

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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September 15, 2024

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Jewish oracles foretold the coming of the Messiah – the savior of the Chosen People. The authors of the Book of Isaiah perpetuated the image of the Servant of the Lord, who, subjected to suffering, would become a sacrificial victim. The Jews from the Gospel and even the Apostles themselves did not expect that it would be Jesus who would fulfill the ancient prophecies. The disciples had sacrificed too much for their master to be killed now. Peter steps forward and rebukes Jesus. Jesus calls Peter an adversary and orders him to get out of sight, that is, to withdraw to the rear, behind Jesus’ back. The attempt to rebuke Jesus ends with Peter being reprimanded. The fulfillment of Jesus’ mission is the sacrifice of the cross. A follower of Jesus is someone who takes up the cross. An adversary is someone who removes the cross from their life. May the word of God bring us closer to the Messiah., let us open our hearts to the word of God today.

RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, September 22, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS

We are starting to register for new altar boys! We invite boys and girls from the first grade. You can contact Fr. Pawel throughout September. We invite altar boys to serve on Sundays and during the week. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays. We will start after the Polish Festival on Roncesvalles.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group meetings will be held on Fridays at 8 p.m., and will begin after the festival. For more information, contact Fr. Pawel.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our parish in the Polish Roncesvalles Festival. We will thank everyone next the week.

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 Multiple Intentions Mass; intentions with a donation are given at the office.

FIRST HOLY MASS

On Sunday, September 22 Fr. Jonasz Lalik OMI, a newly ordained priest, will celebrate his first Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. and give the faithful an individual first blessing.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2025

Mass intentions for 2025 may be requested starting **Tuesday, September 24 in the parish hall.** 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. **After September 24, intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

HOLY MASS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OF CATECHESIS & POLISH SCHOOL

The Mass for the official opening of Catechesis and Polish School will take place on Sunday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m. Children have been asked to bring their knapsacks which will be blessed during the Mass. We invite all students, parents, teachers and catechists.

REGISTRATION TO THE POLISH SCHOOL

Registration of children for the Polish School at the St. Casimir’s Parish has begun. To secure a place, you should sign up for Polish language classes as soon as possible, which will start in mid-September 2024. Please click on the above link and fill out the registration form carefully <https://forms.gle/YhYifTcrzKAKrG626>

CATECHESIS

Catechesis in our parish will start on September 21 and will take place on Saturdays from 12:15 pm to 1:45 pm after Polish School classes in the rooms of the Polish School of St. Casimir. Catechesis will cover children from kindergarten to grade 7, including sacramental classes - First Holy Communion (Polish and English groups) and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish). Parents who register their children for the sacraments of First

Communion and Confirmation are asked to attach a copy of a child baptism certificate.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank our parishioners for their constant and comprehensive help. Many of our parishioners help us every day with various repairs, maintaining order around the church, painting and renovation. In a special way we would like to thank Milewski Edward, Cop Stanislaw, Roszak Stanislaw, Stepień Józef, Turczynski Marian and many, many other parishioners. God bless you. We invite others to help!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Marriage Preparation Course for couples who were never married will take place on seven consecutive Mondays, from October 7 to November 18, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Meetings are in-person and attendance is mandatory at all sessions. To register, go to www.kolbe.ca and click on Liturgy and Sacraments and then Marriage. Next course will be offered in February 2025.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Janusz will take place from December 9 to 15, 2024. For further information, please call the POLIMEX travel agency.

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 + mother Bronisława & mother-in-law Janina (anniversary) x7 – daughter Krystyna with family

ANNOUCEMENT

The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga is looking for a full-time cook. Interested parties are asked to call 647 746 1217 or email director@qoa.ca



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 15

8:00 For members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Antoni Hauzar (3rd anniversary) – wife with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Michał Warjas, parents & siblings – wife & sister Aniela

19:00 For + Halina & Krzysztof Irla – sister & aunt Janina Wicik with family

MONDAY, September 16 – Sts. Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for family - Barbara

19:00 For + Weronika Mergut – son with family

TUESDAY, September 17

8:00 For + Agnieszka

19:00 For + Mieczysław Nycz – wife Irena with family

WEDNESDAY, September 18 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, religious, patron of Poland

8:00 For + Joseph Pawlak – daughter Barbara

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, September 19

8:00 For + Zofia

19:00 For + Drago Ljubicić on the 1st anniversary of death – rodzina Drmic

FRIDAY, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, Paul Chong Hasang & companions, martyrs

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing in the Lake & Teake families - Dona Zelek

12:30 Wedding Mass – William Holt & Marlena Mista

18:30 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Mary & Kenny Burditt on their 50th wedding anniversary – family

SATURDAY, September 21 – St. Matthew the Apostle

8:00 For + Michał & Bronisława Ciesla & grandparents Obrochta & Mulica – Maria Murzydło with family

13:00 Wedding Mass – Justin Walter Zita & Anna Sliwka

19:00 For + Aniela & Franciszek Kucharski – daughter with family

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 22

8:00 For health, God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Sofi, Ava, John Paul & Weronika – grandmother

9:30 For + Maria Hawrysz – sons Robert, Michael & husband Mirosław

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Aldona & Jan Pindiur on their 40th wedding anniversary – own

13:00 For + Jan Bilkiewicz (anniversary) – sister Zofia with family

19:00 For + Józef Pliszka – son with family