

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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September 22, 2024

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

William Holt & Marlena Mista

Justin Walter Zita & Anna Sliwka

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The human heart hides many secrets. In his letter, Saint James points out that the external attitude often reveals the interior of the soul. All good or bad words and deeds flow from deeply hidden desires. Among many ambitions, human nature is often inclined to the pursuit of power. In Jesus' time, social position played an extremely important role. Not everyone was of noble birth; not everyone had vast capital; not everyone could rise above others. The drive to "be somebody" has led people to fierce arguments for centuries. The dispute over priority among the disciples only confirms this rule. The cure for the pain of pride is sincere humility, the example of which is set by children. The examination for priority begins with Jesus' question about the greatness of the disciple's humility. May the word of God teach us an attitude of humility.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, we will have the second collection for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donations.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, September 29, the second collection for Needs of the Canadian Church will be collected. The envelopes are available in the annual sets and at the back of the church.

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.

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk will celebrate his birthday, Christ's year (33) on Friday. We send him our warmest wishes and assure him of our prayers for him. Happy Birthday, Fr. Pawel!

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.**

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

On Sunday, September 29, after the Holy Mass at 1:00 pm, we invite all children and youth to exchange the Mysteries of the Rosary.

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/YhYifTrzKAKrG626>

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, Stepien Jozef, 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.

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@goa.ca

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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 + Jozef Pliszka – son with family

MONDAY, September 23 – St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

8:00 For + Maria & Ryszard Siwiec

19:00 For + Bronislawa & Andrzej Kiebalo son with family

TUESDAY, September 24

8:00 For + Agnieszka Leszczynska - mother

19:00 For + Waleria & Karol Chmiel – daughter-in-law

WEDNESDAY, September 25

8:00 For + Jan Braczek – sister Kazimiera Prochnicka

19:00 For + Jan Braczek (2nd anniversary) – wife with children

THURSDAY, September 26

8:00 For + Zofia & Władysław Knaf and Danuta & Ryszard Baruk – daughter & sister with family

19:00 For + Sebastian Sliwka (3rd anniversary) parents & sisters

FRIDAY, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, ptiest

8:00 For + Antonina & Bronisław Hyc, Maria & Karol Iglar, Danuta & Władysław Majka - children

19:00 For grandparents Andrzej & Marianna Niedbala and Michał & Anna Kaczor – rodzina

SATURDAY, September 28 – St. Wenceslaus, martyr

8:00 For souls in purgatory

19:00 For + Michałina & Bronisław Grzeszczuk and Witold & Maria Wieleśiewicz – Jankowski family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 29

8:00 For health & God’s blessing for Rebeca & Tomasz Kruk with children on their wedding anniversary

9:30 For + Ignacy Zaborowski – son Walter

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Iwoan & Adam Rychter on their 30th wedding anniversary – own

13:00 For God’s blessing for Kamila, Tomasz, Zofia & their mother Aneta Bialek - grandmother

19:00 For deceased from the Zdulski family – daughters & grandchildren