# **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!

# **CHURCH HOURS**

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

Monday - Friday - 6:00-6:45pm - confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45pm – Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus (in Polish)

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

### 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**

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

# **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: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to

be his own.

Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20



**Saturday – May 29, 2021** 

† Heather PINTO

(R. M. Lobo)

Saturday - June 5, 2021

† Paul PINTO

(R. M. Lobo)

#### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY

**TRINITY.** The Catechism says that the "mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life ... It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith" (ccc 234). As Christians, we profess the mystery of the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The practice of signing ourselves with the cross is an ancient tradition that likely dates back to the time of the Apostles. Around the year 200, Tertullian wrote that "we Christians wear out our foreheads with the sign of the cross." By signing ourselves, we are joining the countless saints that have gone before us. We can be a witness to the world whenever we sign ourselves in public. For example, the next time we eat in public let us strive to make the sign of the cross as we pray our grace before meals.

Often times the sign of the cross is the quickest prayer we can muster in times of great stress. St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, recommends that we "make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts." We can do this by invoking all three persons of the Trinity and marking ourselves with the cross, which is the sign of our salvation. Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment let us not despair but boldly make the sign of the cross. This will allow us to continually raise up our minds and hearts to the Blessed Trinity, the greatest mystery of our faith.

THE FIRST LADY AND HER SUCCESSORS FILM - Monday, May 31 at 7 p.m. (a virtual event hosted by Dr. Josephine Lombardi). "The First Lady and Her Successors" is a documentary film written, produced and directed by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, faculty member at St. Augustine's Seminary. Dr. Lombardi interviews nine amazing women, connecting their stories to the life of Our Lady, Mary the mother of Jesus. The film follows biblical accounts associated with Mary, showing how all women are all called to relate to Mary's experiences. LEARN MORE: <a href="http://bit.ly/TheFirstLadyMay31">http://bit.ly/TheFirstLadyMay31</a>

**SPIRITUS VIA** (Online Edition) presents <u>Spiritual Warfare</u> - Wednesday June 2, 2021 @ 7pm with speaker, Fr. Steven Pastor at St. Aidan's Parish. Whether you realize it or not, you are in the midst of a battle between the forces of good and evil. If you don't realize your part, you could end up on the losing side.

Join us as Fr. Steven, Pastor of St. Aidan's Parish helps us to be a stronger warrior in the battle by knowing the power we hold and recognizing evil to make us less susceptible to the evil spirits in the war. Register: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/305357531172034/">https://www.facebook.com/events/305357531172034/</a>

# **SL ShareLife**

Our parish goal is: \$19,200 To date, we have raised: \$5,820

SHARELIFE - living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Rose of Sharon is an agency you support through ShareLife. It provides support and educational services to almost 300 young mothers each year.

Deanne Kukulewich is the Executive Director at Rose of Sharon. She says, "COVID-19 has forced many young single mothers into seclusion, not for themselves, but to protect their babies, or unborn infants. Through generous donors like you who support ShareLife, young mothers can receive weekly support. Your donations help the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers to provide counselling services to help young women and their families cope through these uncertain times."

When you give to ShareLife, you support more than 40 agencies doing vital work that is truly living the Gospel message.

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or <u>sharelife.org.</u> Please give generously.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA** – Spiritual Life Series Mondays, May 31, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26 and August 9th – 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (a virtual event). All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book, The Interior Castle, by St. Teresa of Avila. This new six-segment series will begin on Monday, May 31 and will be presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre.

Register: <a href="https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca">https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca</a>
CONTACT: <a href="mailto:lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com">lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com</a>

# JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

In our church, we will pray a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Monday to Friday, beginning at 6:45pm. (limited to 9 persons). We encourage you to pray privately at home.

#### **FATHER'S DAY MASS ENVELOPES**

On the occasion of Father's Day, our priests will be celebrating a special mass dedicated to our living and departed Fathers. If you would like to include your dad's name into our prayers, please use Father's Day Mass envelopes.

#### DISINFECTING WIPES

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