

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Michal Ernest Klokner & Maria Aniela Czajkowski

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. God's Word reminds us that love for the Savior is expressed in keeping His teachings. May participation in the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, celebrated in the Eucharist, strengthen our love for the Risen Lord and help us keep His words in everyday life.

MOTHER'S DAY

On Mother's Day, we express our gratitude to our mothers for motherhood, love shown and passing on life values so much needed for independent living. Thank you and we wish them a lot of comfort from children, joy and satisfaction in their personal lives today and every day. May the good God reward your love and sacrifice. God bless! Poland is the only country in the world where Mother's Day is celebrated on May 26.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Today the second collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Works. The main goals of the Pope's Pastoral Works are to shape responsibility for missions, provide spiritual and material assistance to missions, inform about the various needs of missions, shape animators and mission collaborators.

MAY DEVOTIONS

During these next May days, together with Mary, we continue to pray during the May service, which we celebrate in our church every day at 6:30 pm. If there is anyone in our parish community who has not participated in this service even once, I strongly encourage you,

because who better to take care of our spiritual and life needs than the Helper of the faithful.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD PARISH

Today, the parish of St. Eugene de Mazenod in Brampton celebrates the 25th anniversary of the founding of the parish. Solemn Holy Mass will be preside at 12:30 pm by Archbishop of Toronto. Fr. Janusz represents our parish.

MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

The next Multiple Intensions Mass will be on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm. Intensions can be ordered in the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, May 21, First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish. The English group will have their First Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Mass, and the Polish group at 1:00 p.m. Mass. Let us remember children who will receive their First Holy Communion in our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend, a banquet was held to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Canadian Polish Congress. During this ceremony, our parish pastor, Father Janusz Blazejak, who has also been the chaplain of the Canadian Polish Congress for many years, received the medal of the Canadian Polish Congress of Ignacy Jan Paderewski, for many years of service to the Polish community in Canada. Congratulations.

FAREWELL TO FR. ZBYSZEK

We are sad to announce that Fr. Zbyszek Halemba starts his missionary experience in the North of Canada in September. We thank him for his beautiful service in our parish for the last 2 years. We especially thank him for his dedication to altar boys and young people. Thanks for making him truly love his calling and priesthood. We will miss his sense of humor, kindness and smile. May God bless you in your new ministry.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Next Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Lord Jesus ascended to Heaven forty days after His Resurrection. According to calculations, this holiday always falls on a Thursday. This was the case for centuries - until the conciliar changes in the liturgical calendar. Since then, the

celebration of the Ascension began to be moved to the Sunday after the traditional Ascension Thursday.

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.

SHARE LIFE

Thank you for your donations to the Archdiocese of Toronto ShareLife charity. Our parish has raised \$10,720 so far this year on ShareLife. By comparison, last year our parish raised \$18,904. The next and final ShareLife collection will take place on Sunday, June 5th. We sincerely thank all donors for their generosity.

RETREAT FOR GIRLS RECOGNIZING A VOCATION

The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia invite girls to the Day of Retreat for girls discerning their vocation under the theme: *Life devoted to God is never wasted - Benedict XVI*, on Saturday, June 3, 2023 in the parish of St. Eugene de Mazenod in Brampton. Contact: Sr. Anna MChR 647-532-7205

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on August 7-13, 2023. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "*Mary arose and went with haste.*" To register, please visit www.pielgrzymka.ca

VOCATIONS RETREAT

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Assumption Province, Canada invite young men to the vocations retreat May 19 - 21 2023. *Maybe Christ is calling you?* Under the loving care of our Immaculate Mother to bring His Gospel to the poor, wherever they may be...

Contact us: vocations@omiap.org

(416) 796-4971 Fr. Marcin Servin OMI

Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + parents Zofia & Eugeniusz Kozacz – daughter with family

For + Stanislaw Kozacz – wife & sister with families

For health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for mother Helena Kaczor – children with families

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 14

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Danuta on her birthday - own
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Aniela Rymarz - family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Janina & Andrzej Gal & deceased from Gal & Lubarda families – Wanda with children

MONDAY, May 15

8:00 For + Megan Magda - parents
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Henryk, Jan & Zofia Pieniazek – children & grandchildren

TUESDAY, May 16 – St. Andrew Bobola, presb. & martyr

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

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Stanislaw Sliwka & Anna Ziemianczyk - friend

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00 1. For + Wojciech Warjas (5th anniv.) – wife & family
2. For + husband Ludwik, parents Stanislaw & Jozef, brothers Andrzej & Leszek & nephew Walerian – Kielb family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, May 18

8:00 In thanksgiving for the pontificate of St. John Paul II – The Order of the Knights of St. John Paul II

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For deceased from Bokuniewicz family - Halina

FRIDAY, May 19

8:00 1. For health, God's blessing & return to the Church for Ewa, Julia & Natalia Karpinski – mother
2. For + mother Stefania & brother Stanislaw Bednarczyk – Jerzy with family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For health & God's blessing for Serafin & Posluszny families - own

SATURDAY, May 20

8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for Grzegorz, Monika & their children Kinga & Dawid – mother
2. For + parents Wiktoria & Jan, siblings Stanislaw & Lucja, Jozef & Maria, Kazimierz i Eleonora, Adam, Anna & Andrzej, Eugeniusz, Zbigniew i Kazimierz Buczek – Armatys family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + son Michal, parents Roman & Elzbieta, brother Jan Kic & grandparents Jan & Anna Ozga – Kic family

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 21

8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society
9:30 First Holy Communion
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 First Holy Communion
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For God's blessing, health & needed graces for Jozef & Lucyna - own