

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 through Thursday, 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.

Sundays during Lent: 12:15pm.-1:30pm.

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 through Saturday, 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

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

First reading: **Gn 9:8-15**
Responsorial Psalm: **Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**
Second Reading: **1 Pt 3:18-22**
Gospel: **Mk 1:12-15**



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday – February 13, 2021
†† Maria and Joaquim MONTEIRO (C. L. Pereira)

DURING THIS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT WE HEAR THE ACCOUNT OF JESUS’S TEMPTATION. As we read the account of Jesus’ temptation in the desert, we should realize that we too have to fight temptations. When temptations come our way, we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. This Lent, let us begin to run away from occasions of sin and fill ourselves with good things from God instead which will slowly help us grow in holiness.

MASS "AD ORIENTEM"
Responding to the encouragement of Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, we are celebrating Masses from Ash Wednesday ad orientem, that is, facing the altar. At least it will be so throughout Lent. It will allow us to better concentrate on the Cross of Christ and the Sacrifice made on it.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the time of Lent Monday through Thursday, 6:00pm.-8:00pm.

COMMUNION AND CONFESSIONS – New hours!
You can receive a Holy Communion on: Saturdays, 6-7pm. and Sundays, 12:15pm. to 1:30pm.
Confessions: Monday to Saturday, 6-6:45pm.
For contact tracing purposes, please provide your name and phone number on every visit at our church.

"PARISH SOBRIETY/ABSTINENCE BOOK"
During the season of Lent, we are encouraged to give something up. At the baptismal fountain, displayed is a special sign-up book, in which you may include your name. By doing so, you are declaring your abstinence from alcohol consumption and prayer for those who are afflicted by the disease of alcoholism.

COINS FOR LIFE is an annual fundraising campaign organized by Campaign Life Catholics. By putting aside your loose change, you are helping support the many pro-life initiatives that spread awareness and give a voice to the unborn. **Coin for Life boxes are displayed in the church’s foyer. Please take one and return it at the end of Lent Season.**

EASTER FOOD DRIVE
We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for those in need. Donations can be left in the chapel.



VIRTUAL "COME & SEE" with the Daughters of St. Paul, Sunday, February 21 – 3:30 to 7 p.m.
Curious about religious life? Begin your Lenten journey with an evening of reflection, livestreamed Eucharistic Adoration, evening prayer and a casual Q&A about vocational discernment and religious life. Open to single women aged 18-33. For questions or to register, contact Sr. Amanda at: toronto@paulinemia.com

YES, LORD! A LENTEN LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR KIDS
Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family’s faith life, you won’t want to miss this brand-new series! Starting February 19, Fridays at 9:30 a.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m. or Sundays at 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
On demand: www.slmedia.org/yeslord

TWO NEW DOCUMENTARIES ON BL. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY, FOUNDER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Known as "Apostle of Christian family" and "Priest of the Beatitudes," Fr. Michael McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division, which were particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of the Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest community of lay Catholic men, which he founded in 1882.

This Lent, immerse yourself and your close ones in the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Watch two new documentaries about his life and legacy: <http://bit.ly/McGivneyDocs>

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE - Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, March 7 at 3 p.m.
In these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, as husband and wife, you learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Contact: Doug & Natalie, doug.natalie@bell.net or www.wwme.org

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES - Mondays, February 22, March 8, 22, April 12 and 26 – 7 to 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>

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