

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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**Because of the lockdown and "Stay-at-home order" announced in Ontario, 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. Provide your name and phone number for contact tracing!**

### **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.-1:15pm.**

### **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: *Jon 3:1-5, 10*  
Responsorial Psalm: *Teach me your ways, o Lord.*  
Second Reading: *1 Cor 7:29-31*  
Gospel: *Mk 1:14-20*



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday – January 23, 2021**  
†† Victor & Ofelia GOMES (Daughter)

**Saturday – January 30, 2021**  
† Maggie GURJAO (C. L. Pereira)

**“COME FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF PEOPLE.”** Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a “fisher.” It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual fishermen, he uses their own language. There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they’ve received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 2021.** The theme for this year is: “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9).

This annual event will be held online on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. and can be accessed on Facebook:

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

Please 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 Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada); hosted by the Salvation Army.

**FRIARS’ STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021**

It is time once again for the Friars’ Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2021. This year’s essay theme is, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9).

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsWritingContest>

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF FR. IVAN CAMILLERI**

Fr. Ivan Camilleri was named as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto on November 28, 2020.

the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-designate Camilleri will take place on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Monday, January 25, 2021 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica in Toronto. The ordination will be streamed at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

We invite your prayers as he prepares for this new chapter of ministry.

**OUR CHURCH REMAINS OPEN: Monday through Friday, 6-8pm for private prayer with Communion service at 6:45pm. and 7:45pm.**

**You can also receive a Holy Communion on: Saturdays, 6-7pm. and Sundays, 11:45am. to 1:15pm.**

**Confessions: Monday to Friday, 6-6:45pm.**

**For contact tracing purposes, please provide your name and phone number on every visit at our church.**

**ShareLife Campaign Dates**

with the closure of parishes still in effect, the ShareLife office has reviewed the dates for the 2021 campaign. Recognizing the current pandemic situation, and the importance of providing space between the conclusion of the 2020 campaign and the start of our 2021 appeal, and after discussion with the Episcopal Board, we will move the 2021 ShareLife campaign to the following dates:

- **April 17/18**
- **June 19/20**
- **October 2/3**

If there are any questions please contact: [apeters@archtoronto.org](mailto:apeters@archtoronto.org)  
Thank you for all you are doing for ShareLife.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021** are available for pick up during office or church opening hours. 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. Everyone who donated minimum \$100 during the whole 2020 will receive one. Those who donated less, but still wish to receive a tax receipt, are asked to contact our office. Please, make sure we have your correct address and notify any changes to our office.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VIRTUAL SESSIONS** on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. “Grieving with Great HOPE” is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using an on-demand video format that is available on Formed. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. These sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, pastoral assistant at St. Peter’s Parish in Toronto, and assisted by seminarians from St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Register by Tuesday, February 23 at: <http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021>

**RELIGIONS AT THE SERVICE OF FRATERNITY IN OUR WORLD**

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on Thursday, January 28, 4 to 5:30 p.m. join us for “Religions at the Service of Fraternity in our World,” an online panel discussion with Muslim and Catholic speakers on Pope Francis’ encyclical Fratelli Tutti. Register: <https://bit.ly/ReligionsAtTheService>

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