OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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Registration is needed for Masses next week Masses (including weekdays). Visit: <u>www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca</u>

Weekday Masses (April 5-9): Monday to Friday – 10a.m. & 7:00 p.m. First Friday of the Month - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses

First Saturday of the Month – 10:00 a.m. Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (English), 7:00 p.m. (Polish) Sunday (all in Polish) - 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday (in ordinary time) – 6:00 p.m. First Friday of the Month – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. First Saturday of the Month – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance (April 6-10)

Monday to Friday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. and 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Apply one year in advance – marriage preparation classes are obligatory.

Sacrament of The Sick

Please call the priest at any time.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office for available date. Godparents must be 16 years of age and confirmed. They must submit a Sponsor Certificate from their parish priest before baptism.

Attendance is limited to 15% capacity. Masks are mandatory! A physical 2 m (6 ft) distance, will be strictly maintained. Families from the same household may be seated together but must be 2 m from any non-household members.





Happy Easter!

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4. Gospel: Jn 20:1-9.



REJOICE, THE LORD IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesu's comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COINS FOR LIFE BOXES. Thank you for being part of this campaign and supporting the many pro-life initiatives that spread awareness and give a voice to the unborn.

THANK YOU! God bless you all for your kind hearts!

- To everyone who donated Easter plants for church decorations
- For supporting our food drive. It was the most successful drive ever. Your donations were forwarded to the needy in our community
- To Knights of Columbus and all volunteers who offer their time and hands in these challenging times of church operation.

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.



REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES NEXT WEEK (including weekdays).

Please visit: <u>www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca</u> Registration for weekday Masses is already open. Registration for Sunday of Divine Mercy Masses will open on Tuesday, April 6th at 12 pm.

PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are limiting one-time reservation to 4 tickets (to allow more families chance of registration);
- We are reserving up to 4 tickets for the family who booked a Mass; Please, give us a call, so we can update our list with your name;
- All Saturday/Sunday Masses are posted under the same event. Once you choose the event and click register (x2), you will be able to pick the time of Mass;
- Please do not send your request for Mass tickets via email, or leave voice messages;
- We are here at the office to help, however in recent weeks, we are experiencing an extremely high volumes of calls and email. Be prepared to wait.
- There will be additional Masses celebrated at our church next week (all in Polish, Mon-Fr. at 10am. & 7pm.). You must register to attend.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Church operates at 15% capacity with social distancing measures in place. Registration needed for all next week Masses;
- Please stay home if you are not feeling well, you have been in contact with a Covid-19 positive individual or you have a compromised immune system.
- Use only main entrance. Upon entry use disinfectant and go to available seat and Practice Physical Distancing – (2m distance between none family members).
- No signing during Mass;
- Sunday Offering and any other "Special Collections Envelopes" will be received at the doors of the church
- As a Sign of Peace, bow your head towards your neighbour;
- Holy Communion is distributed only in the hand at this time.

SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY: An Evening of Music in Honour of Our Blessed Mother - Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will bring this concert to your home! Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother: <u>https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto</u>

Goal is to fundraise in support of the St. Augustine's Seminary Chapel Restorations project.