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Because of the lockdown announced in Toronto and Peel region, all public Masses are suspended until further notice.

Our church remains open for adoration and private prayers the week before Christmas:

Monday (January 4) to Saturday: 6p.m.-8p.m.

Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including priests and any staff member monitoring capacity restrictions. Masks must be worn and 2m social distancing followed.

All booked/requested Mass intentions

are celebrated by our Priests in the church during private Masses.

Online Masses

can be viewed on television and the internet. Please visit:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> (celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica every day at 7:30 a.m.)

www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Confessions

You can receive a sacrament of reconciliation: Monday to Friday 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

Parish office

Please contact us by phone: 416-332-0724 or by e-mail: parafia@sympatico.ca


For any updates and useful information visit: www.archtoronto.org/

JANUARY 1, 2021
JANUARY 3, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

New Year
First reading: **Nm 6:22-27**
Responsorial Psalm: **May God bless us in his mercy.**
Second Reading: **Gal 4:4-7**
Gospel: **Lk 2:16-21**

Epiphany
First reading: **Is 60:1-6.**
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.**
Second Reading: **Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**
Gospel: **Mt 2:1-12.**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – January 2, 2021
5pm. For the souls in purgatory (R. M. Lobo)

Saturday – January 9, 2021
5pm. † Ronald BARBOZA

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

December 31, 2020

Mass transmission (in Polish) and Te Deum at 5:00pm.
Holy Communion Service: 6:00pm; 6:15pm; 6:30pm; 6:45pm;
7:00pm.

On this day you can receive a special indulgence for reciting Te Deum:

O, God, we praise You and acknowledge You to be the supreme Lord.
Everlasting Father, all the earth worships You.
All the angels, the heavens and all angelic powers,
All the cherubim and seraphim, continually cry to you:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious choir of the apostles,
The wonderful company of prophets,
The white-robed army of martyrs, praise You.
Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges You:
The Father of infinite majesty;
Your adorable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
O Christ, You are the King of glory!
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
When You took it upon Yourself to deliver man,
You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
Having overcome the sting of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father
We believe that You will come to be our Judge.
We, therefore, beg You to help Your servants
whom You have redeemed with Your Precious Blood.
Let them be numbered with Your saints in everlasting glory.
[Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance!
Govern them, and raise them up forever.
Every day we thank You.
And we praise Your name forever; yes, forever and ever.

*O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.
Let your mercy, O Lord be upon us, for we have hoped in You.
O Lord, in you I have put my trust; never let me be put to shame.*

January 1, 2021, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and the Octave day of the Nativity of the Lord

Holy Mass with the hymnal „Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest”
livestreamed at 10:30am

Holy Communion Service: 11:45am; 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm;
12:45pm; 1:00pm.

On this day you can receive a special indulgence for reciting “Come Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

January 2, 2021

Holy Communion Service: 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm; 12:45pm;
1:00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-7:00pm. Confessions.

January 3, 2021, Epiphany of the Lord

Mass livestreamed (in Polish) at 10:30am

Blessing of chalk and incense. Take them home on your next visit at our church.

Holy Communion Service: 11:45am; 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm;
12:45pm; 1:00pm.

Important! At any time in the church can be present only 9 persons. We encourage you to view online/livestream/televised Masses. For a full list visit: www.archtoronto.org.

Happy and Blessed New Year to all Parishioners!

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE CHURCH CELEBRATED THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.

We celebrate Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith. On this day the Catholic Church also celebrates the World Day of Peace, a tradition established by Pope Paul VI and confirmed by Pope John Paul II.



THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. This feast day invites us to reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. One principle episode that the Epiphany celebrates is the visit of the Magi. The Magi represents the Gentiles and all nations coming to know and worship Christ.

we should strive to be like that great star that did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. We should try our best to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works

Traditionally, on this day chalk and incense will be blessed. You will be able to take them home on your next visit to our church, so that you may mark the names of the three Magi (C + M + B + 2021) over our house doors. The letters C, M, B are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house."

