

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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**Registration is needed for weekend Masses (Saturday and Sunday). Visit:**

[www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca](http://www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca)

### Weekday Masses (in Polish):

Monday to Friday – 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 – 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

Monday to Friday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. and 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00-8:15 a.m.; 10:00-10:15 a.m.;

12:00-12:15 p.m. and 7:00-7:15 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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**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.**

### 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](https://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/parishes-mass-videos.aspx>

### 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.*

**For any updates and useful information visit our website:**

<https://olqueenofpolandsc.archtoronto.org>

or: [www.archtoronto.org/](http://www.archtoronto.org/)

First reading: **Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, let your face shine on us.**  
Second Reading: **1 Jn 2:1-5a**  
Gospel: **Lk 24:35-48**



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday – April 17, 2021**  
**5pm.** †† Mary, George and George Peter POPIK (M. Marchut)  
 Prayers of the faithful: for Renee and Matthew – for a happy and blessed marriage and blessing on their family  
 Prayers of the faithful: † Baptist TRAVIAS

**Saturday – April 24, 2021**  
**5pm.** For Steven PEREIRA on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday – for God’s blessing  
 Prayers of the faithful: † Pascoal PEREIRA (36<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

**Must register to participate in the Saturday/Sunday Mass:**  
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**BEFRIENDING GOD**  
*One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that “faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure.” Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp. Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn’t remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God. This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus’ identity. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.*



**This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!**  
*“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”*  
 – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today, April 17/18, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Monday, April 19 to April 24.** Let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.



**Register for Mass**

**REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES.**

Visit: [www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca](http://www.olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca) Registration opens on Mondays at 12 pm.

- 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, 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 extremely high volumes of calls and emails. Be prepared to wait.

**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.
- **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.**

**DISINFECTING WIPES**  
 In the pews of the church, you can find disinfecting wipes. I encourage you to use them. Please, wipe the places that have been touched by you, especially the door handles at the entrance and exit of the church.

**PARISHIONER MAILING LIST**  
 Add your address to our mailing list. Parishioners who wish to receive our weekly bulletin and any important updates regarding our church or current measures can share with us their email address.

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