

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

First reading: Wis 18:6-9

Second reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Resp. Psalm 33: „Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

First reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Second reading: Heb 12:1-4

Resp. Psalm 40: „Lord, come to my aid.”

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John Pawelek

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

It's the middle of summer and the holidays, and we find ourselves with an opportunity to hear almost Advent-like texts, inviting us to the readiness needed for the Lord's coming. However, readiness is not limited to the time before Christmas; it is a matter that should always hold a key place in our hearts, as confirmed today by the Word of God. Both the Old and New Testament readings speak of the necessity of obedience and trust. The author of the Book of Wisdom sees the goodness shown by the Creator throughout the centuries as proof of God's faithfulness, who will not disappoint those who place their trust in Him. Meanwhile, the Letter to the Hebrews recalls Abraham's faith, put to the test and from which he emerged victorious. The Gospel texts, also calling for constant vigilance, utilize vivid parables. Placing our hope in the Lord, let us seek to hear His voice.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Sunday, August 17, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada – Scarborough Missions. Envelopes can be found in the yearly sets and at the back of the church.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

August 13, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass at 7pm. We invite you to pray!

PARISH BULLETIN

The church bulletin will be published every 2 weeks during the summer. The next edition will be printed on the weekend of August 24.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII proclaimed the truth of faith that after her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and

soul into heavenly glory and exalted by God as Queen in 1950. This dogma sealed an ancient tradition. As early as the 5th century, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th. We invite you to a solemn Mass at 7:00 PM, celebrated by Bishop Grzegorz Suchodolski of Siedlce.

OUR LADY OF HERBS

This feast is known and celebrated as the Feast of Our Lady of the Herbs. We bring bouquets of herbs, flowers, and vegetables to church for the liturgy, which will be blessed by Bishop Grzegorz Suchodolski. The very act of blessing objects is an opportunity to praise the Creator for all gifts received. It is also a request that the blessed object always remind us of God and His goodness, of God's protection. On this feast, we give thanks for the gift of the first harvest on the very day when Mary attains the fullness of salvation. Let us offer her our hearts and the daily effort to draw closer to God.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE ON THE VISTULA

August 15 is also the anniversary of the "Miracle on the Vistula", i.e. the victory of the Polish army over the Soviet hordes in 1920 and saving Europe from the flood of Bolshevism.

CATECHESIS 2025/2026

Catechesis in our parish for the 2025-2026 year will begin on September 20, 2025, and will take place on Saturdays from 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM after Polish School classes in the classrooms of St. Casimir's Polish School. Catechesis will be provided to children from kindergarten to 7th grade. Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish/Forms to download). Registration is open until October 19, 2025.

POLISH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2025/2026

Registration for children at the Polish School at St. Casimir's Parish has begun. To secure a spot, sign up for Polish language classes as soon as possible, which will begin in mid-September 2025. Please click on the link below and fill out the registration form carefully <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/after-hours-programs>

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

• **Assumption**, Mississauga • **Christ the King**, Markham • **Holy Cross**, Thornhill • **Mount Hope**, Toronto • **Queen of Heaven**, Woodbridge • **Resurrection**, Whitby • **St. Mary's**, Barrie. For more information visit catholic-cemeteries.com

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH PEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Renovation Fund on the last Sunday of July. The collection for this purpose on the last Sunday of July totaled \$5,950, and we have now raised a total of \$51,375. The pews are original and over 70 years old. The renovation involves completely removing the old varnish from the wooden tops of each pew. After thorough cleaning, the pews are varnished several times. The work is being done by a Polish company and the cost of renovating all the pews in