INDULGENCES

In the coming days, you can get a plenary indulgence for the following prayer practices: December 31 for reciting the hymnal *Te Deum* (We praise you God), January 1 for reciting the hymn *O Creator Spirit, come*. Families who will then come to our church for the rite of Holy Communion and pray for the Pope's intentions, can get these indulgences.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 are available for pick up. Families, who currently don't use envelopes and wish to start using them this year, are asked to contact parish office. Donations to our church can be made on-line: <https://community.archtoronto.org/>. A quick reminder that December 31st is the deadline for donations to be included in your 2020 tax receipt.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING OUR CLOSURE!

Due to the recent health and government of Ontario measures, public Masses in Archdiocese of Toronto are cancelled. Our priests however, will be celebrating private Masses for all booked intentions.

Our church remains open for private prayer:

Monday (January 4) to Friday: 6-8pm.

Saturday (January 2): 6-7pm.

Rite of Communion:

December 31 at 6pm., 6:15pm., 6:30pm., 6:45pm., 7pm.

January 1st (New Year) at 11:45am; 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm; 12:45pm; 1:00pm.

January 2nd (First Saturday) at 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm; 12:45pm; 1:00pm.

January 3rd (Epiphany) at 11:45am; 12:00pm; 12:15pm; 12:30pm; 12:45pm; 1:00pm.

January 9th (Saturday): 6-7pm/

January 10th (Sunday): 11:45am.-1pm.

Confessions:

January 4th (Monday) to Friday: 6-5:45pm.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.).

We encourage you to view online/livestream/televised Masses. A full list is available at www.archtoronto.org

DAILY READINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:

<https://olqueenofpolandsc.archtoronto.org/> Please choose "Our Catholic Faith" tab and scroll down for daily readings.

"THE MAKING OF A JEWISH NUN" - Tuesday Jan 12, 2021 – 7 to 9 p.m. (a virtual event hosted by the Association for Hebrew Catholics).

Raised in a conservative Jewish home in New York, Mother Miriam came to faith in Yeshua as Messiah after many years as a business executive. Then, later on, after being convinced of the "beauty, goodness and truth" of the Catholic Church, she came into full communion. Mother Miriam is a dynamic speaker, teacher, radio personality and writer who is now the founder of a religious order that promotes the faith in families and schools. In this evening she will share her amazing journey from Judaism to being a Jewish Catholic Nun. All are welcome.

For more information on Mother Miriam, see: <https://bit.ly/MotherMiriam> No registration is required but contact AHC Toronto for the Zoom link at: ahctoronto@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:

The Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelation - Saturday, January 23, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (a virtual event offered by St. Augustine's Seminary).

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. Cost: \$25. Register: <https://bit.ly/HymnsoftheAngels>

THE NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

For information and to register (free) contact: Arcangelo Limanni, 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com



Dear brothers and sisters,

This year has been incredibly challenging for each of us. Still, I look back on it with a grateful heart, as our trials have occasioned countless acts of compassion and sacrifice. We have witnessed our community at its heroic best.

In particular, I am deeply thankful for your tremendous outpouring of generosity toward ShareLife. You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours. The pandemic has severely impacted those who are poor and marginalized, and you have chosen to care for them.

Your gifts to ShareLife are making a significant difference. Agencies funded by ShareLife quickly adapted their programs in response to the pandemic. From remote counselling for those in distress, to reaching out to isolated seniors, to supporting victims of family violence, these agencies have provided a lifeline to those in greatest need. Their work would not be possible without you.

This year, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$11.68 million. Given how our parishes have been closed for much of the year, this is a remarkable achievement. Thank you to our pastors and parish staff, who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies. Thank you to the hardworking volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift.

I pray He will bless you abundantly for your inspiring witness of faith in action.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



**The Annual Week of Prayer Service
for the Greater Toronto Area**

Sunday January 24, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Please join us virtually at
[facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch)

This event is hosted by the Salvation Army and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. The homilist will be David Wells, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.



**Office for Promoting Christian Unity
& Religious Relations with Judaism**
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (January 18-25)

*This year's theme is, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"
(cf. John 15:5-9).*

We are reminded of the commitment to which all disciples are called: "Change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name, 'spiritual ecumenism'."

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