

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 1:4-5, 17-19.**Responsorial Psalm: ***I will sing of your salvation.***Second Reading: **1 Cor 12:31-13:13.**Gospel: **Lk 4:21-30.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday – January 29, 2022

5pm. † Maria BARTOSZAK

Saturday – February 5, 2022

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people.

In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This feast is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

Evening Holy Mass will begin with the blessing the candles, which will stay lit until the reading from the Gospel.

The blessed candles can be later lit in situations of fear, i.e. in extraordinary atmospheric phenomena or at the hour of death.

This year we ordered the sufficient number of candles. So, if you don't have one already, you will be able to obtain one before the Mass.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997, World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd. On that day, we celebrate those men and women who have devoted their lives to the Lord by living out the counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and pray for God's continued blessing upon them.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The feast of Saint Blaise, Armenian bishop is celebrated on February 3rd. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. It will take place at the end of the Mass, on Thursday, February 3rd.

"BEAUTY EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW": a look at the literal and spiritual senses of the bible. An evening with associate professor of Biblical Theology at St. Augustine's seminary, Fr. Fred Chung.

The Bible is truly the living Word of God which amazes us with many layers of meaning or "senses." The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC115-119) speaks about the "literal" and "spiritual senses" of the Bible. In this presentation we will reflect on one very famous scene from the Gospel of John, and see what literal or practical message we can draw from it; and then explore several spiritual meanings.

Register: <https://www.facebook.com/spiritusvia/>

WITNESSING THE BEATITUDES AROUND US

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women - Friday, February 4 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, February 6 – 1 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

With so much animosity and tension all around us perhaps it would be good to be reminded of the gentle spirit of the Beatitudes. To be reminded that there are people like this still around us to prayerful learn and gain spiritual strength from. This will be a multi-sensual retreat: the Beatitudes through film, images and imaginative writing. Facilitated by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VIRTUAL SESSIONS

A special bereavement support group series will be hosted on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022.

PROJECT RACHEL – PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, April 1-3, 2022, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840 (it is answered Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. Messages can be left at any time), or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the large number of requests to celebrate Holy Mass, our Mass calendar is already fully booked until July 2022. The Archdiocese of Toronto allows for Mass to be celebrated collectively – meaning that one Mass will be for several intentions.

In our church, such Masses will be celebrated on some Wednesdays:

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| February 9, 16, 23; | September 7, 14, 21, 28; |
| June 22; | October 5, 12, 19, 26; |
| July 6, 27; | November 16, 23, 30; |
| August 10, 17, 31; | December 7, 14, 21. |

The intentions for these Masses will be presented prior to the commencement of Mass and during the prayers service that will be celebrated immediately after the Mass.

**IF YOU MOVED - PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE
NOT REGISTERED? – PLEASE, SIGN UP!**

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