

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 will be closed until the end of April.

Attendance inside the church is limited to 8 parishioners. 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: 11:30am.-1:00pm.

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 beginning May 1st: Monday to Saturday 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

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

First reading: **Acts 4:8-12**
 Responsorial Psalm: ***The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.***
 Second Reading: **1 Jn 3:1-2**
 Gospel: **Jn 10:11-18**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 24, 2021
 1) For Steven PEREIRA on his 85th birthday – for God’s blessing
 Prayers of the faithful: † Pascoal PEREIRA (36th anniv.)

Saturday – May 1, 2021
 1) †† Barbara and Marian MARCHUT (M. Marchut)

4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus shepherds us, His flock, by protecting us from any ravaging dangers, helping us stay in the fold and seeking us when we’re lost. We as sheep must listen to and obey His voice. There is a familiarity and closeness between a shepherd and his sheep, and so too, there is an intimacy between Jesus and us.

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as shepherd. We all have people in our lives we are called to look out for, whether it be our families, friends or fellow parishioners. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus’ flock. We must seek to grow in prayer and virtue, and through that flows the grace to journey with others heavenward.

Within this call for all of us to be shepherds, God gives a special grace to particular men to more closely imitate the Good Shepherd through the vocation of priesthood. In regards to vocations, Jesus gives us only one instruction: “to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send more labourers” (Matthew 9:38). Therefore, all of us have a role to play in fostering vocations. God continues to call priests, and through our prayers we can help young men answer the call. One great practice we can adopt is praying one Hail Mary every day for an increase in vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying our the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to Your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say “yes” to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

Pope St. John Paul II




Well done, my good and faithful servant!
 Matthew 25:23

Thank you
 for answering the call!
 You make a difference.

#VolunteersBringChange
 #ThankYouArchTOVolunteers

LAST WEEK MARKED THE START OF CANADA’S NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK. Our parish would like to recognize the immeasurable efforts of each of you who strengthen our Church community through your commitment to service. Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners selflessly give of their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of the Catholic community and announce the Gospel. From the tireless work of volunteer coordinators, church cleaners, committee- and ministry leaders and members, parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship, and all we do in our parish. Today, we applaud the amazing work you do. You make a difference, and we thank you. *Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23*



Our parish goal is: \$19,000
To date, we have raised: \$3,415

Support vocations through ShareLife
 Last Sunday was our first ShareLife collection. Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our Church’s future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the current academic year. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. With your generous support of ShareLife, we can continue to invest in the education of our future clergy. You can donate to ShareLife any time, during visit at our church or on-line: <https://sharelife.org/>

June 19/20, is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

CHURCH CLOSURE

For the third time, since beginning of pandemic, Catholics in Ontario are unable to participate in in-person Liturgy. Our church will remain closed to the end of April; however, you can come for a private prayer, Monday to Friday, 9am. to 4pm.

As of May 1st, our church will be open:

Saturday – 6:00-6:45pm - confessions

6:00-7:00pm - Communion Service

7:00pm – Litany of Loretto (in Polish)

Sunday – 10:30am. – live streaming of Mass (in Polish)

11:30am-1:00pm – Communion Service

Monday – Friday - 6:00-6:45pm – confessions

7:00pm – Litany of Loretto (in Polish)

There will be no Communion Services Monday to Friday.

Only 8 parishioners at the time inside the church – first come, first serve basis.

THIS WEEKEND (April 24/25) Communion service will be:

On Saturday: 6-7pm, Sunday 11:30am-1:00pm.

AT HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL, we strive to always take the best aspects of Catholic teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they can internalize these values and live them willingly.

Join us for our virtual Open House of May 1st and see how HNMCS educates, inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.

For more information or to register for this event, email Giselle Fernandes at admissions@hnmcs.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

- **Online Bereavement Introductory Program - Wednesday May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.** No charge.
- **Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program - Thursday May 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.** No charge.

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program.

Contact: For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN “COIN FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN

Dear Parishioners, We at Campaign Life Coalition, feel the call to intensify our efforts to bring back a **Culture of Life**. We cannot do it alone, however, and Coins for Life is one of the few fundraising projects we do to help us fight the battle for the Sanctity of Life. Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) is a grassroots organization dedicated to winning this moral struggle with the support of caring and principled people like you. CLC accomplishes its work by:

- Publishing materials to educate people on “life” issues
 - Organizing special events and conferences, e.g., Life Chain, March for Life
 - Summer internship programs for high school and university students
 - Research on public issues
 - Liaising with elected officials nationally and internationally
- Thank you again for your continuous support!

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, the whole Church collected offerings for Christians in the Holy Land. Our parish community raised \$ 3,030.00. Thank you very much on their behalf. Christ's followers in his homeland have struggled with various difficulties for a long time. The current situation is even worse. The latest information on the life of Christians in the Holy Land can be found on the website of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land www.custodia.org

MOTHER'S DAY

On the occasion of Mother's Day, we have three Masses planned for our mothers. Each person who wants to include their Mother in this prayer of the Church is asked to give the name of the Mother and information whether she is alive or has passed into eternity.

For the deceased mothers - it is enough to mark the cross.

Please, use the Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes to include your Moms into prayers.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

On behalf of the Pastors and the Financial Committee, we enclose the Financial Statement for 2020.

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all parishioners and guests for their generous contributions, especially during such a difficult pandemic year. Regular weekly donations, Christmas gifts and other donations all add up to our yearly income. This year, due to the pandemic, we received government subsidy that helped cover the salaries of our church employees. Due to the pandemic, our expenses were limited to maintaining the church and the necessary repairs, such as the bathroom (downstairs) or the purchase of a snow removal machine. The expenses related to the activities of the church were covered and we had \$ 190,192.45 in our bank account at the end of the year.

We also received the news about the end of the inheritance process after the late Jerzy Mączyński from 2003, which will be preserved in the form of investments in the archdiocese.

Once again, we express our heartfelt thanks for the donations for the needs of our church.

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church, you can complete a Marriage Prep course online. To register, please visit the Catholic Family Services of Toronto website at www.cfstoronto.com



Congratulations and God's blessings to

Andrea McKenzie & David Stawowczyk

who are receiving the sacrament of holy matrimony

on Saturday, April 24, 2021

IF YOU MOVED - PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE

NOT REGISTERED? – PLEASE, SIGN UP!

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH – USE ENVELOPES OR DONATE

ON-LINE: <https://community.archtoronto.org/>