

Holy Spirit Parish



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Friday - closed

Rectory: 22 Wildflower Crt.,
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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
(705) 896-7729 or 705-722-3771 ext.3
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Marriage: Please contact us at least
one year prior to marriage

The Anointing of the Sick: Please notify
the Parish Priest or the Parish Office

PARISH STAFF:

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FIRST COMMUNION

Our next gathering is on Monday

February 5th @6:00-7:30

OR

Saturday, Feb. 10th @ 10:30am-12pm

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.

TBA



Unfortunately, we had to postpone our last EDGE Night due to poor weather. Our next night will be on **Friday Feb 2 @ 6:00-8:15.**

Open to all in Grade 5-8.
we will continue our series
MAPP OUT YOUR LIFE .



Our next LifeTEEN gathering will be on **Saturday Feb. 3rd -Youth Valentines**
Dance at St. Mary's in Nobleton.
We invite all Grad 9-12 to participate.

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2024 FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Theme: **"This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."**

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

CONTACT:

interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 52



CYCLE OF CATECHESIS. 2. *The spiritual striving* continuation..

We see it in the first pages of the Gospels, primarily in the account of the baptism of the Messiah in the waters of the River Jordan. There is something disconcerting about the event: why does Jesus submit to such a rite of purification? He is God, He is perfect! Of what sin must Jesus ever repent? None! Even the Baptist is shocked, to the point that the text says: "John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?'" (Mt 3:14). But Jesus is a very different Messiah from the way John had presented him and the way the people had imagined him: He does not embody the wrathful God and does not summon for judgement, but, on the contrary, queues up with sinners. How come? Yes, Jesus accompanies us, all us sinners. He is not a sinner, but he is among us. And this is a beautiful thing. "Father, I have many sins!" — "But Jesus is with you: talk about them, he will help you come out of it". Jesus never leaves us alone, never! Think about this. "Oh Father, I have committed serious ones!" — "But Jesus understands you and accompanies you: He understands your sin and forgives it". Never forget this! In the worst moments, in the moments when we slip into sin, Jesus is by our side to help lift us up. This brings consolation. We must not lose this certainty: Jesus is by our side to help us, to protect us, even to lift us up again after sin. "But Father, is it true that Jesus forgives everything?" — "Everything. He came to forgive, to save. Jesus just wants your heart to be open. He never forgets to forgive: it is we who often lose the capacity to ask for forgiveness. Let us regain this capacity to ask for forgiveness. Every one of us has many things for which to ask forgiveness: let each one of us think about it, inwardly, and speak about it with Jesus today. Speak with Jesus about this: "Lord, I do not know if this is true or not, but I am sure that you will not turn away from me. I am sure that you forgive me. Lord, I am a sinner, but please do not turn away from me". This would be a beautiful prayer to Jesus today: "Lord, do not turn away from me".

Pope Francis, January 3rd, 2024

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of January 27-28 2024 , we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal team's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.

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Visit us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

International Holocaust Day and Antisemitism Sunday, January 28, 2024

Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism
At the beginning of this New Year, we are ever mindful of the gift of the Prince of Peace in our lives.

Webinar: January 28, 2024, 4–5:30 p.m. ET

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ajl-biblical>

May the Jesus Christ, Light of the Nations, inspire all that we do in His Holy Name for the life of the world.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are:

Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO – February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

St. Michael Cathedral-54 Bond St. Toronto
Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The celebration will be livestreamed as well. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

CANCER PATIENT & CAREGIVERS - A DAY OF RETREAT

To Experience God's Healing Love-Saturday, February 17, 2024
Registration 8:30 am; Cost: \$45.00
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

FREE ONLINE SESSIONS:

The next bereavement ministry training will be offered online on **Thursdays, February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 & 21, 2024 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited).

Register: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2024>
by February 13, 2024. **Contact:** Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

15TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE - Saturday March 23, 2024

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins
Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare; Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson
(wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

PARISH INFORMATION

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-AFTER THE MASS

ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE TICKETS

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, Jacek, Mirek, Teresa, Dylan, Jacek, Adelaide, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Krysia, Darek.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH @ 7 pm: BECKET.

An award-winning 1960s flick, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole, *Becket* is about the "historic, tumultuous relationship between Henry II of England and his friend-turned-bishop, Thomas Becket. It is a dramatic film adaptation of the 1959 play *Becket*, or, *The Honour of God*." This film is rated PG-13, and is for a more mature audience.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass ♦ For Parishioners

This weekend - Articles from Holy Land

4TH SUNDAY IN OT, JANUARY 28th

8:00am Sunday Mass

♦ For God's blessing for Dolores D'Souza on her birthday-Family

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Harold Nash, +George Maizis-Joan Leddy Nash Maizis

12:00pm Polish Mass † Zofia Kaluska

† Tomasz Sepko-Family

† Stanislaw & Janina Dziuba-Anna & Josep Pyz and Family

† Zajkowski, Szorts - Family

† Kochański & Miastkowski Families-Family

† Grzegorz Pierzchała-Rose OL of Czestochowa

† Deceased from Kołodziej Family-Janina Adamcewicz

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Darek Borowski – Family

♦ For Peace and Freedom in Poland – Zdyb Family

3:00pm OSG Prayer Group (fpr)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th

7:00pm MOVIE NIGHT (hall)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th

7:00pm Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st – St. John Bosco

9:00am Daily Mass

6:00pm K of C (r#1)

7:00pm Choir practice 7:00pm K of C (hall)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7:00pm Polish Mass

For God's blessing for Justyna, Krzysztof, Michał-Pierzchała Fam.

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd -Candles blessing

World Day for Consecrated Life / Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Daily Mass

All Day & Night Adoration

6:30pm EDGE (hall)

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass

♦ For God's blessing for Marc & Anne` Gariepy & Family-

Pierre Gariepy

7:30pm – 9pm Confessions

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd-St. Blaise

9:00am Daily Mass & Blessing of throats

♦ For God's blessing for Marc & Anne` Gariepy & Family-

Lukas Gariepy

9:30am Polish Prayers

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass & Confirmation Commitment

† Michael Menjivar-Omayra Menjivar

Youth (St. Valentine's-Nobleton)

Weekend of Confirmation Commitment

5TH SUNDAY IN OT, FEBRUARY 4th

8:00am Sunday Mass

† John & Helen McErlain-John & Rina McErlain

10:00am Sunday Mass

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Wilkinson Family-

Pierzchała Family

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Dzierżanowski & Pęczkowski Families-Family

† Malinowski, Pyzio Families-Family

♦ For God's blessing for Teresa & Mirosław Surdyk-Stoppa Family

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Peace in Poland-WJ Jędrzejewski

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