

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

First reading: Syr 27,30-28,7

Second reading: Rom 14, 7-9

Resp. 103: „The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion..”

Gospel: Mt 18, 21-35

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Olivia Pienkowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Marlena Ruszkiewicz-Folda

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Do we wonder what the true meaning of our lives is? Today’s readings show that life takes on depth when it becomes a gift to others. The Book of Sirach teaches us the importance of forgiveness and the remission of sins, for only then can we live in peace. St. Paul reminds us that both in life and in death we belong to the Lord, which gives us certainty and meaning in every moment. The Gospel presents the parable of the unforgiving debtor who received forgiveness but was unable to forgive others – a warning to love and forgive. We discover the meaning of life when we become a source of mercy and love for others. Let us listen carefully to these readings, which teach us to live for others and find true joy in it.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Today, we invite you to the Fatima service at 6 pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tomorrow, Monday, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The cross is our Christian emblem – a sign of the suffering and death of our Redeemer, but it was followed by the resurrection and ascension. Therefore, the cross is also a sign of our hope. Let us remember that the altar in our church and in all churches around the world becomes Christ's cross. On it, during the Eucharist, Christ renews his Paschal Sacrifice "for the life of the world." Our homeland and its history are marked by crosses.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Alongside the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the liturgical calendar commemorates Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. Through this commemoration, we can become aware of the sufferings experienced by Mary, who—like no other—was united with Christ even in His passion, suffering, and death.

ANNIVERSARY OF INVASION OF POLAND

On Thursday, September 17, on the anniversary of the Soviet Union’s invasion of Poland in 1939, let us remember in our prayers all those who died defending our homeland in the East.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2027

Mass intentions for 2027 may be requested starting **Tuesday, September 22 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 22, intentions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

CATECHESIS

Catechesis in our parish will begin on September 26, 2026, 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 offered to children from kindergarten to 7th grade, including sacramental classes – First Holy Communion (Polish and English groups) and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, or on our website www.kazimierz.org (About the Parish tab). We cordially invite you!

POLISH SCHOOL

Registration for the Polish School of St. Casimir is online: <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/international-languages-saturday-program> Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MILLENNIUM FUND

The Board of the Polish Christian Millennium Perpetual Fund announces the possibility of awarding grants to young students. Student scholarships are awarded in October, and are available to students of Polish descent who have completed their first year of studies and are studying at Canadian universities. Applications can be found online at www.millenniumfund.ca. Applications must be carefully completed, signed by a priest or trustee, and submitted to the Millennium office or our parish office, along with other required documents. The deadline for submitting applications is September 15.

POLISH FESTIVAL ON RONCESSVALLES

The Polish Roncesvalles Festival will take place on September 19 and 20. It is the most famous and largest Polish festival in Canada. Our parish is once again organizing a stand serving delicious Polish food. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to help prepare and staff our stand. We are counting on your help. Ms. Stefania Baran from the Finance Committee is responsible for all preparations. Please get involved and help us. You can also contact the office to help. Please note: on Sunday, September 20, due to the Polish Roncesvalles Festival, there will be no 1:00 PM Mass. There will be a stage right next to

the church, which will certainly not bring the needed peace and quiet to the church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 IN SOUTH KOREA

Our parish is organizing a trip to the 41st World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, which will take place from August 3-8, 2027. The event's theme will be "*Courage! I have overcome the world!*" The words are taken from Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples in the Gospel of John. Young people interested in the trip are asked to contact Father Paweł. Over 4,000 young Poles have already declared their participation in World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. The largest number of applications come from the two Warsaw dioceses and the Archdioceses of Krakow and Gdańsk.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN POLISH

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga has a Polish-language Bereavement Support Group for those who have recently lost a loved one. The goal of this ministry is to provide a safe place where grieving individuals can share their experiences with others, receive support from other parishioners who have also experienced the death of a loved one, and meet individuals trained in bereavement support. This parish-based support group offers a community ministry and is not a therapeutic support group. The next session will begin on October 19th and will consist of eight weekly meetings. Registration is required. Please contact the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish office at (905) 848-2420.

CREDIT UNION PARKING LOT

As of this week, the Credit Union has reintroduced parking fees during the week. However, the parish has an agreement with the Credit Union regarding Sunday parking. On Sundays, the parking lot will be open to our parishioners from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. On other days, unfortunately, we must find parking on nearby streets.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, will take place from December 9 to 15. For more information and to register, please contact the Polimex Travel Agency at 905-238-6683.

THANKS & GRATITUDE

We thank Marian Turczynski, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of the old electrical wiring in the parish buildings. We sincerely thank Marian for the tremendous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Edward Milewski, Stanisław Roszak, Józef Stepień, Jacek Paschak, and others for their extensive and frequent assistance.

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 INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

- 8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For deceased from the Hewner family - Krystyna
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Zygmunt Zychla on the 1st anniversary of death – family
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 For + Henryk Kaminski (33rd anniversary) – wife & children

MONDAY, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Józef Kolpak on his birthday - mother
19:00 For + Agnieszka Leszczynska - mother

TUESDAY, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory
19:00 For + Michał Warjas, parents, brothers & sister Stefania – wife Aniela with family

WEDNESDAY, September 16 – Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, September 17

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Anna & Karol Jurewicz on their 16th wedding anniversary – mother Elżbieta

FRIDAY, September 18 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, Religious, Patron of Poland

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory
18:30 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
19:00 1. For + Bronisława & Andrzej Kiebalo – son with family
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Teresa & Zbigniew Berezowski on their 55th wedding anniversary - own

SATURDAY, September 19

- 8:00 For souls in purgatory
19:00 For deceased from the Mazur, Jakubiec, Skwierz & Peczar families – Peczar family

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20

- 8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Ania & Justin - parents
11:00 For + Józef Pliszka – wife with family
13:00 There is no Mass
19:00 For + Genowefa & Julian Cwalina, sisters Franciszka, Krystyna, Danuta, Halina; brothers-in-law Józef, Wiktor & Henryk – Julia with family