

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**April 9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

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

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners!

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you. So let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Christ is the source of true peace. He rose to give us new life and hope. We wish you, dear parishioners and guests, faith that overcomes all fear, which is stronger than any evil in the world and faith that gives you the certainty that God is above death. We wish you peace, which the world cannot give, and which flows from the wounds of Christ. The peace that makes God carry us through it all on His shoulders and does not abandon us, regardless of the situations in the world! We wish you a blessed Christmas and an abundance of graces from the Resurrected!

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### EASTER MONDAY

On Easter Monday, in our church, the Holy Masses will be held in Polish at 9:30 am, 11 am and 7 pm.

### EASTER OCTAVE

The solemn celebration of Easter extends over an octave. Every day of this week is a celebration. Therefore, there is no fasting, abstinence from meat foods, on Friday.

### THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We sincerely thank everyone who prepared our temple for Easter. We express our appreciation to all pastoral groups from the parish for their persistent adoration of Christ in the Lord's Tomb. We would like to thank the Parish Committee, volunteers, and altar boys for preparing the Paschal Triduum liturgy, which spiritually prepared us for the joy of the Resurrection. Special words of appreciation are addressed to those who prepared the Paschal decoration of the presbytery and the Lord's Tomb in our church, and prepared our temple for Easter. We would also like to thank our youth together with Father Zbyszek for preparing the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. May the Resurrected Christ fill everyone involved in parish work with joy and peace.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are preparing for this Feast throughout the week by privately celebrating the daily Novena to the Divine Mercy.

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Thursday, April 13, we invite you to the Fatima service at 6:00 p.m. We bring battery-operated lanterns with us, candles are not allowed in the church. Fatima services are Marian services held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 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."

### THE AA GROUP

The AA Orleta group celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the parish of St. Casimir and on this occasion, the members invite you for coffee and cake on Friday, April 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the room under the church.

### 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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO

CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno on the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 15. Fr. Slawomir Dworek, missionary from Poland, will celebrate the Holy Mass. Program: 11 am – Rosary; 11:30 am – Solemn Mass; 1 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### BUS 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.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY MAGAZINE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The Archdiocese of Toronto publishes the weekly Catholic Register. Our parish is entitled to 120 free issues, which are sent by post to parishioners. If you are interested in receiving the Catholic Register, please contact the parish office or complete the form located at the back of the church.

### THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We have completed the modernization of the sound system in the parish hall. A professional system has been installed thanks to the great skills and professionalism of Andrzej Peczar, Piotr Pliszka with the help of Piotr Zambrowicz. We would also like to thank Mariusz Bembenek for organizing the scaffolding. We thank them sincerely for their time and dedication to our parish.

### 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 + Maryla Zdyb – Danuta Grabowska

For + Maryla Zdyb – Teresa Klimuszko

For + Maryla Zdyb – Krystyna Moroz

For + Maryla Zdyb – Irena Babiarz

For + Maryla Zdyb x22 – lectors & extraordinary minister of the Holy Communion of St. Casimir's Parish

For the Oblate Fathers working in Ukraine for God's blessing, care of Mary Mother of God & peace in Ukraine x6

### GREGORIAN MASS

1.04-30.04 For + Stanislaw Rawski – daughters Teresa & Beata with family

1.04-30.04 For + Jozef Zabielski – sister Jadwiga

15.04-14.05 For + Andrzej Dobrowolski – wife Barbara

10.04-09.05 For + Wieslaw Setzer – wife with children & friends

01.05-30.05 For + Kazimiera Kokosinska – sister Jadwiga

01.05-30.05 For + Bogdan Chodynski – Wanda with children Ania & Adam



### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, April 9**

5:30 Adoration at the Lord's tomb

6:00 For parishioners

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Michal Kic, parents Feliks & Wladyslawa, brother Henryk Czarniecki & Antoni Hauzar – Kic family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of Mother Mary for Anna & Jan Woloszyn family - own

19:00 There is no Mass

**EASTER MONDAY, April 10**

9:30 For + son Norbert Gromysz (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – mother

11:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Henryk Senkowski, Helena & Wlodzimierz Walter Uglik, Krystyna & Ryszard Nosowicz & deceased from the family – Bozena

19:00 For + Edward Maciejewski - family

**EASTER TUESDAY, April 11**

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for family - Barbara

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Maria & Wladyslaw Maziarz on their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – own  
2. For deceased from Banaszek & Czernicki families - family

**EASTER WEDNESDAY, April 12**

8:00 1. For + Henryk Kieresinski – Elzbieta with family  
2. For + Wladyslaw Knaf – daughter with family

19:00 For + Wanda, Bronislaw & Franciszek Pasowicz – daughter & sister

**EASTER THURSDAY, April 13**

8:00 For + Janice Moreau – Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of Mother of God - Grazyna

**EASTER FRIDAY, April 14**

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family

19:00 For the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Dyki & Poliszczuk families - own

**EASTER SATURDAY, April 15**

8:00 For + Helena Tynus – sister with family

19:00 For + Czeslaw Konopka (16<sup>th</sup> anniversary) Bronislaw Konopka & Krystyna Dix - family

**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