

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND CHURCH



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## **Pastoral Team:**

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Deacon Andrzej Rychlicki

## **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](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

[www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](https://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)

First reading: **Zep 3:14-18a.**

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Second Reading: **Phil 4:4-7.**

Gospel: **Lk 3:10-18.**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday – December 11, 2021**

**5pm.** † Micaela and Menino PEREIRA (C. L. Pereira)

Prayers of the faithful: † Anton ANTHONIPILLAI

**Saturday – December 18, 2021**

**5pm.** Doreen PINTO (blessing and good health) (R. M. Lobo)

### AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”*

This Third Sunday of Advent is a time for joy in the midst of the waiting and preparation for Christmas. It is a reminder for us that despite the crosses and difficulties of our lives, the joy of Jesus' birth should always shine brightly.

If we begin to thank God for all of His blessings, we will quickly realize that there are far more things to be joyful about than upset over. Perhaps one tangible way we can express our gratitude is to offer our time and talents to others this Christmas. For example, we could visit a nursing home or a soup kitchen or perhaps help with a toy drive for those who are less fortunate than us. As stewards, let us constantly strive to be grateful for our blessings and then seek to share them generously with others.



**POLISH CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS WAFERS** are distributed by the Knights of Columbus on Sundays.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Christmas food drive comes to an end. If you are in need of help, please give us a call: 416-332-0724.

Thank you to everyone who supported the needs of our parish community this Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – PARISH HALL, DECEMBER 19th, organized by the Polish Scouting Association.** Delicious home-made goods and centre pieces for your Christmas table.

**HOLY MASS IN THE ST. ELIZABETH SEATON PARISH IN NEWMARKET** will be celebrated on Sunday, December 19th at 5p.m. An hour before the Mass – Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note, there will be no Mass on December 26th.

### 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.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Just a reminder, that if you would like your donation to be included 2021 tax season, we need to receive it before December 31.

### CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION

This weekend, December 11/12, you will be able to register for Christmas Masses that will be celebrated at our church on: December 24 – 10pm. (English/Polish) and 12am. (Polish) December 25 - 8:30am., 10:30am. and 12:30pm.

To register, please include on the weekly offering envelope: your name, preferred time and the number of people attending. Families which are not using envelopes will be able to sign up at the sacristy. There will be no Holy Mass on Saturday, December 25 at 5pm.

As of December 15, 12pm on-line registration will be open for the Christmas Masses livestreamed at the parish hall and for Sunday, December 26. To register, please visit:

<https://olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca/>

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

10p.m (Polish/English) and 12a.m (Polish)

**Registration needed! Possible this weekend, December 11/12 at the church. As of December 15 – on-line for Mass livestreamed at the hall: <https://olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca/>**

**Saturday, December 25 – Christmas:**

8:30a.m., 10:30a.m., 12:30p.m. (all in Polish)  
(there will be no 5pm. and 7pm. Mass)

**Registration needed! Possible this weekend, December 11/12 at the church. As of December 15 – on-line for Mass livestreamed at the hall: <https://olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca/>**

**Sunday, December 26**

8:30am., 9:30am., 10:30am., 12:30pm. (all in Polish).  
(there will be no 7:30pm. Mass)

**Registration needed! Available as of December 15 – on-line only for Mass at the church and livestreamed at the hall: <https://olqueenofpolandsc.eventbrite.ca/>**

**Friday, December 31 – New Year Vigil Mass**

5p.m. (English), 7p.m. (Polish)

**January 1, 2021 – Mary Mother of God**

10:30a.m., 12:30pm. (all in Polish)  
(there will be no 5pm. and 7pm. Mass)

### CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATION

The decoration of the church for Christmas is scheduled for Monday, December 20 at 11:30a.m. We count on your help. We also ask for poinsettia plants donations.



### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

While there is no special day assigned for Advent confessions, our priests are available every day before the Mass: Mon., Wed., Fr. – 6-6:45pm, Tue., Thu. – 9-9:45, Sat. – 4-4:45.

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

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