

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

First reading: Isa 25, 6-10a

Second reading: Phil 4, 12-14, 19-20

Resp. 23: „I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

Gospel: Mt 22, 1-14

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Marianna Podsiadło

Maria Moskal

Mariusz Kalisiak

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Can we recognize God's invitation to a true banquet, a prelude to eternal life? Today's readings lead us to the mystery of the messianic banquet, where God prepares for us the fullness of joy and blessing. The prophet Isaiah describes a banquet where suffering and death will be abolished, and all people will be able to experience God's hospitality. In the Letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul emphasizes that even in difficult moments he draws strength from Christ. The Gospel reminds us that each of us is invited to this banquet—but the invitation requires a response. It is a call to conversion. The banquet of heaven is a place of communion with God, where we will find fullness of happiness. Let us listen to the words that invite us to prepare for this incredible, eternal banquet.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This weekend in Canada, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Many of us, besides feasting with family and friends, associate Thanksgiving with the traditional meal of roast turkey. Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays in Canada. On this day, we commemorate an event that went down in history in 1578, when Martin Frobisher, along with natives, held a ceremony on Canadian soil, giving thanks for surviving a long sea voyage. The ceremony in 1578, however, has gone down in Canadian history and is considered one of the most important Canadian holidays and one of the first official thanksgivings in North America. It's worth mentioning that the thanksgiving commemorated by Americans began decades later in 1621 in Plymouth. Martin Frobisher was knighted, and the bay through which he entered the Maple Leaf Lands was named Frobisher's Bay. Canadian Thanksgiving is an official public holiday, except in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. Happy Thanksgiving Day!

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Throughout October, we pray the rosary with Mary. Reflecting on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary, we weave into the decades of the rosary all our personal concerns, those 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 the parish community and in the comfort of our home church. We gather in our church for the October devotion daily at 6:30 PM. All parishioners are cordially invited.

PLENARY INDULGANCE

This Tuesday, October 13, we celebrate Fatima Day. A combined rosary and Fatima devotion will begin at 6:00 PM.

MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASS

This week is the first Wednesday of the month. We invite you to a Multiple Intentions Mass at 7:00 PM. Intentions are accepted at the parish office.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We support missionaries and the Missionary Church not only with prayer but also with our offerings. Envelopes for the second collection on Mission Sunday are included in the annual collection kits.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNT

Next weekend and on October 25, the annual parish count will take place in all churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that the gentlemen on the committee conduct the count as they do every year.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, prayers for the deceased will be held at the following cemeteries on **Sunday, November 1:**

2:00 PM: Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton

2:30 PM: Queen of Heaven, Brampton

3:00 PM: Park Lawn, Toronto, Sanctuary, Toronto

4:00 PM: Assumption, Mississauga, Mount Peace, Mississauga, St. John's, Mississauga, St. Mary's, Mississauga

Prayers at Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, will be at 2:30 PM, and at Pine Hills Cemetery in Scarborough, at 4:00 PM.

Prayers at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, October 25, at 1:30 PM, with a rosary and Mass. Prayers at Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa, October 25 at 3:30 PM.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2027

Mass intentions for 2027 may be requested at the parish office. 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. We accept an unlimited number of intentions to be celebrated by retired priests.

CATECHESIS

Catechesis in our parish have already begun 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. 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). The Holy Mass for the beginning of catechesis and Polish School will take place on Sunday, October 25 at 1 pm.

POLISH SCHOOL

Registration to the Polish School from grades Jk to 8th is on the way. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS & ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

We invite you to our Friday youth gatherings at 8:00 PM. Registration has also opened for next year's World Youth Day in Korea. We invite children—both girls and boys—to join the group of altar servers. For information and to sign up, please contact Fr. Pawel.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2027**. Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of February.

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.

UPCOMING PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Today, Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in front of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 263 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, at 1:00 PM (*please arrive 15 minutes early*) Catholics across the country will be praying the Holy Rosary for peace, our families, and our nation. Bring your rosary. All are welcome!

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 + Henryk & Teresa Milewski – daughter & grandchildren
For + Grzegorz Ulewicz – wife & children

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For + Christopher Campbell - aunt
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for children - parents

18:30 Rosary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Agata & Andrzej on their wedding anniversary - own

MONDAY, October 12

8:00 For health & God's blessing for Robert, Adam & Monika – grandmother Stefania Baran

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Mieczyslaw Buczak – daughter with family

TUESDAY, October 13 – Bl. Honorat Kozminski, Presbyter

8:00 For + Maria & Karol Iglar, Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children

18:30 Rosary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Katarzyna on her birthday

WEDNESDAY, October 14

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Andrea & Christopher on their 20th wedding anniversary - mother

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For deceased friends – Marek & Maria

THURSDAY, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church

8:00 For + Karen Reid & Sidney Bregman – family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + grandparents from both sides, neighbours & friends – Anna & Jan Woloszyn

FRIDAY, October 16 – St. Hedwig of Silesia

8:00 For + Antonina & Jozef Warchulski – family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Rafal & daughter Ania with family - parents

SATURDAY, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 For + Antonina & Jozef Woloszyn – daughter with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Zofia & Wladyslaw Misiuna & deceased from the family – daughter-in-law Barbara with family

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8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Maria & Jan Holowko – son Mieczyslaw with family

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Bogdan Hirniak on their 45th wedding anniversary - own

13:00 For + Piotr Czajkowski – wife & children with families

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Maria & Andrzej Nowak – daughter Iwona & granddaughter Maria