

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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October 1, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

William Clark BUDZIAK

Lia Annamaria WALICKI

OCTOBER - MONTH OF PRAYING THE ROSARY

Today we begin the month of October, which is traditionally devoted to praying the Rosary. On May 13, 1917, three small children, 10-year-old Lucja, 9-year-old Franciszek, and 7-year-old Jacinta, were grazing a flock of sheep near Fatima. After reciting the rosary according to custom, they returned to their activities. Suddenly they saw a flash of light like lightning. As they were about to leave, a second bolt of lightning illuminated the place where they were staying. After a while, they noticed on the top of a young oak a luminous Lady, brighter than the sun, holding a white rosary in her hands. The words flowed from her lips: “*Don't be afraid. I come from heaven. I would like you to come here every 13th day for 6 months. Pray the rosary every day for peace in the world.*” This event shows us the greatness of the Holy Rosary! Children experience the presence of Mary after reciting the ROSARY; the appearing Mary holds the ROSARY and finally asks for it to be recited! All this is done in the atmosphere of praying the Rosary, which is to remind us of the power of this prayer!

ROSARY

We invite you to pray the rosary at 6:30 pm from Monday to Saturday, and on Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund of our parish.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Next weekend, on October 10, there will be a collection for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection, which is collected throughout Canada once a year. Archbishop Francis Leo of Toronto wrote in a letter to the faithful “These funds will support cultural and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation of communities and families, and dialogue with Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth, with particular emphasis on Indigenous spirituality and culture.” The envelopes are placed at the back of the church.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Wednesday of the month – Multiple Intensions Mass at 7 pm; first Thursday - we pray for priestly and religious vocations; first Friday – opportunity for confession from 6 pm; first Saturday - day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, service at 6 pm.

HOLY MASS FOR ORGANIZERS & VOLOUNTEERS OF RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

This Saturday, October 7 at Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. for the organizers and volunteers of the Roncesvalles Polish Festival. We invite everyone to a meeting and refreshments after the Holy Mass.

ROSARY FROM COAST TO COAST OF CANADA

On Friday, October 13, the Rosary Coast to Coast Canada has been organized in Canada. Our parish joins this prayer action. We invite you to pray together at 3 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, chaplet, adoration of the Lord Jesus. At. 6 pm we invite you to the Fatima Service. This is a day dedicated to Mary and through Mary, we ask for peace for the world.

A COUNT OF THE FAITHFUL

On the weekend of October 14/15 and October 21/22, a count of the faithful at all Holy Masses takes place throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are asking the members from the Committee to count the faithful.

BEGINNING OF THE CATECHETICAL & POLISH SCHOOL YEAR

The beginning of the catechetical year and the Polish School of St. Casimir will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 with a Mass at 1 pm. Children are asked to bring school bags and school supplies to be blessed during the Holy Mass. We invite all students, parents and teachers!

SENIOR CLUB

Senior Club will has already started. We invite all seniors on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the lower parish hall. Come to spend a great time in great atmosphere, playing bingo and meeting new friends.

LECTORS MEETING

The formation meeting for lectors will take place on Friday, October 20 and November 17, after the evening Mass. We are looking for new people who would like to become lectors in our parish. Please contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 1st – Feast of All Saints. We pray for all the faithful departed and remember our loved ones who have passed away. **November 2nd - All Souls Day.** Church prays for the souls in Purgatory. We gather on **Sunday, October 29, 2023**
2 pm: The holy Mass at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Whitby; Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton; Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
3 pm: Mount Hope, Toronto; Park Lawn, Toronto; Sanctuary Park, Toronto

4 pm: Assumption, Mississauga; Mount Peace, Mississauga; St. John’s, Mississauga; St. Mary’s, Mississauga; Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa
Sunday, November 5 at 3 pm prayers will take place at Pine Hills, Scarborough; Christ the King Cemetery, Scarborough
We invite everyone to attend, also those whose dear ones rest in other cemeteries, in Poland or other places of the globe.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

The Roncevalles Polish Festival took place last weekend. Many people passed through our streets. We have been preparing for this event for many weeks. Our ladies prepared tasty Polish food, which was very popular. We can say that everything went perfectly and with great success. We would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts the ladies who worked tirelessly and arduously preparing meals, often exhausted, but who stood their ground until the end. We would like to thank all volunteers, young people, sr. Weronika and entire families who served our stand. Some of them helped us for two full days from the beginning to the end, which requires not only effort, but also sacrifice. I would especially like to thank the youth and altar boys, you were wonderful and you are the future of our parish. Stefania Baran, who was responsible for the whole thing, deserves special thanks. Thanks to her skills and endless energy, we finished the festival with great success. Thanks to the income from the festival, we immediately start replacing the lighting in the parish hall, both the lower and upper ones, and all rooms. Currently, one fluorescent lamp in the parish hall consumes 180W, while the new LED panel will consume only 40W. This will be a huge energy saving. We are also renovating the Knights of Columbus room where young people meet; they will have a new bathroom and heating. We would also like to thank all sponsors for their special generosity.

ROOF & AIR CONDITIONING REPLACEMENT

Last week we completed the roof renovation. However, the air conditioning repair process is unfinished due to the lack of appropriate parts.

LIGHT REPLACEMENT

We are in the process of replacing the lighting in the lower parish hall. This work is performed by Marian Turczynski and assisted by Stanisław Cop. If anyone would like to help us, please contact us.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2024.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of the New Year.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2024

The Mass intentions for 2024 may be requested in the parish office. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be on a Sunday.

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 health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Cecylia Panek – Małgosia & Bogdan

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday, October 1	
7:30	Rosary
8:00	For members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30	For + Irena & Roman Hajdukiewicz
11:00	For parishioners
13:00	For + Roman Bialek – mother & sister
19:00	For + Jan Braczek on the 1 st anniversary of death – wife with children
MONDAY, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels	
8:00	For + Megan Magda – parents
18:30	<u>Rosary</u>
19:00	For the lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion
TUESDAY, October 3	
8:00	For + Irena & Stanislaw Orłowski – sister
18:30	<u>Rosary</u>
19:00	For + Cecylia, Jozef & Teresa, Eugeniusz - children
WEDNESDAY, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi	
8:00	For deceased from Krolewicz & Madon families – family
18:30	<u>Rosary</u>
19:00	Multiple Intensions Mass
THURSDAY, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska, religious	
8:00	For + Emilia & Marion Lottamoza – son Michael with family
18:30	<u>Rosary</u>
19:00	For + Stanisława (anniversary) & Jarek Modlinski - family
FRIDAY, October 6	
8:00	For + Rozalia Plewko (3 rd anniversary) – niece Danuta
18:30	<u>Rosary</u>
19:00	For + Karol & Anna Musiał – Helena with family
SATURDAY, October 7 – Our Lady of Rosary	
8:00	For + Bronisław Jasinski (2 nd anniversary) – Andrzej with family
18:0	<u>First Saturday of the month</u>
19:00	For + Barbara Todoric (2 nd anniversary) – daughter with family
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday, October 8	
7:30	<u>Rosary</u>
8:00	For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30	For + Christopher Campbell - aunt
11:00	For parishioners
13:00	For + Stefania & Bolesław Posłuszny – son Ryszard with family
19:00	In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing, health & gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Peczar family - own