

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

God uses numerous opportunities to reveal himself to a man. The gathering of the frightened disciples behind the doors of the Cenacle was an opportunity for Jesus to reveal himself as the Risen One. The meeting with the disciples gave Jesus the opportunity both to testify to the reality of His Person and to confirm that in His death and resurrection from the dead the words of the Scriptures and the prophets were fulfilled. The moment when the Lord "enlightened the minds of the disciples to understand the Scriptures" bore fruit in the Acts of the Apostles. Peter, by the grace of God, heals a man born lame. This miracle attracts a crowd of onlookers and listeners. Like Jesus once, Peter now uses this opportunity to proclaim to the people the Risen Jesus who fulfilled the Messianic prophecies. Listening to the word of God, let us open our hearts to meet the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. We welcome Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. CONFIRMATION is a SACRAMENT that complements baptism and in which we are endowed with the Holy Spirit. Whoever freely decides to live as a child of God and, through the signs of the laying on of hands and anointing with the CROSS, asks for the Spirit of God, receives the strength to testify to God's love and power in word and deed. He then becomes a full-fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church. Bishop Robert Kasun will administer the sacrament of confirmation to the following candidates: Jessica Krycia Klimoszewski, Frances Lukowski, Veronika Maternicki, Daniel Rewkowski, Sabrina Sophia Todoric and Linda Wozniak Schaefer. We wish them to be brave witnesses of the resurrected Jesus. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Irena Albinowski, who has been preparing candidates for confirmation since September last year. We thank her for the testimony of her faith and selfless service. God Bless!

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

On Wednesday, we invite you to the service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to take advantage of the collective Holy Mass; intentions and donations are given at the office.

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY

On Friday, we invite you to the Divine Mercy Service. The essence of the devotion to the Divine Mercy is total trust, which determines our attitude towards God, and includes not only the virtue of hope, but also the virtue of living faith, humility, perseverance and regret for sins committed. It is simply the attitude of a child who trusts in the Father's merciful love and omnipotence in every situation.

SHARE LIFE

Collections for SHARELIFE will take place on April 28 and June 2. Archbishop of Toronto Francis Leo wrote: "Each of us, by making a contribution, accompanies Catholic agencies that faithfully serve those most in need and those living on the margins of society. Your love will change the world of someone in need." Your contribution to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation. Our parish collected \$5,817 this year. We would like to remind you that the next collection for ShareLife will take place on Sunday, April 28, while the collection for the Renovation Fund will take place a week earlier, on April 21, i.e. next weekend. The envelopes are available in the annual sets.

JUBILEE OF FR. KAZIMIERZ'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI. Solemn jubilee Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a banquet in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet, are available in the office.

RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

Radio Maryja Easter banquet will take place on Sunday, April 21. There will be a Holy Mass in the church of St. Maksymilian Kolbe at 11:00 am followed by a banquet at the Polish Cultural Center at 1:00 pm. The program includes concert of singing priests, performed by Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, Redemptorist - baritone and Fr. Rafał Kobyliński Jesuit - tenor. Reservations and tickets for \$75: Joanna Szydłowska 905 819 1040, and Joanna Strzezek

905 845 3553, as well as in the Polish stores "Something Special" on Plaza Wisla and "Health from Nature" store on Roncesvalles Street.

RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING

Right to Life also invites you to its annual meetings on Saturday, June 8 at St. Peter's Basilica. Paul in Toronto. This is a FREE event, but due to the limited number of places, registration is required. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK - <https://trtl.ca/events/agm/>

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at (905) 624-4422.

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 please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Boguslaw Wojtowicz – family
For + parents Jadwiga & Jan Nowak & siblings – family
In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for son Rafal on his birthday – parents
For + Jozef & Helena Malec & Jan & Sabina Malec – Marianna Malec

We would like to inform you that all missionary intentions have been sent to the fathers who are already celebrating them. We encourage you to use this opportunity, because our intentions are fulfilled quickly.



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 Sacrament of Confirmation
For + Stanley & Maria Strycharz – son, daughter & family
11:30 For + the Polish soldiers murdered in Katyn on the 84th anniversary & for the victims of the Smolensk catastrophe on the 14th anniversary – Canadian Polish Congress, Toronto District
13:00 For + son Michal Kic (10th anniversary), parents Wladyslawa & Feliks, brothers Henryk & Antoni Hauzar – Kic family
19:00 For + Wieslaw Boksa – wife with family

MONDAY, April 15

8:00 For + Jozef – brother Bogdan with family
19:00 For + Czeslaw Konopka (17th anniversary) - family

TUESDAY, April 16

8:00 For + Jerzy – sister Malgorzata with family
19:00 For + Zofia & Andrzej Kulak & deceased from family – daughter with family

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8:00 For + parents Emilia & Jan Kupiec & sister Wladyslawa – son Jozef with family
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 For deceased from the Pacek family - Bronislawa
19:00 For health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Peczar family – Pelic family

FRIDAY, April 19

8:00 For + Adela Bobro – daughter Krystyna with family
18:30 Devotion to the Divine Mercy
19:00 1. For + Maria Krawczuk – daughter
2. For + Katarzyna Kosatka-Drop - Joasia

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 For + Janina & Wladyslaw Ruchalski – Halina with family
19:00 For + Agnieszka Leszczynska - mother

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21

8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Maria Mieczkowski on the 1st anniversary of death – husband, children & grandchildren
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + husband Jan Braczek & grandson Luke – wife with children
19:00 For + Anna & Stanislaw Czapla & Krzysztof Czapla – son & brother with family