

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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August 20, 2023

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

&

August 27, 2023

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Liam O’BRIEN

Elena Anastasia KONSKY

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Gregory Evan CHARCZUK

Wacław ZARANKO

Margita STOJKOVA

Barbara WALSKI

Janina RZEPIELA

Stanisław SKADORWA

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The Gospel today is about one of the mothers. You can probably write an interesting book about every mother. The woman from the Gospel had great faith; she believed that life depends not only on man, but also above all on God. Jesus praised her faith loudly in front of the apostles. Burdened by the suffering of her daughter, a Canaanite woman continues to search for a solution to her problem. When we encounter life problems, we wonder whom we should go to then. People choose different ways. They visit the offices of psychologists and psychoanalysts; meet with friends in confidence, talking about their troubles, mistakes and failures in life. It is always easier on the heart when you throw away various ills.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

Thank you for your donations to Catholic Missions in Canada. The collection for this purpose was \$1,690.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

On September 16 and 17, on Saturday and Sunday, the Roncesvalles Polish Festival will take place. It is the most famous and largest Polish Festival in Canada. Last year, over 300,000 people participated in it. Our parish will again organize a stand with Polish, tasty food. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners for help in preparing our position. Stefania Baran from the Financial Committee is responsible for all preparations. We invite everyone to volunteer and get involved.

MISSION CROSS

Last week we completed the restoration of the mission cross located on the corner of Roncesvalles and Garden Streets, the cross is over 25 years old. The renewed cross will be a sign of our faith. Fr. Bishop Andrzej Przybylski blessed the cross last Tuesday.

LIGHTNING MODERNISATION

During the summer, we also modernized the lighting in the parish rooms, among others, in the room of the Knights of Columbus, all lamps were replaced with LED lighting, also LED lights were installed in the utility rooms under the church and downstairs in the hall in front of the bathrooms. Currently, the old lighting in the AA room has been replaced with LED lighting. We would like to thank Mr. Marian Turczynski for the huge amount of work he put into modernizing the lighting in the parish rooms.

RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH ROOF & AIR CONDITIONING

hank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. To date, we have raised \$44,000 for roof repairs, air conditioning, and restoration of the cross. Contributors who contribute \$1,000 to the renovation will be added to the original gold donor list: We would like to thank the following golden donors:  
Baran Stefania  
Bladek Bogusław & Aleksandra (\$2,000)  
Czarnik T.R.  
Debosz Czesława  
Długosz Henry  
Gal Wandzia  
Idzik Stanisława & Krystyna  
Idzik Marian  
Kotwas Stanisław & Jozefa  
Kudlik Agnes  
Kwaczek Aleksandra  
Milewski Edward & Jadwiga  
Pelic Lidia  
Pietrzyk Konstanty & Krystyna  
Semczyszyn Piotr (offering for the roof)  
Semczyszyn Piotr (offering for the air-conditioning)  
Spandlick Helen  
Stachulak Anna  
For + Zdybal Maria – family  
Zawada Jan & Henryka  
Turczynski Marian & Bogusława  
Thank you for your generosity and dedication to this cause.

POLISH CANADIAN MILLENNIUM FUND

Applications for student grants: applicants must be students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are currently enrolled in a program of study at a Canadian post-secondary educational institution. The deadline for submission is September 15. More information on [www.millenniumfund.ca](http://www.millenniumfund.ca)

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Saturdays during the summer in August.

