

# Holy Spirit Parish



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## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
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## MASSES

### Weekend Masses:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

**12:00 noon (Polish)**

### Weekday Masses:

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.;**

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday 7 p.m. (Polish)**

**Friday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.**

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

First Friday 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Stephen Booth  
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**Marriage:** Please contact us at least  
 one year prior to marriage

**The Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify  
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## PARISH STAFF:

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# January 7th, 2024

Is. 60.1-6 Ps 72 Eph. 3.2-3 Mt. 2.1-12  
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you



## FIRST COMMUNION

Our next gathering is on Monday

**January 15 @6:00-7:30**

**OR Saturday**

**January 20 @ 10:00am-12:30 pm**

**(you only need to come to one)**

We will be doing the Good Shepherd story . to prepare please complete pages 20-24 in your book and bring your books with you to the gathering.

## CONFIRMATION

We remind all candidates and parents to provide a Baptismal Certificate . You can send via email or bring in a copy at our next gathering.

**Our next gathering will be on**

**Monday January 22 @ 6:30-**

**8:00pm OR Saturday January**

**27 @ 10:00 am - 12:00pm**



We had a great pre -Christmas gathering full of relay races, Christmas carols, and reflections about what Christmas was all about. ON Friday

**January 12th 6:30-8:15** we will continue our series

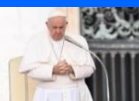
**MAPP OUT YOUR LIFE .**

All grade 5-8 are invited to participate.



Our next LifeTEEN gathering will be on **Saturday Jan 20 following the 5pm**

Mass. We invite all Grad 9-12 to participate. More information in the coming weeks.



## Dear brothers and sisters, happy New Year!

On this day, when we celebrate Mary, Mother of God, we place the new time given to us under her caring gaze. May she watch over us this year.

Today the Gospel reveals to us that the greatness of Mary does not consist in performing some extraordinary deed; rather, while the shepherds, having received the announcement from the angels, hurry towards Bethlehem (cf. Lk 2:15-16), she remains silent. The Mother's silence is a beautiful feature. It is not a simple absence of words, but a silence filled with wonder and adoration for the wonders that God is working. "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart", Saint Luke notes. (2:19). In this way she makes room within herself for the One who was born; in silence and adoration, she places Jesus at the centre and bears witness to Him as Saviour. Thus, she is Mother not only because she carried Jesus in her womb and gave birth to him, but because she brings him into the light, without occupying his place. She will remain silent even beneath the cross, in the darkest hour, and will continue to make room for Him and generate Him for us. A twentieth-century religious and poet wrote: "Virgin, cathedral of silence / [...] you bring our flesh into paradise / and God into the flesh" (D.M. TUROLDO, *Laudario alla Vergine*. "Via pulchritudinis", Bologna 1980, 35). Cathedral of silence: it is a beautiful image.

With her silence and humility, Mary is God's first "cathedral", the place where He and man can meet.

But our mothers too, with their hidden care, with their thoughtfulness, are often magnificent cathedrals of silence. They bring us into the world and then continue to attend to us, often unnoticed, so that we can grow. Let us remember this: love never stifles; love makes room for the other. Love lets us grow.

Brothers and sisters, at the beginning of the new year, let us look to Mary and, with a grateful heart, let us also think of and look at mothers, to learn that love that is cultivated above all in silence, that knows how to make room for the other, respecting their dignity, leaving the freedom to express themselves, rejecting every form of possession, oppression and violence. There is so much need for this today, so much! There is so much need for silence to listen to each other. As the Message for the World Day of Peace today reminds us, "Freedom and peaceful coexistence are threatened whenever human beings yield to the temptation to selfishness, self-interest, the desire for profit and the thirst for power". Love, on the other hand, consists of respect, it consists of kindness: in this way, it breaks down barriers and helps us to live fraternal relationships, to build up more just, more humane, more peaceful societies. Let us pray today to Mary Mother of God, and our Mother, that in the new year we may grow in this meek, silent and discreet love that generates life, and open paths of peace and reconciliation in the world.

**Pope Francis**



On the day of Epiphany of the Lord, Poles take home blessed chalk and inscribe the date and "K+M+B" with the blessed chalk above the door in the house to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. For 2022, it would look like **"C+M+B = 2024"**.

The letters, with a cross after each one, stand for names of the Three Kings - Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. They remain above the doors all year until they are inadvertently dusted off or replaced by new markings the next year.

To mark your door, you can pick up blessed chalk from the Nativity Scene in our church.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 @ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

All are welcome to attend.

## GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF A JOYFUL MARRIAGE!

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# The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

## CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### Attention all women 16 years and older

Throughout the month of January members of the CWL will be available to sign up new members before and after each Mass. We hope you will take a few moments to speak with one of our members and join the CWL or renew your membership.

We will be stronger with your participation and support. If you have weekly donation envelopes, look for the pink envelope marked CWL. Thank you.

### CWL NEWS

A representative from Hospice Simcoe will be speaking before our General Meeting this Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 10:00 am. All interested parishioners are welcome to join us.

## BRADFORD GARDEN GALLERY PROGRAM

Thank-you to all of the parishioners who donated the Reward Points received when purchasing something at BRADFORD GARDEN GALLERY in 2023 to Holy Spirit Parish. We received a gift card for \$381.23 in Nov. which is used to buy flowers and other decor to adorn our church. This program runs from mid April until mid October. Your participation is much appreciated. We are also grateful to Bradford Garden Gallery for the opportunity to be involved in this fundraiser. You will be notified when the fundraiser resumes next year...Let's plan our gardening needs ahead and increase the amount raised. Thank-you and God bless.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

On January 7th from 1:30pm-3:00pm, the Knights of Columbus on behalf of Holy Spirit Parish will host a party for families in honour of the Three Kings Epiphany and their tribute to the birth of our Lord Jesus. The party will include crafts for the children as well as hotdogs and small refreshments. Families wishing to attend are requested to sign the registration sheet located at the Church Entrance after Mass. Parents are required to be in attendance with their children.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, January 7th @ 5 pm

we will celebrate

the Epiphany of the Lord with a Christmas Concert "O Come Let Us Adore Him".

The concert will start at 5:00 pm and will be followed by a parish potluck. Please, mark it in your calendars. All are welcome!



## ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE TICKETS ARE HERE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

This year's theme is "RIO CARNIVAL", there will be a fully catered dinner, silent auction, entertainment and dancing. Please join us on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Call Tina Lockyer 705-817-1434 or Iwona Jaszczur 705-241-7606 for tickets, or see us after Mass.

**\*Also, many hands make light work, please contact us to offer help for Silent Auction and collecting items\***

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

Esther, John, Piotr, Randall, Włodzimierz, Neil, Rocky, Nina, Ela, Louise, Zofia, Kasia, Mary, Mirosława, Stefania, Teresa Donna, Franio (18 months boy), Angela, Juraj, Kazimierz, Cris, Marilyne, Deacon Stephen, Rina, Basia, Paul-John, Jacob, Volodymyr, Jan Maś.



**Mieczysław Liberka RIP**



## POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTION For The Gift of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass For Parishioners



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th

3:00am Mass

✦ For God's blessing for Alex Oakley on his birthday - Family

10:00am Mass † Josephine Dare-Tayo Molu

12:00pm Polish Mass † Mieczysław Liberka

† Rodzina Górka-Janina Adamcewicz

† Stanisław Kaliniecki-Jan & Maria Bienasz

† Tadeusz Mrocza-Family & Friends

† Helena Szemis – Rodzina Kazmierczak Family

† Tomasz Sadowski – Kazmierczak Family

✦ For God's blessing for Elizabeth Stolarz

✦ For God's blessing for Zofia Wosik

✦ For God's blessing for Teresa Zdyb

✦ For God's blessing for Adam Koralewski-Wife & Family

✦ For God's blessing for Alina Kazmierczak

✦ For God's blessing for Zygmunt Kowalik & Family

✦ For God's blessing for Fr. Bartek & Seminarian Ariel & Jose

1:00pm Children's Christmas Party (hall)

5:00pm Christmas Concert (church)

6:00pm Epiphany potluck (hall)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH-THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00am MASS

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th

7:00pm Daily Mass † Antonio Diadamo-Jiovanna Diadamo

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

9:00am Daily Mass

10:00am CWL Meeting (hall)

6:00pm RCIC (r#1)

7:00pm Choir practice (church)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH

7:00pm Polish Mass

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH – St. Marguerite Bourgeois

9:00am Daily Mass & All Day Adoration

6:30pm EDGE (hall) 6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th-St. Hilary

9:00am Daily Mass

10:00am Baptism Class (r#1 or hall) 4:00pm Hall set-up

5:00pm Sunday Mass ✦ For Parishioners

Prayer - † Tadeusz Mrocza-Jan Mrocza

## II SUNDAY IN OT, JANUARY 14th

8:00am Sunday Mass For God's blessing for Roberta Place & Bob Rumble Residence-Bernice Koziol

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Theresa Delenardo-Tom Delenardo & Family

12:00pm Polish Mass † Tadeusz Mrocza-Family & Friends

† Fr. Czochar, +Fr. Skwierczyński, +Fr. Szkodziński-Jola Sadowski

✦ For conversion of son in-law – Aleksandra Sochnacka

✦ For God's blessing for Bronia & Jan Czapowik on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

✦ For God's blessing for John Bulok - Bogusia & John Zurakowski

✦ For God's blessing for Deacon Peter & Krycia Klimek- Jola Sadowski

✦ For God's blessing for Lidia & Family-Aleksandra Sochnacka

1:30pm Holy Rosary Potluck (hall)

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