

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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October 8, 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED
Stella CYGAN
Eternal rest grant her, Lord

THANKSGIVING

Today we celebrate the Thanksgiving Day. We thank God's Providence for taking care of our families. However, at the same time, we thank each other for all gestures of kindness and brotherly solidarity. Ten lepers approached Jesus on his way to Jerusalem and asked for healing. Jesus commands them to go and show themselves to the priests. During the journey, leprosy is healed. We can guess that 10 noticed this miraculous phenomenon, but only one returns to Jesus, falls at His feet and thanks Him. Jesus asks where the rest of the healed people are. Let us also ask ourselves whether I return to Jesus to thank Him. The most important thing we have to thank God for is our redemption, which he accomplished on the cross. We are to be grateful to God every day, because it directs our attention to God, we become aware of our own smallness as a creature, and at the same time we know that everything we have was received freely from God. The best place in which we can thank God is the Eucharist, which from the Greek word means thanksgiving.

ROSARY

The month of October is irresistibly associated with the rosary. At the beginning of the 21st century, the Rosary has not been forgotten, but more and more people are using it, faithful to the call of Our Lady, who asks for this prayer in many apparitions, wanting to obtain the necessary graces. When Europe accepts subsequent “refugees”, when challenges and concerns arise, it is worth remembering the history of the establishment of the commemoration of Our Lady of the Rosary, the popularity, but also the effectiveness of the rosary prayer. The commemoration of Our Lady of the Rosary was established in memory of the victory of the Christian fleet over the Turkish troops in Lepanto. Pope Clement XI, in 1716, extended this feast to the entire Church. In 1883, Leo XIII introduced the invocation “Queen of the Holy Rosary - pray for us” into the Litany of Loreto, and two years later, he recommended that the rosary be recited in churches throughout October. We invite you to pray the rosary every day in our church at 6: 30 p.m. and on Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Today, there is a second collection in all churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

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!

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.

YOUTH GROUP

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. Agata Bembenek is in charge for the youth group.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Thanks to the income from the Roncesvalles festival, we started replacing the lighting in the parish hall, both the lower and upper ones, and in all rooms. Currently, one fluorescent lamp in the parish hall consumes over 200W, while the new LED panel will consume only 40W, which is a huge energy saving. We would like to thank all the men who helped us last week. We are continuing our work this week and are asking for your help. We are also renovating the Knights of Columbus room where young people meet; they will have a new bathroom and heating.

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 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, Semiczszyn Piotr (offering for the roof), Semiczszyn Piotr (offering for the airconditioning), Spandlick Helen, Stachulak Anna, For + Zdybal Maria – family, Zawada Jan & Henryka , Turczynski Marian & Bogusława, Rupik Bozena, Chmiel Mary. Thank you for your generosity and donations to this cause.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Needs of the Canadian Church collection was \$1,590. The collection for the Renovation Fund was \$4,852. We sincerely thank all donors for their generosity.

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 + parents Saladziak, brothers, sisters, uncle, husband Louis & Mary Galas – Stanislawa

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 8
7:30 Rosary
8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For + Christopher Campbell - aunt
11:00 In thanksgibing asking for God’s blessing & needed graces for Zina Kret on her 100th birthday - family
13:00 For + Stefania & Boleslaw Posluszny – son Ryszard with family
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing, health & gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Peczar family - own
MONDAY, October 9
8:00 For + Czeslaw Kluska (3th anniversary) – daughter & family
18:30 Rosary
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further care & health for children & grandchildren – mother & grandmother
TUESDAY, October 10
8:00 For + Andrzej Sieminski & parents - son
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For + Franciszek Zwierko (7th anniversary) – son & family
WEDNESDAY, October 11
8:00 For health & God’s blessing for Robert & children – grandmother
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For + Czeslaw Boksa – Maria Boksa with family
THURSDAY, October 12
8:00 For + Zofia Wasko & Zofia Was - granddaughter
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For + Tadeusz Kupinski – sister with family
FRIDAY, October 13 – Bl. Honorat Kozminski, presbyter
8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 For + Mieczyslaw Buczak - daughter
SATURDAY, October 14
8:00 For + Janina Roman - Zofia
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For + Maria & Karol Iglar, Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 15
7:30 Rosary
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