

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH
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October 15, 2023 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.
BAPTISM Hudson HOLOWACHA Vitaliy Nicholas PANASENKO
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED Joseph MOROZ Ryszard KOZIOL Irena ZBOJNA <i>Eternal rest grant them, Lord</i>
THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION
People like to have fun. They need joy and entertainment. The thing about youth is that it is prone to dancing and various games. The prophet Isaiah mentions the joyful feast in the first reading, seeing it as a parable of the end times, bringing salvation to people. Jesus knew that man likes to have fun. He himself took part in a wedding in Cana of Galilee, was at the feast of the converted Matthew, and at the feast of the Pharisee Simon. The meetings at the house of Lazarus and his sisters were probably full of joy and laughter. Hence, our Lord very often used the image of a feast in his teaching. Yes, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.
A COUNT OF THE FAITHFUL
Today and October 21/22, a count of the faithful at all Holy Masses takes place throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. <u>We are asking the members from the Committee to count the faithful.</u>
OUR YOUTH INVITE...
Today, you can buy organic cabbage from Mennonites from young people in the parish hall. We invite and encourage you to support our youth. The proceeds go to the further activities of our youth.
ST. JOHN PAUL II

On Monday, October 16, 45 years have passed since the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła to the See of Peter. Cardinal, elected on the third day of the conclave, Karol Wojtyła was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. The message of John Paul II's pontificate was reflected in the words he spoke at the beginning of the mission: *“Do not be afraid, open wide the doors to Christ, open the doors of his saving power.”* John Paul II was called the pilgrim Pope, he made 104 trips abroad, visited 129 countries, and visited all inhabited continents. He tirelessly reached areas of material

poverty and hunger, as well as places where the right to freedom and a decent life was violated. During his 26-year pontificate, over 300 million people converted to Catholicism. The Polish Pope visited his homeland nine times. He made 144 trips around Italy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki celebrates his birthday on Wednesday; we wish him our warmest wishes and recommend him to God's intercession. Happy birthday!

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The celebration of All Saints is approaching. The month of November is a time of prayer for all the dead. In our memory, we recall those who have gone to the Father's house: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, priests, neighbors and all those whom we have met in our lives and are indebted to them. We do this to pray for them, recommending them to God's Mercy. Envelopes for All Saints Day can be found in the annual sets and at the entrance to the church, and we place them in a special box at the main altar. 30 Holy Masses will be celebrated for the deceased mentioned in the All Saints Day envelopes in November, at the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates.

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.

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.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETING

On Wednesday, after the evening Mass, there will be a meeting of the missionary group at our parish. Mrs. 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.

MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend is Mission Sunday celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. On this day, donations will traditionally be collected in all temples to help approximately 1,200 of the poorest dioceses in mission countries. The originator of this project was Pope Pius XI in 1926, who designated this day as the penultimate Sunday of October. This year, Mission Sunday will be celebrated under the slogan *“Missions - the heart of the Church”*. Envelopes for this purpose are available in annual sets or at the back of the church.

ALL SAINTS’ BALL

We invite children to the All Saints' Ball, which will take place on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Thanks to the income from the Polish festival, we modernized the lighting, among others, in the upper and lower parish hall, AA hall and youth hall. All old lamps have been replaced with modern and energy-saving LED panels. In total, we replaced 80 large lamps and 95 recessed ceiling lamps (pot lights). Before the lighting was replaced, the upper and lower halls consumed 8,173 watts of energy, and after replacing the lamps with LEDs, they consumed 3,947 watts of energy. This is an energy saving of 4,199 watts. We would like to thank all the gentlemen who helped us in this time-consuming and hard-working venture: Marian Turczynski, Jaroslaw Smigiel, Wladyslaw Maziarz, Stanislaw Cop, Mr. Marek, Jacek Branski, Jozef Drzymala, Jozef Stepien, Stanislaw Roszak and others.

THE ROOF RENOVATION

We have completed the roof renovation. However, the air conditioning repair process is unfinished due to the lack of appropriate parts. We would like to thank all parishioners who donated for this purpose.

MASS INTENSIONS

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.

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.

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 INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For health, care of the blessed Virgin Mary & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Sebastianek & Zosia - grandparents

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS	
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 15 7:30 <u>Rosary</u> 8:00 For members of the Divine Mercy Society 9:30 For health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Mieczyslaw with family & Iwona & Andrzej with family - parents 11:00 For parishioners 13:00 For + Piotr Czajkowski – wife with children 19:00 For + Rozalia Rzepa – husband with family MONDAY, October 16 – St. Hedwig of Silesia 8:00 For + Janina & Stanislaw Wysocki, Helena & Feliks Modzelewski, Teresa & Jan Rogowski – Jadwiga & Jan Polkowski 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 For + Rozalia Rzepa – sister-in-law Janina Nogas TUESDAY, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 For + Zdzislaw Fortuna – Michael with family 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 For + Jozefa, Wladyslaw & Jadwiga Borowski – Bozena Borowska with family WEDNESDAY, October 18 – St. Luke the Evangelist 8:00 In thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Bogdan Hirniak on their 42 nd wedding anniversary - own 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass THURSDAY, October 19 8:00 For God’s care & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children, grandchildren & great grandchildren - grandmother 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 For + Wiktoria & deceased from the Plon family – Halina FRIDAY, October 20 – St. John Kanty, presbyter 8:00 For + Wanda, Walter & Ray Kuszelewski – children & siblings with families 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 For + Stanislaw & Jan Grygatowicz, brothers Czeslaw, Albin, Zenon, Jerzy & sister-in-law Albina – son & brother Michal with family SATURDAY, October 21 8:00 For + Janina & Wojciech Tutaj - Henryk 18:30 <u>Rosary</u> 19:00 For + Jozef & Maria Dubicki – daughter Maria with family 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 22 7:30 <u>Rosary</u> 8:00 For health, God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Helena Kolpak on her birthday - grandmother 9:30 For health, God’s blessing for Krystyna & Zdzislaw Idzik on their 45 th wedding anniversary - own 11:00 For parishioners 13:00 For + Weronika & Wladyslaw Bembenek & deceased from Bembenek family – M & M Bembenek 19:00 For + Rozalia Bodzan & cousins – Wieslawa with family	