PARISH BULLETIN

The church bulletin will be published every 2 weeks during the month of August. The next edition will be printed September 3.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A young student family from Poland, together with their 1-year-old son, come to Toronto for an academic stay at Toronto University. They are looking for a place to stay from the beginning of February to the end of September 2024. They are asking for help in finding an apartment. If anyone would like to rent a flat for a fee, their contact details are as follows: Mateusz Zawisza, phone: + 48 502 190 746 [mzawisz@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:mzawisz@sgh.waw.pl)

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 is asked to contact the parish office.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + parents Saladziak, brothers, sister Tosia & husband Louis – Stanisława  
For + Stanislaw Sumyk – friends  
For + Stefania & Franciszek Stepien & ++ from family – son with family  
For + Wiktoria & Franciszek Polcwiartek – daughter with family  
For + Brygida Matuszko & ++ from Matuszko family – granddaughter with family  
For + Kazimiera & Stanisław Spiczynski – Stepien family  
For health & God’s blessing for daughter & son – mother  
For + Jadwiga Gromysz x5 – A. Sikorski-Balogh  
For + Jadwiga Gromysz – The Holy Rosary Society  
For health & God’d blessing for Danuta Budzyna x2

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 20**  
8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + husband Ludwik, parents Jozef & Stanisława, brother Andrzej & Leszek & nephew Walerian – Kielb family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for the needed graces for grandchildren & their parents from the Czapla family – grandparents  
19:00 For + parents Amelia & Boleslaw, brothers Ludwik & Jan – Halina

**MONDAY, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope**  
8:00 1. In thanksgiving, asking for God’s blessing for Beata & Sean Zaborowski on their wedding anniversary & their children Harrison, Millicent, Rhett & Jagger – mother  
2. For successful operation for Emilia - Jola  
19:00 For God’s blessing & health for Willaim, Michael, Stephanie, Joseph, Lily & Carter – grandmother (Fr. Janusz in the chapel)

**TUESDAY, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 For + Antoni Grodecki – daughter Malgosia with family  
19:00 For + parents Regina & Franciszek, sisters Adela, Czesława, Janina, Stanisława & brother Tadeusz – Jozefa & Stanislaw Kotwas

**WEDNESDAY, August 23**  
8:00 For + Jozef Grabowski – children & grandchildren  
19:00 For + Zbigniew Slusarczyk – wife & children  
**THURSDAY, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8:00 For + Elzbieta Kozicka on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – Fr. Kazimierz  
19:00 For + Danuta Jagdeo – family

**FRIDAY, August 25**  
8:00 For + Jadwiga Bednarek – niece Danuta Wener with family  
19:00 Compensation to God for the sins of abortion asking to end abortion all over the world

**SATURDAY, August 26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
8:00 For + parents Tekla & Franciszek Litwin & brother Kazimierz & husband Franciszek Kubieniec - Helena  
19:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Grzegorz Bembenek

**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 27**  
8:00 For + Boleslaw Dziedolik on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – Kicinski family  
9:30 For deceased from the Zdulski family - family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Kazimierz Opoka on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death - daughter  
19:00 For + Stefan Sitko, Zofia & Stanislaw Sitko – Teresa with family

**MONDAY, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop & doctor of the Church**  
8:00 For + Marcel Czarnecki - grandchildren  
19:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa – wife with family

**TUESDAY, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
8:00 For + Maria & Adam - daughter  
19:00 For deceased from Bilkiewicz & Ciesla families – Zofia Ciesla with family

**WEDNESDAY, August 30**  
8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Kinga Kubieniec, Victor & Felice on their wedding anniversary & their children Thadeus, Grant & Julian – mother  
19:00 For + Karolina & Antoni Warmuz, Regina & Kazimierz Golembiowski - daughter Maria Boksa

**THURSDAY, August 31**  
8:00 For + Helena Wojnowska - daughter  
19:00 For + Kazimierz Krol (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary), parents & deceased from Krol family – daughter with family

**FRIDAY, September 1**  
8:00 For + Maria & Julian Longosz & deceased from family – Zuzanna  
18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month  
19:00 For + Aniela & Leopold Podczerwinski – daughter with family

**SATURDAY, September 2**  
8:00 For +God’s blessing for Marlene Jacob – grandmother  
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month  
19:00 For + Maria & Antoni Poliwna – daughter with family

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, September 3**  
8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 For + Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Karol & Maria Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Jan Smolarek – niece with family  
19:00 For + Jarek (anniversary) & Stanisława Modlinski – family