

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### BAPTISM

Michael Victor POSŁUSZNY

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Elzbieta WAWRZYCKA  
Eternal rest grant her, Lord

### FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

Today we celebrate the parish indulgence of St. Casimir. Those who will attend the Mass in the church and will be in a state of sanctifying grace, they will receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions given by the Holy Father; they will gain a plenary indulgence. After the Eucharist, there will also be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Casimir.

St. Casimir was the son of the Polish king Casimir Jagiellonczyk. He was born in Krakow in 1458. He was distinguished by a special purity of spirit and mercy towards the poor. He took an active part in political life alongside his father. A zealous worshiper of the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary, he devoted much time to prayer. After a long-term lung disease, he died in Grodno on March 4, 1484. He was buried in Vilnius and his relics are kept in the cathedral there.

### CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Today at 9:30 am Mass, the candidates for confirmation will begin the immediate preparation phase by accepting the cross. We ask all parishioners to pray in the intention of candidates for confirmation, as well as in the intention of children preparing for the First Holy Communion.

### 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 Bitter 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

Next Sunday, 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.

### NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF BANISHED SOLDIERS

On Sunday, 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 Słonski. After the performance, we invite you to the exhibition prepared by the Institute of National Remembrance entitled "Time of the Unbroken".

### WYD 2023 COFFEE & PACZKI

Please come today and enjoy coffee and paczki in the Parish Hall after every morning Mass as the Knights of Columbus of Cardinal Wyszynski Council assists St. Casimir's Youth Group in raising funds for their World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal. While you are enjoying your coffee, please look over the "tealish" organic specialty tea selection that the youth group is selling to offset their pilgrimage expenses.

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Come see a member of Cardinal Wyszynski Council after Mass today and we will try to answer your questions. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), [kofc9296.org](http://kofc9296.org), or contact Membership Chairman Tomasz Gorny at 416-989-7973.

### DEAR PARENTS & CHILDREN

From March 13-17 (March Break), the parish is organizing a special activity program for children aged 6 to 12 called "Colors of the Mission". Classes will be held from Monday to Friday from 9 am -12 pm. As part of the program, children will learn about the missionary world on all continents of the world through interesting activities, games and activities. If you are interested in these classes, please register by March 5 at the parish office at 416/532-2822.

### THANKS & GRATITUDE...

Youth from the parish of St. Casimir would like to thank all sponsors and donors for supporting the Shrovetide party, the proceeds of which will be used for the youth trip to WYD in Lisbon 2023. We would like to thank Mega City Linen; St. Stanislaus-St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union Limited; Winston Churchill Dental Ltd.; Sunnylea Homes Ltd.; Marek

Taborowski's law firm; Krzysztof Gawryś – GoWest Realty Ltd.; ZM Cycle & Fitness Ltd.; Knights of Columbus; George JJ Teichman; Tymek's Natural Foods; Eddie's Meat Market; Majestic Wine Cellars; Spider Electric Ltd & Fire Protection; Starsky Fine Foods; Vin Bon; FIA Plumbing & Heating Ltd.; Zibbie Cimes Hardwood; Benna's Bakery & Deli; Krystyna & Konstanty Pietrzyk; Cop family; EuroMax Food; A.A. group; Anonymous donors and helpers; Krzysztof Frodyma – chef; Jan Molek - assistant.

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

### PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

Living Rosary from the parish of N.S.P.J. in Kitchener, is organizing a pilgrimage to Quebec on May 22-24, 2023. The program includes a visit to the Oratory of St. Joseph and Notre-Dame Cathedral in Montreal; the old church and Basilica of The Lady of the Cape in Cap-de-Madeleine; Basilica of St. Anne's, Quebec City's old town and Notre-Dame Cathedral; Missions of Saint Francis Xavier and the tomb of Saint Catherine Tekakwitha. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$500. Coach, hotel, sightseeing, guide, subsidies and partly meals included in the price of the pilgrimage. Questions and registrations can be directed to the Kitchener Parish Office at 519-742-5831 or Halina Spiewak at 519-888-6614

### 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 + Stefan Jasiukiewicz on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – wife with family  
For + Jozef Paluch - Janina

### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Sunday, March 5

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For + parents Jozef & Maria Kaczor, siblings Stanislaw & Irena, Tadeusz & Helena, Emilia & Olgierd, Jozef, Eweryst & Stanislaw, Rev. Kazimierz & daughter-in-law Anna – daughter & sister with family  
11:00 1. For parishioners  
2. For deceased & alive members of the Parish Committee  
13:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Jozef & Malgorzata Pawlik – Anna  
18:15 Lenten Lamentations  
19:00 For + Henryk Mazur – daughter with family

#### MONDAY, March 6

8:00 1. For + Barbara & Henryk Michalak – daughter with family  
2. For + Edward Majewski on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – wife Wieslawa with family  
19:00 For the lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

#### TUESDAY, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicitia, martyrs

8:00 1. For + parents from Krzywosz & Sabkowski families – daughter & daughter-in-law  
2. For + Ryszard Baruk – siter-in-law  
18:30 The Way of the Cross for children  
19:00 For health & God's blessing for Powichrowski family – own

#### WEDNESDAY, March 8 – St. John of God

8:00 1. For + Karolina, Tadeusz & Bronislawa Skowronek  
2. For + Jan, Jozef, Wladyslawa, Marianna, Kazimierz & Michal Kaczor - family  
19:00 For + Franciszek Kupinski – daughter Jadwiga with family

#### THURSDAY, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

8:00 For + Wanda Kuszelewski – Tadeusz & Agnieszka Taras  
19:00 For + parents Wladyslaw & Aniela, brother Wladyslaw, sister-in-law Helena Murzydlo & aunts Bronislawa & Anna Murzydlo – Maria & Tadeusz Murzydlo

#### FRIDAY, March 10

8:00 1. For + Maria Grabowski – children & grandchildren  
2. For the grace of faith & needed graces for godchildren, spiritually adopted & sponsored children  
18:30 The Way of the Cross  
19:00 For + Zofia & Franciszek Ruszkowski – grandson

#### SATURDAY, March 11

8:00 1. For + Leokadia Zajackowski – daughter with family  
2. For + Stanislaw Skowron – daughter with children  
19:00 For + father Eugeniusz Kozacz & deceased from family – daughter with family

#### 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 Kurleto (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