so that the whole family can prepare for a profound Easter experience.

### SHARE LIFE



This year's Archdiocese of Toronto ShareLife charity will begin on **Sunday, March 26**. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Share Life offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues; help victims of domestic violence; ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten; deliver food to children in developing countries; form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. The envelopes are in the annual sets of envelopes and at the back of the church.

### 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 Bishop Robert Kasun. Conference will start at 10:00 a.m. with topics: *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! Light lunch included. Free parking. For more information visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

### THE ALTAR SERVERS INVITE

The altar servers and their parents invite you for coffee, donuts and home-made cakes, as well as the sale of eggs, on Sunday, March 19, after each Holy Mass in the parish hall.

### 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, the tickets cost \$50 and are available in the parish office. We encourage you to participate in the pilgrimage.

### 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 + Honorata Salja - daughters with families  
For health & God's blessing for Danuta Walewska x2 - own  
For the grace of life, health & God's blessing for Mirosław - Jadwiga  
For the grace of life, health & God's blessing for Jadwiga - own

### GREGORIAN MASS

10.03-10.04 For + Włodzimierz Grzebieniak - son with family

### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Sunday, March 12

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus society  
9:30 For + Emilia Krzak - family  
11:00 For + the Banished Soldiers who died for the freedom of Poland - Club of the Gazeta Polska  
13:00 For + Tadeusz Kurlito (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary) - sister Jozefa Kotwas  
18:15 Lenten Lamentations  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Kupiec & Salvador families - own

#### MONDAY, March 13

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka - wife with family  
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima  
19:00 For God's blessing for Daniel, Artur & Maria - mother

#### TUESDAY, March 14

8:00 For + Wiesław Ostrowski (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) - sister with family  
18:30 The Way of the Cross for children  
19:00 For + Katarzyna & Franciszek Kulig - son

#### WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:00 For + Sabina Solinska - Danuta Werner with family  
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

#### THURSDAY, March 16

8:00 For + Czesław Blonski & Marek Pszczolowski - Maria Szuper  
19:00 For + Mieczysława Krol (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary), parents & deceased from Skiba family - daughter with family

#### FRIDAY, March 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 1. For deceased from Klacza family - Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski  
2. For the imminent beatification of Archbishop Fulton  
18:30 The Way of the Cross  
19:00 For health, gifts of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for grandchildren Sebastian & Zofia - grandparents

#### SATURDAY, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for son - mother  
2. For + Jozef & Franciszka Kupinski - daughter with family  
19:00 For + Janina Bulkowska - daughter & son with families

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Sunday, March 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Regina & Antoni Tymosiak - daughter with family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Stanisława & Władysław Pasziak - Ela & Jacek with family  
18:15 Lenten Lamentations  
19:00 For + Jozef Dudzik, Jozefa Sobkowicz & Jozef & Anna Sobkowicz - daughter & granddaughter with family