

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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## **Pastoral Team:**

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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:**

**Monday to Friday: 6p.m.-8p.m.**

**Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including priests. 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](http://www.dailytvmass.com)**

**[www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)**

**<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/parishes-mass-videos.aspx>**

### **Rite of Holy Communion**

**Monday to Friday: 6:45pm. And 7:45pm.**

**Saturday: 6-7pm.**

**Sunday: 11:45am.-1pm.**

### **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.**

**For any updates and useful information visit our website or: [www.archtoronto.org/](http://www.archtoronto.org/)**

First reading: *Is 55:1-11*Responsorial Psalm: *You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*Second Reading: *1 Jn 5:1-9*Gospel: *Mk 1:7-11*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday – January 9, 2021**

5pm. † Ronald BARBOZA

**Saturday – January 16, 2021**

5pm. † Raymond PINTO

(R. M. Lobo)

**THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF JESUS IN THE JORDAN RIVER.** As we celebrate Jesus' baptism we are also called to reflect on our own baptism.

The Catechism states that "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission" (CCC 1213). Baptism gives us our identity as beloved children of God as well as anoints us for mission.

We can live out this mission by gratefully recognizing that our time and talents are gifts from God and then striving to generously offer them back to Christ within our parish community.

**SPIRITUS VIA** (Online Edition) presents [Hope Will Arise](#). Join us on Wednesday January 13, 2021 @ 7pm.

With the start of 2021, we are all filled with new hope of what this year will bring. Despite remaining in lockdown and not knowing what this year holds, we renew our strength in Christ that He will help us through it all.

Join us for a talk and an evening of prayer in Adoration. Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0kceGorD8uE9LT\\_wGnwrRy7Gzd17oka08a?mc\\_cid=6c72785399&mc\\_eid=af76b05221](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0kceGorD8uE9LT_wGnwrRy7Gzd17oka08a?mc_cid=6c72785399&mc_eid=af76b05221)

**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>

**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).

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on Sunday January 24, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

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

**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5-9) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples. Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted by E-mail: Re: "Friars' Contest" to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant's full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Information: 416-934-3400 (x 527), 1-855-441-4077 (x 401). Contest details & resources: [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward) or <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

**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/>.

**TAX RECEIPTS** will be mailed this year. Please, make sure we have your correct address and notify any changes to our office.

**ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES**

If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church, you can complete a Marriage Prep course online. To register, please visit the Catholic Family Services of Toronto website at [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)