



# Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church

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## January 10, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord

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### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

On Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 PM and 30 minutes before weekday Mass

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** By Appointment

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance.

**First Holy Communion:** If you have a child who will be making their First Communion please contact the Parish Office.

### **December 22, 2020 Update from Bishop:**

Public Masses and services in our churches are suspended. The faithful are asked to continue to pray at home and watch Mass online. **Priests should continue to celebrate Mass privately.**

- Churches may open for private prayer, with a maximum occupancy of 10 people and with all other safety and cleaning protocols in place.
- Weddings and Baptisms may be celebrated without a Mass, but provincial occupancy restrictions, a maximum of 10 people, including the priest, must be observed.
- Funeral wakes or services may also be held in the church with the same restrictions, or in a funeral home, with the restrictions put in place there.
- Parish teams are encouraged to keep in contact with parishioners through telephone calls or other electronic means. Such calls could be a simple chat, praying a decade of the Rosary with the person or asking how we can be of help.
- Priests may hear Confessions, by appointment, or in church, provided gathering restrictions of a maximum of 10 people, including the priest, are observed.
- Parish offices are to close, and employees are asked to work from home. Employees may enter offices and churches to carry out essential duties only.
- All regular meetings and social activities in parishes are cancelled. Sacramental preparation can continue online. Celebrations of First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation will be postponed.
- Events in parish halls and meeting areas should be cancelled unless they are deemed an essential service (e.g., childcare, Alcoholics Anonymous, social services).
- Priests may preside at outdoor burial services but must obey gathering restrictions of a maximum of 10 people including the priest.
- Mausoleums are closed to visitation. Interments are permitted with a maximum of 10 people including the priest. Cemetery grounds can remain open for individual and family visits

<i>Holy Mass Intentions / <u>Intencje Mszy sw</u></i> <b>January 11 to January 17</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	+Remedios & Ruperto Eugenio	Rose & Rey Jusi
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dantis	
<b>Wednesday</b>	+Jadwiga Kus	
<b>Thursday</b>	+Danuta Dutkowska	D. Lang
<b>Friday</b>	Health & Blessings for Hedwig Krasinkiewicz	Son Mitch
<b>Saturday</b>	+Kata Bogovic	Jurij Family
<b>Sunday</b>	Mieczyslaw Bulsza	Family
	O zdrowie I błogosławieństwo Boże dla Basi I Henryka Dziedzic	I. Czainski

**NOTE:**

*Due the Lockdown in Ontario, (from Dec 26, 2020 until further notice), In Diocese of London, all Masses are said in private.*

**UWAGA:**

*Z powodu obowiązującego Zamknięcia, w Ontario, (od 26 grudnia, 2020 do odwołania), na terenie Diecezji London, wszystkie Msze sw. odprawiane są prywatnie.*

**Special celebrations for January 11 to January 17**

**Tuesday January 12 - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin/sw. Małgorzaty Bourgeoys, Dziewicy**

Thank you very much to all the parishioners, for your generous contribution to our church.  
December 20 collections was \$ 1,315.00  
Christmas \$280  
Thanksgiving \$200

December 25, 26 and 27 collections was \$705  
Christmas \$5,625  
Michaelite \$200

*Many thanks to All who support our Parish, especially in the difficult pandemic time! Thank you!  
Dziękujemy serdecznie za wszelkie wsparcie finansowe naszej Parafii,  
szczególnie w tym trudnym czasie pandemii. Dziękujemy!*

## **Announcements:**

### **DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**

- Due to changes related to COVID-19, Church bulletins will no longer be printed. You may access bulletin on website at <https://queenofpeace.church/> Bulletins will also be emailed to anyone who requests by providing Mark Roehler with your email address at [4markroehler@gmail.com](mailto:4markroehler@gmail.com)

The Fr. J. Pucka Memorial Fund wishes to announce that on January 24, 2021 the Foundation will award scholarships to the selected full-time students attending university or college. Criteria for applying can be found on the fliers at the entrance to the church. Please submit your documents to the Queen of Peace Church office no later than January 17, 2020.

Pragniemy poinformować że Fundusz Stypendialny im. Ks. J. Pučki postanowił ufundować stypendia dla studentów uniwersytetu lub college. Kryteria wymagane od kandydata są podane w broszurce w wejściu do kościoła. Rozdanie stypendiów odbędzie się 24 stycznia, 2021. Prosimy o dostarczenie dokumentów do biura parafialnego do 17 stycznia, 2021.

### **Help Stop Bill C-7 (Medical Assistance in Dying)**

The federal government has been given an extension to February 26, 2020 to pass amendments to the Criminal Code that will make Medical Assistance in Dying (“MAID” or euthanasia) more accessible, putting the disabled and elderly at risk of having their lives terminated, possibly without their full consent. Please encourage your parishioners and anyone else you may know to read the CCCB’s response and contact their MP. More information and contact options are available at this Link <https://dol.ca/news/update-on-bill-c-7-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid>

### **Is it Okay for Catholics to be Vaccinated Against COVID-19?**

The letter from the CCCB, written by the bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, explains why taking the COVID-19 vaccine is morally permissible according to Catholic teachings. The Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna/NIH vaccines have been deemed “ethically sourced” by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI) and others. With the Lozier Institute, the CCBI has been following the development the vaccines and you can learn more about their analysis at this Link <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/2020/11/27/ccbi-resources-for-covid-19-november-27-2020/>

**It is not their clothes that Christians are known, but by their works. – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

**Chrześcijanie znani są nie z ich ubrań, ale z ich uczynków. - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

## Family of Parishes Announcement

January 7, 2021

Earlier this week it was formally announced that our Family of Parishes, including: Our Lady of Mercy, St. Benedict, St. Joseph, St. Thomas Aquinas, Queen of Peace, Sacred Heart and St. Michael, will be activated in July 2021.

The priests who will be serving in this Family of Parishes starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> will include: Rev. Brian Jane as Pastor; Rev. Anthony Eboh, Rev. Jan Burczyk, C.S.M.A., and Rev. Jose Montepeque, as Associate Pastors. Rev. Matthew Bedard will be with us serving the Cluster Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Michael until the end of June. Sometime in June, we will have a time to celebrate his time in the parish, and to thank him.

All other staff members remain working in this new family.

The Diocese of London is in its third phase of implementation of Family of Parishes model. We have been working with and learning from other dioceses that have similar models of parish organization. Our goal is to ensure that the transition over the next six months is as smooth as possible.

Families of Parishes will create the stability needed that will allow our parishes to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to form intentional disciples. This is our goal; this is the mission of the Church. The transition will lead us to focus on this mission.

Nothing will change until July, but you will hear about the changes that we will have to make in order to work together as a Family of Parishes. We will be looking for your input on some of these changes in due course.

Like all families that grow and change, there will be bumps, bruises, and blessings along the way, but this change will open us up to new and marvelous ways of witnessing to Jesus in our world, our diocese, and our neighbourhood.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit and to our patron saints for the success of this endeavor.

Let us also keep Rev. Ray Masse in our prayers as he continues with his cancer treatments.