OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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- Fr. Waldemar Matusiak, SChr
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Deacon Andrzej Rychlicki

<u>Weekday Masses</u> (in Polish): Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday – 10:00 a.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 New adoration hours November 2-10. Please check the bulletin!

Mon., Wed., Fri., - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday – 9:00 a.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, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00-9:45 a.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 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.

Sacrament of The Sick

Please call the priest at any time.

Sacrament of Marriage

Apply one year in advance – marriage preparation classes are obligatory.



Parish Office Hours

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

Office Services

Referral letters and eligibility forms can be requested only by active parish members, officially registered at the Church for a minimum of six months. Please call ahead.

Parish Registration

We are an ethnic/personal parish, which means that the members of our parish are those who are formally registered. The registration form can be obtained from Parish Office, church or on-line. Once filled, form can be thrown into the offering basket or forwarded to the office. Please inform us of any address changes.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Parishioners who wish to help the Parish financially can do so using offering envelopes. Regular users receive them once a year, usually in the month of December. New ones are asked to contact the Parish Office, fill the registration form, and check the "offering envelopes" box.

Contributions for the church are tax-deductible. Income tax return forms are distributed to Parishioners at the end of January.

Lectors and Ushers Services

If interested, contact Aggie Gomez (416-292-5707)

Masks are mandatory. A physical 2 m (6 ft) distance, will be maintained. Families from the same household may be seated together but must be 2 m from any non-household members.

Online Masses

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/ www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

OCTOBER 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First reading: *Dt* 6:2-6. Responsorial Psalm: *I love you, Lord, my strength.* Second Reading: *Heb* 7:23-28. Gospel: *Mk* 12:28-34.



Saturday – October 30, 2021 5pm. †† Hazel and Francis PINTO

Saturday – November 6, 2021 5pm. † Francis PINTO Prayers of the faithful: †† Victor & Ofelia GOMES



"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our last special collection for ShareLife this year. Our goal this year is \$19,200. To date we have achieved \$12,648. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously. Please deposit your offerings together with your weekly church donations.

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

One way in which we can love is through our dedication to prayer. We should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. We can love others by sharing the many gifts of talents. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES are displayed next to our bulletins. Please write the names of our dearly departed clearly, using CAPITAL LETTERS and deposit them with your donations.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On the first day of November, the Church celebrates the joyful feast of All Saints. A great crowd that no one can count, the true "Cloud of Saints": our brothers and sisters who have received the prize of eternal life, joins us today - with the pilgrim Church on earth, and together we form a prayer choir that stands before the throne of the Lamb and repeats, "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!" (Rev 7:11).

There will be two Holy Masses celebrated in our church on that day at: 10am and 7pm.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Tuesday, November 2, we remember all the faithful who are deceased. We implore God's mercy for those who have not yet achieved eternal happiness. For them, the Church celebrates the Holy Mass, Rosary prayer and indulgences.

There will be two Holy Masses celebrated in our church on that day at: 10am and 7pm.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES IS CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Due to protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's All Souls' Day Masses have been cancelled at our Catholic cemeteries. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Tuesday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. You can view a livestream of that Mass here: <u>www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live</u>

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

On November 2-10, 9 Masses will be celebrated for the deceased mentioned in All Souls Envelopes. In addition, on the same days, we will pray one part of the rosary for them: on November 2, at 6:30 p.m., and then: on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. We will also recite one mystery of the rosary 15 minutes before the start of each Mass on all Sundays in November.

Because of these prayers, we have to change our adoration times between November 2^{nd} and 10^{th} :

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 5pm-6:15pm. Tuesday and Thursday – 8am-9:15am

PORTRAITS OF OUR DEPARTED FAMILY MEMBERS

Thank you to those, who brought to our church small photographs of your departed loved ones and placed them under the image of Merciful Jesus. Portraits will remind us of prayers for those who already passed. This year we will not burn candles in the church, as it is quite dangerous and makes breathing difficult.

PLENARY INDULGENCE - November 1 through November 8

The November indulgences are granted for those who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead, receive the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist around the time of the visit, recite the Creed and pray for the intentions of the pope.

SEEKING SPIRITUAL HEALING THE IGNATIAN WAY - A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. - Friday, November 5 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, November 7 – 1 p.m. at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering) Register: www.manresa-canada.ca Information:

registration@manresa.ca or: 905-839-2864.

TIME CHANGE. Remember to set your clocks one hour back, on the night of November 6^{th} to Nov 7^{th} .

IF YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE