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October 29, 2023 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Maciej SZAFLARSKI & Marzena KULA
BAPTISM
John Anthony PREDA Natasha Zhanna CHODYNSKI
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Janina BANASZAK <i>Eternal rest grant her, Lord</i>
THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus affirms love and when asked about the greatest commandment, he clearly answers that the most important is love. However, he does not stop at this statement, but gives very specific instructions as to what it is to manifest itself in. First, it has to be God's love, in which feelings and emotions play an important role. William Maugham (1874–1965), English writer and playwright, wrote, “*The tragedy of love is not death. The tragedy of love is not separation. The tragedy of love is indifference.*” Therefore, true love is also an affect, but not only that. If coming to church or praying is compulsory and there is no room in piety for the joy of meeting the Lord, such love for God is mutilated. Maybe at this point, we should ask ourselves what my love for God is and what feelings accompany me during the Eucharist, when I go to confession or kneel in prayer.

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 today: **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.

DAYLAIGHT SAVING TIME

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS (FALL BACK, SPRING FORWARD) – Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am on November 5. Please remember to change your clocks on the night of November 4 to November 5 to one hour backward.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, November 5, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, Wednesday is All Saints' Day. What does it mean to be holy? It means maintaining harmony between the faith you profess and your own life. This means that the spheres of political, economic and social life be permeated with the Holy Spirit and Christian principles. You cannot leave God in church, at home or in your room. That is not the kind of God we are dealing with. We are dealing with the God of our fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of Yahweh who was, is and is to come. Almighty. A God who wants to penetrate hearts and minds, thoughts and consciences. A God who does not agree to such marginal treatment. He cannot be in our lives on special occasions or when things are not going well. He says, “*Come to me, all of you, and I will give you rest.*” Holiness begins to be built at home, a normal home, a morally healthy home. With spouses and parents who live love not to the test, but to the fullest. Who treat love as an attitude, not as a feeling. Holiness also means remaining in the tradition of faith, the tradition of the Church. **On All Saints' Day, Holy Masses in Polish will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMRANCE ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls Day Remembrance 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. The 30 Holy Masses will be celebrated for the deceased mentioned in the All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes in November at the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates.

INDUGENCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Nov 1 – Nov 8 the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence given that they: visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased (Our Father, Glory Be), pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, go to confession and receive Communion and be free of attachment to sin. The indulgence can only be offered for the deceased. The faithful can receive a partial indulgence until the end of November.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. Services according to a regular schedule. On Friday, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. and private adoration, and the first Saturday service will begin at 6:00 pm. We invite you!

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.

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.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We are slowly finishing the renovation of the youth room (former Knights of Columbus Hall). Last week, a new floor was laid and the old, damaged carpet was removed. We sincerely thank Zbyszek Musial for this beautiful work and the men who helped him: Jozef Dzymała and Mikołaj Krakowiak. We also installed new metal doors to the lower parish hall. The previous door was damaged by rust. We would like to thank Zdzisław Rygiel and Jozef Niedzielski. We thank Marian Turczynski for his continuous work in replacing electric cables and Stanislaw Cop for his help. We also thank the ladies who beautifully cleaned the parish kitchen, especially Bozena Borowska, Halina Stepien, Anna Hyc, Krystyna Fabis, and Zuzanna Roman. God bless you!

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.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

We ask parishioners who have recently changed their place of residence to complete their address in the parish office. We will be preparing Christmas mail for shipment soon and it is important that we have the correct addresses of parishioners.

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 + Halina Slotwinska – friends
For + Zofia x5
For grace of life, health, God’s care for Mirosław – Jadwiga
For + Maria Lempart x5 – W.W. Jankowsky

GREGORIAN MASS

01.11 – 30.11 For + Jana Sieniakiewicz – wife Teodozja
01.11 – 30.11 For + Maria Mieczkowski – husband & children
15.11 – 14.12 For + Gordon Deery – Eva & Alexandra Kiszti

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 29
7:30 Rosary
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
9:30 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
11:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelope
13:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

MONDAY, October 30
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

TUESDAY, October 31
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

WEDNESDAY, November 1 – All Saints Day
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
11:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

THURSDAY, November 2 – All Souls Day
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

FRIDAY, November 3
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

SATURDAY, November 4
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Stanislaw & Basia Glica – wife & mother

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 5
8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For deceased from the Kalicki, Szymaszczyk, Tomasik, Willamowicz & Taszycki families - family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Mirosław Kulesza - family
19:00 For + Stanislaw Karlinski and Mariana & Stanislaw Jakubiak – wife & daughter

