

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

156 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, ON M6R 2L4

Tel: (416) 532-2822

[www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) [parafia@kazimierz.org](mailto:parafia@kazimierz.org)

Pastor: *Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI*

*Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI*

*Resident: Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI*

*Copernicus Lodge Chaplain: Fr. Roman Majek OMI*

*Sr. Weronika Maronska MChR*

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED


Franciszek Biel

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The prospect of the end of the world remains a mystery and enigma for man. The Holy Scriptures often address the subject of the decadence of the world towards renewed renewal. Apocalyptic prophecies consist of three features: the coming of the Messiah at the end of time, secondly – the vision of the last judgment and reflection on the resurrection. The images of the end of the world and the last judgment, which are presented in today's liturgy of the word, emphasize the truth that eternal reward awaits a just, honest and good life, while wickedness will be justly judged. Our life on earth is a preparation and a test of our readiness to receive this reward.

SHEPHERDS’ TRUST

 Today is the annual special collection for The Shepherds’ Trust. Over the years, the laity have generously offered their time, talent and treasure to support our retired priests. We thank you for everything you have done for our retired priests over the years.

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.

ALTAR BOYS INVITE

Today the altar boys are selling eggs from the Mennonites. If anyone has empty egg containers, please bring them.

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> is the commemoration of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it refers to the commemoration of the dedication of the church in honor of Our Lady built next to the temple in Jerusalem, it is meant to show us the greatness and meaning of a life offered completely to God.

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Next Sunday, November 24, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the church year.

RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, November 24, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

On Sunday, November 24, after the Holy Mass at 1:00 pm, we invite all children and youth to exchange the Mysteries of the Rosary.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 may be picked up in the parish hall; they are arranged in alphabetical order. The parishioners, who until now have numbers above number **469**, receive the new number. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. The tax receipt will be sent in February.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

The month of November is dedicated to praying for our deceased. At the back of the church, special remembrance envelopes have been placed, on which we can write the names of our deceased, whom we wish to recommend to God’s mercy in common prayer. We throw the filled envelopes into the collection box at the altar of Our Lady. For those mentioned in the remembrances, a Holy Mass is celebrated every day in November in our provincial house.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We sincerely thank Hilary Woods and John Sledziewski for their gift of \$1,000 for our youth and \$1,000 to help secure the future of the Polish School at St. Casimir's Parish, "Endowment Fund." Heartfelt thanks, God bless you!

DONATION FOR PARCELS FOR CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGES

For many years now, on the first Sunday of Advent, it has been possible to make a donation for parcels for children from orphanages. This year, by decision of the Parish Council, we will support children who were affected by the flood disaster. Donations can only be made on Sunday, December 1 to the collection box at the entrance to the church.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

On Tuesday, we will be preparing the holiday mail for shipping. We invite volunteers to help after the morning Mass in the youth room.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Registration for the youth trip to Rome for the Jubilee Year in July next year are underway. The deadline for submitting the first forms and deposits is approaching. We want to know the total number of willing youth in advance, so we ask those interested in going to Rome to contact Fr. Pawel as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR AT COPERNICUS LODGE

Christmas Bazar at Copernicus Lodge will take place in the Main Lobby on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00am-2:00pm. This will feature hand made Christmas decorations made by the Copernicus Lodge seniors, jewellery, books, china, crystal and of course coffee & paczki.

CHRISTMAS WAFER & OBLATE CALENDAR FOR 2025

Christmas wafers and calendars for next year are available in the parish hall.

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 + Jan Stalony – wife

For + Anna Okriak – daughter

For + parents Maria & Andrzej Bugaj – son

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, November 17**  
8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Karol Jankowski - family  
11:00 For + Jozef Tobola – members of the Parish Committee  
13:00 For God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Stasia Kolpak on her birthday - mother  
19:00 For + Tadeusz (anniversary) - Malgorzata

**MONDAY, November 18**  
8:00 For deceased from the Dobrzycki family – Konopka family  
19:00 For health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children & grandchildren – grandmother with family

**TUESDAY, November 19**  
8:00 For + Franciszka Antoniuk - family  
19:00 For + Marianna & Wladyslaw Wicik – daughter-in-law Janina with family

**WEDNESDAY, November 20 – St. Rafal Kalinowski, presbyter**  
8:00 For + Apolonia, Franciszek, Jerzy, Barbara & Zbigniew Sepczynski - Grazyna  
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

**THURSDAY, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Marry**  
8:00 For + Edward Mika - Ania  
19:00 For + Ryszard Lodyga (anniversary) – wife Marianna

**FRIDAY, November 22 – St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr**  
8:00 For + Jozef Tobola, Zofia & Stanislaw Wicik, sister Anna & deceased from the family – Maria Tobola  
19:00 For + Kazimierz, Jozef & Antoni Kaczor, Wladyslawa & Antoni Wilk - family

**SATURDAY, November 23**  
8:00 For + Stanislaw & Stanislaw Siwon & Jan Kosztowniak – children & grandson  
13:00 Wedding Mass – Matthew Dombrady & Caroline Kordos  
19:00 For + Anna & Wojciech Broda – daughter Maria

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, November 24**  
8:00 For + Tadeusz, Karolina & Wacław Osiecki – son with family  
9:30 For + Marian Sapkowski (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife & children  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For deceased from the Konopka family - family  
19:00 For + Bronisław Albinowski – daughters & grandchildren