the church, except for the choir and kneelers, is \$55,000 plus taxes \$7,150, total \$62,150. All donations collected for the Renovation Fund are intended for the renovation of the pews. To date, we have collected \$47,425. We thank all donors. God bless you for your generosity! We decided to also renovate the kneelers, at least the ones by the renovated pews. On the left side of the church we have 88 kneelers, which means 4 in each pew. The cost of renovating one kneeler is \$110, which means \$9,680 for 88 kneelers. We will renovate the kneelers in July. Work on renovating the remaining pews will resume after the Polish Festival in Roncessvalles, which is in mid-September.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We extend our sincere thanks to Marian Turczyński and Stanisław Cop for their continued hard work on modernizing the electrical system. In recent months, we have replaced the lighting in the bathrooms, the Polish school, and the utility rooms, and currently, they are working on replacing the old electrical wiring in the altar boys' room. Their work has saved the parish a tremendous amount of money. God bless you! We also thank Edward Milewski, who has been painting the catechism and Polish school rooms for several weeks. We would also like to thank the gentlemen who constantly care for our parish and its facilities. We especially thank Stanisław Roszak, Józef Stepień, Edward Milewski, Bogdan Socha, Zbigniew Musiał, Andrzej Peczar, and many others who always help us.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for son Ryszard x6 - mother
 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Marian Surowiec – Józef & Janina Kupiec with family
 For + Piotr Lisik & Władysław Skrzyniarz – Józef & Janina Kupiec with family
 For + parents Emilia & Jana Kupiec & sister Władysława Pikul – Józef & Janina Kupiec with family
 For + Jan Rostkowski, Helena, Wojciech & Zbigniew Madejski – wife, daughter & sister
 For + Regina & Elżbieta Warzycki – Maria Rostkowska
 In God's known intension
 For Ukraine
 In God's known intension

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10

8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
 9:30 For + Rozalia & Michał Majewski – daughter-in-law
 11:00 For parishioners
 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Wiesław & Wiesława Jankowski on their 46th wedding anniversary - own
 19:00 For + Sabina & Steven Kosalka - parents

MONDAY, August 11 – St. Clare, virgin

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 For + Zofia & Bronisław & Jerzy Serafin – daughter & sister Janina with family

TUESDAY, August 12

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Katarzyna & Zbigniew Strama on their 20th wedding anniversary - mother

WEDNESDAY, August 13

8:00 There is no Mass
 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
 19:00 For + deceased from the Mazur, Jakubiec, Skwierz & Peczar families – Peczar family

THURSDAY, August 14 – St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, priest & martyr

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 For + Aleksander Zelek – wife with family

FRIDAY, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 There is no Mass
 18:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 19:00 For + Kazimiera & Joanna – brother Jan with family

SATURDAY, August 16

8:00 For + Mieczysław Nycz – wife with family
 19:00 For + Anna Krupa & her husband – Maria with family

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17

8:00 For members of the Divine Mercy Society
 9:30 For + Jadwiga & Kazimierz Zawadzinski – daughter Jola, son-in-law Peter, grandchildren & great grandchildren
 11:00 For parishioners
 13:00 For + Józef, Otylia, Kazimierz & deceased from the Bąski family – daughter & sister Mieczysława
 19:00 For + Apolonia Sepczyńska – Grazyna

MONDAY, August 18

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 For + Wanda, Henryk, Zofia, Roman, Janusz, Grazyna & deceased from the Grajek family

TUESDAY, August 19

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 For + parents Amelia & Bolesław & brothers Ludwik & Jan – family

WEDNESDAY, August 20 – St. Bernard of Clairvaux, priest, dr. of the Church

8:00 There is no Mass
 18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, August 21 – St. Pius X, pope

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 For + Bronisława Majewska & Franciszek Pekalski – Montrose Miazga

FRIDAY, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 There is no Mass
 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further graces & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Walewski family – own

SATURDAY, August 23

8:00 For souls in purgatory
 14:30 Wedding Mass - Ryan Faraone & Anna-Maria Niec
 19:00 For + Józef Grabowski – children & grandchildren

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10

8:00 For deceased from the Szuper family – Maria Szuper
 9:30 For + Michał Kic (11th anniversary) - parents
 11:00 For parishioners
 13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Stanisława Parwicka on her 100th birthday – children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
 19:00 For + Danuta Jagdeo - Aldona with family