

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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April 16, 2023

### Divine Mercy Sunday

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Zdybal

Tad Grygiensza

Henryka Polosak

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II established it for the entire Church on the day of the canonization of Sr. Faustyna Kowalska on April 30, 2000. Currently, this feast is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. Earlier, Cardinal Franciszek Macharski was the first to enter it into the liturgical calendar for the Archdiocese of Krakow in 1985, and then some Polish bishops in their dioceses. At the request of the Polish Episcopate, St. John Paul II in 1995 introduced this holiday for all dioceses in Poland. Jesus spoke for the first time about the establishment of this feast in Plock in 1931, when he communicated his will regarding the creation of the image to St. Faustina: I want it to be a feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter - this Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy (Diary 49). The choice of the first Sunday after Easter for the Feast of Mercy has a deep theological meaning, which indicates a close relationship between the Easter mystery of the Redemption and the mystery of God's mercy. The holiday is not only a day of special adoration of God in the mystery of mercy, but also a time of grace for all people.

#### THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

On Good Friday, our youth prepared a Passion of the Way of the Cross, combined with re-enacting scenes of subsequent stations. A very large group of believers gathered in the church, who wanted to spend the evening reflecting on the passion and death of the Lord Jesus. An important role was played by our youth, who not only prepared the whole thing, but also played the Stations of the Cross in a beautiful way. We thank Father Zbyszek for preparing the whole thing. An incredibly important role was played by musicians who played their instruments live between stations, in addition to music written by themselves. God bless!

#### HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

Today, on the Feast of God's Mercy, we invite you at 3 pm for the Hour of Mercy. The hour of Mercy is the hour of Jesus' death, which is three o'clock in the afternoon. "At three o'clock, the Lord Jesus said to Sister Faustina, beg My mercy, especially for sinners, and, if only for a short moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, especially in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation of our youth will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 4 pm.

#### WYD 2023 COFEE & PACZKI

Please come and enjoy coffee and paczki in the Parish Hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup> after every morning Mass as the Knights of Columbus of Cardinal Wyszynski Council continue to assist St. Casimir's Youth Group in raising funds for their World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal.

#### 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 on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### SHARE LIFE

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far, we have raised \$6,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

How has your contribution to ShareLife made a difference?

Because of your kindness and generosity, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

Your gift has:

- funded programs for 2,500 individuals with special needs and their families
- enabled 23,000 people to receive affordable mental health care
- helped over 2,300 seniors receive dignified care
- helped 5,000 newcomers to Canada receive language, employment, and housing assistance
- invested in our Church's future by supporting the formation of 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2022-2023 academic year

Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

#### DVD'S OF THE MYSTERY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The organizers of the Lord's Passion in Mississauga are offering dvd's with the recorded Mystery of the Lord's Passion in the parish hall today. The funds proceed to cover part of the costs associated with staging the performance.

#### MARRIAGE JUBILEES

**Celebration of Marriage Jubilees** will take place on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration have been asked to contact the parish office.

#### RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

We invite the Polish community to the Easter banquet on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Jacek Cydzik's ordination to the priesthood, on Sunday, April 23, 2023. Solemn Holy Mass in the church of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga at 11:00; banquet and concert performed by Polish soprano Julia Frodyma at the Polish Cultural Center at 1:00 p.m. Jan Gromada prepares Easter dinner. Tickets are \$70 and are available at the Health from Nature store, 47 Roncesvalles, tel. 416 532 9805.

#### 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 + parents Waclaw & Wladyslawa Buczynski & Franciszka & Jozef Maciejewski – children with family

For + Krystyna Stanko

For + Lucyna & Zenon Rogulski

For + Anna & Malgorzata Tyszkiewicz

For + Teresa Kobylinska

For + Jadwiga & Włodzimierz Kizuk – Marianna Gladka

For + Maria Zdybal – Jozef & Stanislaw Kotwas

For + Maria Zdybal – Krystyna & Konstanty Pietrzyk

For + Maria Zdybal – Andrew & Hoyee Krupowicz

For + Maria Zdybal – Kasia, Tom & Sarah Hall

#### GREGORIAN MASS

01.06-30.06 For + Maryla Zdyb – son Sebastian with family



#### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### Divine Mercy Sunday

##### Sunday, April 16

- 8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Stanley & Maria Strycharz – son with family  
11:00 For + the Polish soldiers murdered in Katyn on the 83<sup>th</sup> anniversary & for the victims of the Smolensk catastrophe on the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Canadian Polish Congress, Toronto District  
13:00 For + parents Zofia & Andrzej Kulak & Mieczyslaw Kulak – daughter with family  
19:00 For + Maria & Mikolaj Krawec – son with family

##### MONDAY, April 17

- 8:00 For + Krystyna Dix – Monika Tuzel  
19:00 For + Michal Kic (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – parents

##### TUESDAY, April 18

- 8:00 For + Jozef & Maria Rogalski – daughter-in-law  
19:00 For + Anthony Presz – son John Anthony

##### WEDNESDAY, April 19

- 8:00 For + Eugeniusz Sapkowski – Sapkowski family  
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

##### THURSDAY, April 20

- 8:00 For + parents from both sides, husband Peter, brothers & sisters-in-law – Helen with family  
19:00 For + parents & brother Krzysztof Czaplak – son with family

##### FRIDAY, April 21

- 8:00 1. For + Agnieszka Leszczynska – mother  
2. For + Jerzy Grodecki – sister with family

##### 18:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet

- 19:00 For + Helena & Edmund Talkowski & Bozena & Krystyna – son & brother with family

##### SATURDAY, April 22

- 8:00 1. For + Paulina, Jozefa & Jan Stelmach & Zofia Adamowska – son & brother with family  
2. For + Daniel Szuper (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary) wife with children

##### 16:00 Sacrament of Confirmation

- 19:00 For + Jan Grela – son with family

##### Third Sunday of Easter

##### Sunday, April 23

- 8:00 For + Urszula Roman (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) & deceased from Roman family – mother with family  
9:30 In thanksgiving asking for further graces in Hyc family - own  
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Halina & Jozef Stepień on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - family  
13:00 For + parents Holynski and Skibinski – K.H. Skibinski with family  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & grace of the living faith for Ziolkowski family - own