

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

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/

First reading: *Jb 7:1-4, 6-7*

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

Second Reading: *1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23*

Gospel: *Mk 1:29-39*



Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 6, 2021

For God's blessing for Francis ROCHA on his 80th birthday

Saturday – February 13, 2021

† Jerzy Marian MACZYNSKI (Gr. 12)

THIS SUNDAY, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says "woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!" At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that "Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues." Evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that "we must all try to be preachers through our deeds." By performing selfless acts of love we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK will be celebrated on 11 February, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

In his Message for the World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis writes: "It is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic." ~ Pope Francis.

NINEVEH FAST

Chaldean Catholics in Iraq are undertaking a three-day "Nineveh fast". Cardinal Louis Raphaël Sako, head of the Chaldean Catholic Church, issued a statement calling on Catholics to fast and pray on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, Thursday, February 18th and Friday, February 19th. The three-day fast recalls the three days that Jonah spent inside of the whale and the repentance of the Ninevites.

"Let us repent of our sins, pray for salvation from the COVID-19 pandemic, contemplate the meaning of our existence, assume our responsibilities towards our brothers and sisters and our communities, and express solidarity ... with people who have lost their jobs and livelihood, and extend a helping hand to them"

OUR CHURCH REMAINS OPEN: Monday through Friday, 6-8pm for private prayer with Communion service at 6:45pm. and 7:45pm. (limited to 10 persons inside the church).

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.

VIRTUAL/ONLINE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE - March 5 – 7, 2021

Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com (905) 792-1925 or visit website for more information: wwme.org

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR HEBREW CATHOLICS on Tuesday, February 16 – 7 p.m.

Beth (the beautiful Irish Catholic girl) and Joe (the nice Jewish boy) return to AHC to share what they've learned in their more than 50-year journey towards unity in marriage. Joe was raised in a conservative Jewish home in New Jersey and he came to faith in Messiah and was baptized in the early 1970s. As a cradle Catholic, Beth consistently loved her faith and her Church. Through anecdotes about life and ministry – and with references to Scripture – Beth and Joe will explain the challenges and successes of blending two cultures and lives into one beautiful testimony of faith and truth. This is the story of Christ's love and faithfulness in His Church.

No registration is required, but email AHC Toronto for Zoom link at: ahctoronto@gmail.com

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES (virtual) - Mondays, February 22, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26 – 7-8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday, February 22 and will be presented in several bi-weekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussion. Participants will need to purchase the Study Edition of *Story of a Soul* by Fr. Mark Foley for the class. Register: <https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca>

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 are available for pick up during office or church opening hours. 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.