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October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Daniela KONOPKA

Zofia SIENKO

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating Mission Sunday, the beginning of the mission week under the slogan "Missions at the heart of the Church". What can these words mean to us? This call shows that Christ needs a man to fulfill his mission here on earth. However, we know well that it is not easy to leave everything, leave your home and go to the ends of the world to preach the Gospel there. So do Jesus' words apply only to missionaries going to evangelize far from their homeland? NO! As Pope Francis wrote to all of us in his message for the mission week: "Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call. Nevertheless, we can only perceive this calling when we experience a personal relationship of love with Jesus living in his Church. Not everyone is called to go on missions, but we can all be true and effective missionaries, staying within the walls of our own home, in the workplace, in a hospital bed, everywhere... Through our prayers, we support the missionary work of the Church. Therefore, today let us pray that God will give courage to priests, religious brothers and sisters and lay people to respond to the missionary call to preach the Gospel to the ends of the world, if God desires it.

SECOND COLLECTION

After Holy Communion, a second collection will be collected for our assistance to Catholic missions in the world.

A COUNT OF THE FAITHFUL

Today, the second 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.

OUR YOUTH INVITES...

Today, you can buy organic cabbage from Mennonites and candles in the parish hall. We invite and encourage you to support our youth. The proceeds go to the further activities of our youth.

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

We invite all children and youth to exchange the Mysteries of the Rosary. Due to prayers in cemeteries on Sunday, October 29, the exchange will take place at 12:45 pm, before 1 pm Mass.

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.

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.

LECTORS MEETING

The formation meeting for lectors will take place on Friday, 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

St. Casimir's youth group invites you to join them in their vibrant and welcoming youth group. They believe in the importance of a strong community for young people. Through the group, you will have opportunities for Spiritual growth, meaningful friendships, and the chance to engage in fun, meaningful & life changing experiences. The younger youth (grades 8-12) will be meeting on Thursdays at 8:00pm and the young adults will be meeting on Fridays at 8:00pm at Knights of Columbus hall.

RENOVATION FUND

Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. 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 Czesława

Dlugosz Henry

Gal Wanda

Idzik Krystyna & Stanisława

Idzik Marian

Kotwas Jozefa & Stanislaw

Kudlik Agnes

Kwaczek Aleksandra

Milewski Jadwiga & Edward

Pelic Lidia

Pietrzyk Krystyna & Konstanty

Semczyszyn Piotr

Spandlick Helen

Stachulak Anna

For + Zdybal Maria – family

Zawada Jan & Henryka

Turczynski Marian & Bogusława

Rupik Bozena

Chmiel Mary

God bless!

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For needed graces & God's blessing for Jerzy

For needed graces & God's blessing for Robert

For the God's known intension

For souls in purgatory

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 22

7:30 Rosary

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 45th 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 – Wiesława with family

MONDAY, October 23

8:00 For + Jan Jasinski (10th anniversary) – wife with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Maria & Ryszard Siwiec – children & grandchildren

TUESDAY, October 24

8:00 For + Ryszard Leszczynski – brother-in-law with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Stanisława Kopec – daughter with family

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:00 For + Robert Halas (13th anniversary) – wife with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 Compensation to God for the sins of abortion asking to end abortion all over the world

THURSDAY, October 26

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's care for Tomek on his birthday & needed graces for parents - own

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Eugeniusz Pelic - daughter

FRIDAY, October 27

8:00 For + Ludwika, Cezary & Eugeniusz - friends

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Regina, Stanislaw & Jan Naruszewicz – Bozena Borowska

SATURDAY, October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00 For + Stanislaw Panek (anniversary) – family

12:00 Wedding Mass – Maciej Szaflarski & Marzena Kula

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Stefania & Piotr Kiens – Wapp family

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:30 Rosary

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