

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

Henry Walter Guzda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Michalina Gracon

Jadwiga Zaremba

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The history of the chosen people is the history of God's love and care for his chosen ones. This love was shown in various ways. And when the Israelites departed from God, He sent people who called for reflection and a return to a proper life. The words of the prophets were to lead to a renewed choice of God. Man always faces the possibility of choice. He himself chooses either a blessing or a curse. The Liturgy of the Word this Sunday confronts each of us with such a possibility. The prophet Jeremiah speaks about this, as does the psalm. Jesus states it very clearly in the Gospel. Being a disciple of Jesus obliges one to make mature life choices. A mature person is one who is able to choose a blessing. Often, this blessing is associated with suffering and hardships. A mature person is able to decisively cut himself off from a curse, even if it seems like a blessing.

FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 17th has been marked as a family day in the province of Ontario. We wish everyone a lot of rest and joy in the family circle.

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 Intensions Mass at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to take advantage of the collective Holy Mass; intentions and donations are given at the office.

WORSHIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

We invite you to the Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the individual blessing at the end on Saturday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m. This time it will be an adoration for priestly and religious vocations with the participation of young people. Please join us.

RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, February 23, 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, February 26, after the Holy Mass at 1:00 pm, we invite all children and youth to exchange the Mysteries of the Rosary.

THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

The solemn indulgence Mass will be celebrated on March 4, Tuesday at 11:00 am, earlier, from 10:00 am we invite you to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. What is adoration? Adoration is an extension of the Eucharistic celebration; it is a prayer of gratitude and adoration. Adoring the Blessed Sacrament, we look with faith and love at Jesus present under the form of bread and repeat after St. Thomas Aquinas: “Adoro Te devote, latens Deitas!” – “I draw near in my humility and lowliness; I adore Your majesty, hidden in this Host.”

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2 after the 1 pm Mass in the youth room. We are becoming an older parish and we lack people to get involved in the Parish Committee, collect the Sunday collection plate, help with preparations for the holidays in the church and Corpus Christi, etc. Interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Zbigniew Musial.

THANK AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank Mrs. Mary Chmiel for the donation of \$2,000 for our youth. On behalf of the youth, we thank you for your great and generous heart. God bless you.

INCOME TAX RECEIPT 2024

The income tax receipts for the donations made last year have already been sent to our parishioners. Parishioners who donated by credit card will receive a separate tax receipt. God bless you for your generosity.

OUR YOUTH INVITE TO THE ITALIAN
DANCE PARTY

The youth of St. Casimir’s Parish invites you to the **Italian Dinner Dance Party**, Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 7pm to 2am at St. Casimir’s Parish Hall, 156 Roncesvalles Ave. Raffle, Non Stop live band, cash bar. Tickets \$75. Proceeds go to the

youth pilgrimage to Rome in July 2025. If anyone has made a reservation, please pay for it now. Tickets are available in the parish hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

From September 28 to October 9, a pilgrimage to Italy will take place on the announcement of the Holy Year 2025. During the 12-day pilgrimage, we will visit Rome, the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, the church of Quo Vadis, the Catacombs, Monte Cassino, the place of residence of St. Father Pio San Giovanni Rotondo; the grotto of St. Michael the Archangel in Monte Santo’Angelo, Lanciano, Manoppollo, the House of the Holy Family in Loreto, Venice, Padua, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Florence, Assisi - the place of St. Francis, and St. Rota in Cascia. More information is provided by Polimex.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill Tikets \$65 (includes light lunch) until Feb. 14. Speakers: Annie Karto: *Divine Mercy Flood My Soul* Lisa Canning: *Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY* Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: *Being a Priest - Being a Midwife* Dr. Stephanie Kafie: *Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out “Totally Yours”* Dorothy Pilarski: *Your Life is Going to Change* Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 may be picked up at the back of the church; they are arranged in alphabetical order. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

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 + Stefania Piersiak – Zofia Napora, Renata & Stanisław Kukulka with family
For + Patrycja Popek – Posluszny family
In thanksgiving asking for health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Teresa Mazur on her 80th birthday – daughter & family
For + Janina Widla – Kazimierz with family
For + Jadwiga Terka – Holy Rosary Society
In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of Our Lady of Scapular for Teresa & Roman Czarnik on their 50th wedding anniversary – own
For + Tadeusz Wisniewski – Milewski family

GREGORIAN MASS

01.04 – 30.04 For + Franciszek Biel – Oksana Jakonczuk

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Krystyna Fabicka-Zambrowicz – son with family

11:00 For + Stefania Piersiak – daughter with family

13:00 For + Danuta Zofia Roszak (3. anniversary) – husband & sons with family

19:00 For + Anieli & Franciszek Kucharski - daughter

MONDAY, February 17

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Bozena with family - Malgosia

19:00 For + Jan & Marianna Kaczor & deceased from kaczor family - family

TUESDAY, February 18

8:00 For + Antoni Zaleski - son

19:00 For + Jan Kaczor (61st anniversary) – wife & children with families

WEDNESDAY, February 19

8:00 For + Leszek Dziuba – Danuta Gamieniuk

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, February 20

8:00 For + Jan Jasinski – daughter with family

19:00 For + Dominik, Ignacy, Stefania & Wacław granddaughter with family

FRIDAY, February 21

8:00 For + Stanisław, Janina & Piotr – sister with family

19:00 For + Helena Kurosad & Stanisława Rawski – Janina Checko

SATURDAY, February 22 – Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 For + Kazimierz Borowski & Fryderyk Maslowski – Milewski family

14:00 Baptism – Henry Walter Guzda

19:00 For + Marianna & Andrzej Niedbala and Anna & Michal Kaczor - grandchildren

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 23

8:00 For + Stefania Piersiak - family

9:30 For + Maria Strycharz – son & family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For health & God’s blessing for Stanisława – children with families

19:00 For + Henryk Mazur (anniversary) – daughter with family