

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE RECEIVED:

Nicholas James BUCKLEY & Sydney Elyse LUPINSKI

BAPTISM

Hendrix Michalik Antolak

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today's parable does not have an economic meaning, but a religious one. This is not a recommendation on how to reward work. This parable does not talk about the principles of fair remuneration for work, but contrasts divine and human justice. It is a kind of commentary on the words spoken by the Lord in the Book of Isaiah: *My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.* Why did workers who received a denarius for a day's work protest? Was their payment unfair? No - they received as much as was customary and in the contract, they concluded with the employer. They did not get too little - they protested because their co-workers, who worked shorter hours, got too much! So their sense of justice was laced with envy and jealousy. However, God's justice is "positive" justice, generous, giving abundantly, beyond ordinary measure, the justice of goodness, and not of envy like human justice.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection for Needs of the Canadian Church will be collected. The envelopes are available in the annual sets. On October 1, a collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund of our parish.

COFFE & DONUTS

Today, the members of the Holy Rosary Society invite for coffee and donuts to the parish hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our parishioner Szymon Karol Sorbian will be ordained a deacon on October 14, 2023 at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto. The Canon Law requires that ordination be announced and if anyone knows of any reasons that would prevent him from being ordained, they should contact the St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto.

ROSARY ROSE FOR CHILDREN

The rosary is a beautiful prayer rooted in tradition, thanks to which children learn better about the life of Our Lady and Jesus. The Children's Rosary Rose in our parish is a community of children, each of whom prays one decade of the Holy Rosary every day. We would like to invite all children from our parish to such a prayer. Children meet on the last Sunday of the month after Holy Mass at 1pm. After Holy Mass an exchange of rosary decades takes place, children receive small pictures with the mystery of the rosary, which they will pray for the next month. The Children's Rosary in our parish is under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. If you would like your child to join this prayer, please contact Sister Weronika.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, October 1, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF MISSIONS

On Wednesday, after the evening Holy Mass, there will be a meeting of the missionary group at our parish. Teresa Wiecko is currently responsible for the group. Missions are not abstract! It is reality! It is not only evangelization in exotic mission countries, but also our everyday religious life, and therefore every Christian is a missionary. We invite you to deepen your awareness of this aspect of the Church's life through common prayer, meetings and material support of missionaries.

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.

CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON ARCHBISHOP LEO

On Friday, September 29, 2023, on the feast day of the patron, St. Michael and the Archangels, there will be a special celebration at 5:30 pm Mass when the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic, will confer the pallium on our Archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, accompanied by the music of the St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir. Seating will be first come, first seated. A reception will follow the Mass.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

The Roncesvalles 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 the ladies, gentlemen, 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, with particular generosity shown by: Marian Grys, Eddy's Meat Market, Dolowicz Piotr - PLD Transport Inc., Modlinski Zdzislaw, Biel Frank - FB Waterproofing, Jakobowski Krzysztof - Mega City, Tymek's Natural Foods Ltd, the Management Board of the Association of Polish Army Veterans in America, Branch 114 in Toronto, Wojtowicz Stefania, Stachulak Anna, Jakubowski Dorota, Molka Teresa, Rebacz Monika, Grygatowicz Lucyna. We would like to thank the ladies who baked the cake. God bless you!

RENOVATION FUND

Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. To date, we have raised \$52,200 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 Aleksandra & Boguslaw, Czarnik T.R., Debosz Czeslawa, Dlugosz Henry, Gal Wanda, Idzik Krystyna & Stanislaw, Idzik Marian, Kotwas Jozefa & Stanislaw, Kudlik Agnes, Kwaczek Aleksandra, Milewski Jadwiga & Edward, Pelic Lidia, Pietrzyk Krystyna, Konstanty, Senczyszyn Piotr (offering for the roof), Senczyszyn Piotr (offering for the airconditioning), Spandlick Helen, Stachulak Anna, For + Zdybal Maria - family, Zawada Jan & Henryka, Turczynski Marian & Boguslawa, Rupik Bozena, Chmiel Mary. Thank you for your generosity and donations to this cause. Last week we completed the roof renovation. However, the air conditioning repair process is unfinished due to the lack of appropriate parts.

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 INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Sydney Bergman - Sapkowski family
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For health & God's blessing for Christopher Boskovski - parents
For + Eva Kovacs & Frank Kaminski - Boskovski family
For + Maria Zdybal x2 - The Holy Rosary Society
For health recovery & God's blessing for Zofia, Irena & Krystyna

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 24

8:00 For + Jozef & Elzbieta Woeczorek - daughter with family
9:30 For helath & God's blessing for Kasia & Robert & their children on the 20th wedding anniversary - mother & sister Wicik
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Maria Hawrysz - husband Miroslaw & sons Robert & Michael
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Aldona & jan on their wedding anniversary - own

MONDAY, September 25

8:00 Compensation to God for the sins of abortion asking to end abortion all over the world
19:00 For + Waleria Chmiel - daughter-in-law

TUESDAY, September 26

8:00 For + Stanislaw Ligas - wife, children & grandchildren
19:00 For + Genowefa, Stanislaw, Teresa, Wojciech & Czeslaw - son & brother with family

WEDNESDAY, September 27 - St. Vincent a Paulo, priest

8:00 For + parents from both sides, husband Peter & sisters-in-law - Helena with family
19:00 For + Aleksander & Antoni Dluznia - sister Karolina Zasowski

THURSDAY, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, martyr

8:00 For + Stefania & Jozef Was - daughter
19:00 For + Michalina & Bronislaw Grzeszczuk, Witold & Maria Wielesiewicz - W.W. Jankowski

FRIDAY, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

8:00 For + Maria & Stanislaw Stoklosa - daughter
19:00 For + Ignacy Zaborowski (11th anniversary) - Walter & Joseph Zaborowski

SATURDAY, September 30 - St. Jerome, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 For the souls in purgatory
19:00 For health, God's blessing & light of the Holy Spirit for Kamila & Tomasz Bialek & their mother Aneta - grandmother

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 1

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 1st anniversary of death - wife with children