

OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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Weekday Masses (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

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

First reading: *Jer 33:16-16.*Responsorial Psalm: *To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.*Second Reading: *1 Thes 3:12-4:2.*Gospel: *Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday – November 27, 2021

5pm. †† John & Gertrude PINTO (R. M. Lobo)

Prayers of the faithful: † Thomas D'SOUZA (2nd death anniv.)**Saturday – December 4, 2021**

5pm. † Adrian LOBO (R. M. Lobo)

Prayers of the faithful: † Sabina D'SOUZA (4th death anniversary)

Prayers of the faithful: † Otto VOROS (Wife)

WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE BEAUTIFUL AND POWERFUL SEASON OF ADVENT. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church.



The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Starting the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, we will resume the gift procession. Therefore, we ask the family who ordered the Mass intention, to bring the gifts to the altar. Gifts will be displayed next to the baptismal font.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2022

All envelope boxes are ready for pick up now. Please note, that this year you will have a new number. So, the usual plea: use the 2021 envelopes to the end of this year, and as of January 1, 2022 start using the new ones. Families, who currently do not use envelopes, but wish to get a set are asked to contact our office. All offerings are tax deductible. Thank you for your ongoing care and support.

WE ARE BEGINNING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

to help the less fortunate in our parish community. We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items until Sunday, December 12th. Families wishing to receive Christmas help are asked to contact our parish office (416-332-0724).

FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

SPIRITUS VIA

Join us for our annual young adult (19-35) Christmas social at [St. Aidan's Catholic Church](#) (3501 Finch Ave. E.) December 2nd @ 7pm! This year we will have praise and worship by Steadfast Worship. There will be food, games and fellowship to follow.

In this time of giving, we would like to give back to our community. We ask that you bring a pair of socks or touques (new or gently used) to contribute. Anything would be greatly appreciated!

Make sure you register early, spots are limited. Registration required to get in. Registration through Eventbrite required.

PORTRAITS OF THE DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Today is the last Sunday in November, the month of prayer for the departed souls. It is time now to take back the portraits of your family members from the altar: Jesus, I trust in You.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Holy Masses will be celebrated at 10am and 7pm on Friday, 10am. – on Saturday. An hour before the Mass – Adoration of the blessed Sacrament. Confessions available.

NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT - Saturday, December 4 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sister Agnes, Vocations Director of Franciscans of the Renewal, will lead us in joyful prayer as we enter the Advent season. Sr. Agnes is a former tennis player and pediatric oncology nurse. Her story is unique, as are her events. Registration is required. Sacrificial donations can be made online through the Newman Centre website: www.newmantoronto.com Contact: Lenita Lopes, 416-979-2468 ext. 244, lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

Register: <https://adventretreat2021.eventbrite.ca>

BEREAVEMENT DAY OF HEALING SATURDAY, December 11 –

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Are you grieving a loss? Come and let God's healing love minister to you. Cost: \$40 (includes coffee, muffins upon arrival and a full hot lunch. Call Anne Hales at 905-278-5229 to register.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022.

More contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

OUR SINCERE THANKS to all donors who supported Society of Christ Seminary and mission work of Sisters of St. Peter Claver. God bless you for your generosity!

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

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