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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 however remains open for private prayer and adoration:
Monday to Friday: 6:645pm.

Attendance inside the church is limited to 9 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

Monday to Saturday 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

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

First reading: **Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**
Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**
Second Reading: **1 Jn 4:7-10**
Gospel: **Jn 15:9-17**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 8, 2021
† Elvira D'SOUZA (R. M. Lobo.)

Saturday – May 15, 2021
† Anthony BRITTO (Mavis & Neal Britto)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to our Moms!

May your heart be filled with peace and joy, and may God's blessings be on you, today and every day. Those Mothers, who passed away we remember in our prayers.



LAYING DOWN OUR LIVES

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him.

While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." This is how we can display love's greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

CHURCH HOURS

Monday – Friday - 6:00-6:45pm – confessions
7:00pm – Litany of Loretto (in Polish)
Saturday – 6:00-6:45pm - confessions
6:00-7:00pm - Communion Service
7:00pm – Litany of Loretto (in Polish)
Sunday – 10:30am. – livestreaming of Mass (in Polish)
11:30am-1:00pm – Communion Service

There will be no Communion Services Monday to Friday.
Only 9 parishioners inside the church – first come, first serve basis.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Monday to Friday,
6-6:45pm (limited to 9 parishioners).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our priests hear confessions Monday to Saturday, 6-6:45pm.

COMMUNION SERVICE in our church. You can receive a Holy Communion here at our church every weekend:

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



Your gift to ShareLife is helping!

"ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.

"We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

You can donate to ShareLife any time, during visit at our church. Please consider a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG. You can learn more about PAG (preauthorized giving) at: <https://sharelife.org/>

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AT THE RECTORY

The windows in the rectory are in a very bad condition and therefore require replacement. Unfortunately, they caused some water damaged to the floor. The parish has started a very complicated, multi-stage process of obtaining permits for this renovation. We have now received approval for fundraising through our Building Fund envelopes (blue ones). In this case, the donations received in the blue envelopes will be exempt from 15% assessment fee (that parish pays to the diocese on each dollar of income). Therefore, we encourage you to use blue envelopes in the coming months.

EWTN LIVE COVERAGE OF CANADA'S NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - Thursday, May 13 – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This year, we can't all march to Parliament Hill but we can still show our support for ending over 50 years of abortion on demand! EWTN brings Canada's 24th National March for Life to your home by offering complete live coverage of the events. Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, Marcel Damphousse, celebrates the National Mass for Life at 10:30 a.m., with greetings from Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins and Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine. The March for Life will air from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

www.marchforlife.ca

RECLAIMING LOVE 2021 – Theology of the Body for Everyone with Jason Evert

Join us for a free webinar on the Theology of the Body on Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with Jason Evert. Jason is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author who will lead a discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Leading us in praise and worship is Chico Nuguid, worship leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Visit: www.archtoronto.org/reclaiminglove

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NOT REGISTERED? – PLEASE, SIGN UP!
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