

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. This week our church will remain open for adoration and private prayers Monday and Tuesday, February 15/16, 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

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 or Tuesday, February 15/16, 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

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

First reading: *Lv 13:1-2, 44-46*
Responsorial Psalm: *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*
Second Reading: *1 Cor 10:31-11:1*
Gospel: *Mk 1:40-45*



Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 13, 2021
† Jerzy Marian MACZYNSKI (Gr. 12)

Saturday – February 20, 2021
† Richard MARCHUT (M. Marchut)
† Jerzy Marian MACZYNSKI (Gr. 19)



ASH WEDNESDAY

THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ASH WEDNESDAY, which will begin the 40-day period of penance and conversion. At this time, the Church is subject to the current pandemic restrictions. Accordingly, the sprinkling of ashes on the heads as a sign of penance will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in 10-minute intervals (February 17-20) according to the schedule below (registration at: www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca mandatory). There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on these days.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES SCHEDULE

- February 17th - Ash Wednesday**
10am – transmission of Holy Mass (in Polish)
11am-12:30pm – sprinkling of ashes
6pm-7:30pm – sprinkling of ashes
Register at: www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca
- February 18th – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
11am-12:30pm – sprinkling of ashes
6pm-7:30pm – sprinkling of ashes
Register at: www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca
- February 19th – Friday after Ash Wednesday**
11am-12:30pm – sprinkling of ashes
12:30pm – The Way of the Cross
7:30pm – transmission of the Way of the Cross
Register at: www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca
- February 20th – Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
11am-12:00pm – sprinkling of ashes
Register at: www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca
6pm-7:00pm – Holy Communion Rite
- Important* In case of a mistake or duplicate reservation, please cancel one you don't need. You will receive a confirmation to your email. Do not print your tickets – we will have a list of all registrants. If you need assistance, please call our office. Because of capacity limits (9 persons and a priest), we are asking you to register for only one Way of the Cross.*

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE UNIVERSAL DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting, is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Abstaining, in this context, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat.

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”

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to changes in the program during the first days of Lent, there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Wednesday to Friday (February 17-19). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed next week only on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16 from 18: 00-20: 00.

IN TODAY'S SECOND READING St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” We can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day

OUR CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN: Monday and Tuesday, February 15/18, 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 & Tuesday, 6-6:45pm.

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

TAX RECEIPTS will be mailed this year to everyone who donated directly to our parish minimum \$100 during the whole year 2020. Those who donated less, but still wish to receive a tax receipt, are asked to contact our office. Thank you to everyone supporting our parish during these difficult times.

