

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 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 1:1-11**
Responsorial Psalm: **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**
Second Reading: **Eph 1:17-23**
Gospel: **Mk 16:15-20**



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday – May 22, 2021
† Maria GORETTI YEE (Yee & Zee Families)



THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE GREAT SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his apostles, and us as well, to “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.
St. Charles Borromeo says, “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.” If people know we are practicing Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel.



Our parish goal is: \$19,200
To date, we have raised: \$5,670

Living the Gospel locally and around the world
“You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven’t forgotten the needs of your neighbours. “Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies.”
– 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/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. PAWEL MAREK, who will be celebrating 10th Priesthood Anniversary on Monday, May 17th. May your life as a priest continue to be filled with God’s grace and joy! May our Father bless you every day of your life!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – INDIA’S COVID-19 OUTBREAK
India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. It is believed that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country’s needs at this time. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis (please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>), an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this outbreak with:

- food at kitchens and distribution centres in slums, at migration transit points, etc.
- masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities
- psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination
- supporting the public healthcare system, donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:
• through: www.archtoronto.org
• By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
• Through our parish. Please use Humanitarian Relief envelopes, if issuing cheques – make them payable to:
OL Queen of Poland – India’s COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

CHURCH HOURS
Monday – Friday - 6:00-6:45pm – confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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.

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AT THE RECTORY – PLEASE, USE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES. We are in the process of gathering funds for new windows in the rectory. We have now received approval for fundraising through our Building Fund envelopes (blue ones). All donations received in the blue envelopes will be exempt from 15% assessment fee (paid to the diocese on each dollar of income). Therefore, we encourage you to use blue envelopes in the coming months. Thank you for your support.
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