

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

First reading: 2 Kng 5:14-17

Second reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Resp. 98: „ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Teodozja Hapiuk

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The story described in the first reading is the trial of Naaman, a worshiper of Syrian idols, who reluctantly heeds Elisha’s command to immerse himself seven times in the Jordan River to regain his health. Only a complete return to health triggers Naaman’s spiritual transformation, and he finally declares that Elisha’s God is true. Recovery through faith is also the theme of the Gospel. Ten lepers were commanded to present themselves to the priests, which they did, but only one recovered man was capable of expressing gratitude and praising God. Today, God’s Word speaks primarily of gratitude to both God and others. Let us now open our hearts full of faith so that the word may fall on fertile soil.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays in Canada, celebrated on the second Monday of October. Although many associate it with American tradition, the Canadian version has its own roots, traditions, and cultural aspects. It is a public holiday in almost all Canadian provinces. Thanksgiving could, however, become a starting point for reflection on the practice of gratitude. The practice of gratitude is based on the belief that happiness is largely determined by the ability to appreciate what we already have, and even with little, we can feel happy when we recognize value in small, perhaps at first glance insignificant, things. Living in an era of consumerism, we can often feel like something is constantly missing; we quickly become accustomed to what we have and constantly pursue something new, each time defining happiness differently. The practice of gratitude means consciously recognizing what we already have and for which we can be grateful to God.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Throughout October, we pray the rosary with Mary. Meditating on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary, we weave into the decades of the rosary all our personal affairs, the affairs of our families, our nation, and our Church. In this way, the simple prayer of the rosary pulsates our lives. Let us rediscover the rosary in our parish community and in the comfort of our home church. For the October devotion, we gather in our church daily at 6:30 PM. Monday, October 13, is a Fatima Day and we will start a Rosary at 6:00 PM.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Since 1922, the Pontifical Mission Societies, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, have supported the temporal needs of the missions and disseminated knowledge about the missions’ work worldwide. Examples of projects include: the construction of churches, pastoral centers, and cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes; religious formation houses; clergy houses; formation programs for lay missionaries; radio and television production; audiovisual materials for remote mission areas; and support for pastoral work in various rural dioceses. Next Sunday, the second collection will be collected for the Evangelization of Nations, also known as World Mission Day. The envelopes are included in the annual sets.

YOUTH & ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS

We invite young people to the meetings on Fridays at 8:00 PM and we invite children to join the ranks of our new altar servers. For more info contact Fr. Pawel.

CATECHESIS 2025-2026

Catechesis in our parish for the 2025-2026 school year have already started and 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. Children from kindergarten to grade 7 will be catechized. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish/Forms to download). Registration is open until October 19, 2025. Preparation for First Communion will be conducted in Polish and English, while preparation for Confirmation will be conducted in English only. Parents who register their children for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are asked to attach a copy of a child baptism certificate if was outside the St. Casimir’s Parish.

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, October 19 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

On Sunday, November 2, in honor of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, prayers for the deceased will be held at the following cemeteries:

2:00 p.m.: Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton;

2:30 pm: Queen of Heaven, Brampton

3:00 p.m.: Park Lawn, Toronto; Sanctuary, Toronto

4:00 p.m.: Assumption, Mississauga; Mount Peace, Mississauga; St. John's, Mississauga; St. Mary's, Mississauga.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

From December 8 to 14, a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, the largest Marian shrine in the world, will take place. For reservations and more information, please contact the POLIMEX travel agency at (416) 537-0000. We invite you to attend. A youth pilgrimage to Guadalupe will also take place from January 24 to 30. Registration opens in September.

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We are looking for a volunteer to assist our electrician, such as pulling new cables and providing general assistance. Please contact the office if interested.

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 + Stanislaw & Anna Banski x10 – Mieczysława

For + Piotr Moroch – wife, son & family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski, his parents, brother Jan Polinkiewicz, Ryszard Puzio & his parents – Danuta Młodzinski

For safe trip & God's blessing for son - mother

For + Tadeusz Slowik - wife

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 12

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus

9:30 For + Agnieszka

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Wacława Polakowska – Maria & Monika

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Bolesława & Antoni Mieczkowski – son Jerzy

MONDAY, October 13 – Bl. Honorat Kozminski

8:00 For + Mieczysław Buczak – daughter with family

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + Cecylia, Józef, Teresa & Eugeniusz - children

TUESDAY, October 14

8:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Jan, siblings: Stanisław & Lucja, Józef & Maria, Kazimierz & Eleonora, Adam, Anna & Andrzej, Eugeniusz, Zbigniew & Kazimierz B. – Armatys family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Jadwiga Jasinska - sister

WEDNESDAY, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, dr. of the Church

8:00 For + Jadwiga

18:30 Rosary

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, October 16 – St. Hedwig of Silesia

8:00 For the homeless, lonely, desperate, and those who see no meaning in life, and for Lena – Tekla

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Regina Rzepa – husband & children

FRIDAY, September 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, bp & martyr

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Bogdan - own

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Zofia Sienko - sons

SATURDAY, October 18 – St. Luke the Evangelist

8:00 For the grace of living faith for the grandchildren, respect for God's commandments and holy days, for the sacrament of marriage for Nina and Terje and holy baptism for Wiluś and Julek

18:30 Rosary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Agata & Andrzej on their wedding anniversary - own

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Maria & Jan Holowko – son Andrzej with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Czesław Kluska (5th anniversary) – daughter Alicja with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Józef & Maria Dubicki (anniversary) & Honorata & Jan Posłuszny – daughter & granddaughter Maria with family