

# Holy Spirit Parish



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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  
the Parish Priest or the Parish Office

## PARISH STAFF:

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### VACATION BIBLE CAMP (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

We are happy to announce our Vacation Bible Camp—COME TO THE TABLE. This is open to all children ages 4-10. July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:30 pm. Great activities, prayer time, story time, and lots of snacks. We are inviting a \$60 donation to cover the costs of materials. Please use the following link to Register: [COME TO THE TABLE REGISTRATION. \(ONLINE\)](#). Volunteers are also needed, (high school students, university students) We need help with activities as well as with snacks. Contact John for more information.



Registrations are now open for our upcoming EDGE CAMP Aug 17-21. This camp is for all those in Grade 5-8. It takes place at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We have excellent leaders to guide our campers throughout the process. Early Bird Registration till April 15<sup>th</sup> \$500.00. Use the following link to register [edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com](http://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com). If you would like more information please contact John our Youth Minister at the parish office or email [holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com) at any time.

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

There are a number of great initiatives that will be led by the youth of parish coming up in the next few weeks. To support our SVPD Society the youth will be organizing a food drive throughout the weeks of Lent ,so watch for the information in next weeks bulleting. Also on Good Friday they will be praying the Stations of the Cross , with reflections. we ask that you pray for them as they enter into this time of preparation . mark your calendar Good Friday March 29th.

### HOCKEY LEAGUE

We are also looking into the possibility of forming a parish Hockey league for all ages. We have some equipment available and have some great coaches and supervisors to oversee this. If you are interested there will be Sign up Sheets available at the back of the Church after all the masses or call or email John our Youth Minister([holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com)) at any time.



Saturday march 9 ( after the 5pm Mass) -- lots of great announcements --- STEubenville, High School CAMP , job opportunities , and more Stations of Cross --- after getting some of your availability we hope to have a meeting on Tuesday march 12 @ 5pm ( food included more than pizza) We can then decide on the next 2 meetings . Please come out and help out with this in anyway you can.  
MISC--- come out on Tuesday at 1 and help organize the youth room  
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

### PASSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS

Envy is an evil that has not only been investigated in the Christian sphere: it has attracted the attention of philosophers and wise men of every culture. At its basis is a relationship of hate and love: one desires the evil for the other, but secretly desires to be like him. The other is the epiphany of what we would like to be, and what we actually are not. His good fortune seems to us an injustice: surely, we think to ourselves, we would deserve his successes or good fortune much more!

At the root of this vice is a false idea of God: we do not accept that God has His own “math,” different from ours. For example, in Jesus’ parable about the workers called by the master to go into the vineyard at different times of the day, those in the first hour believe they are entitled to a higher wage than those who arrived last; but the master gives everyone the same pay, and says, “Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?” (Mt 20:15). We would like to impose our own selfish logic on God; instead, the logic of God is love.

The good things He gives us are meant to be shared. This is why St. Paul exhorts Christians, “Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor” (Rom 12:10). Here is the remedy for envy!

And now we come to the second vice we examine today: vainglory. It goes hand in hand with the demon of envy, and together these two vices are characteristic of a person who aspires to be the centre of the world, free to exploit everything and everyone, the object of all praise and love. Vainglory is an inflated and baseless self-esteem. The vainglorious person possesses an unwieldy “I”: he has no empathy and takes no notice of the fact that there are other people in the world besides him. His relationships are always instrumental, marked by the dominating the other. His person, his accomplishments, his achievements must be shown to everyone: he is a perpetual beggar for attention. And if at times his qualities are not recognized, he becomes fiercely angry. Others are unfair, they do not understand, they are not up to it. In his writings, Evagrius *Ponticus* describes the bitter affair of a certain monk struck by vainglory. It happened that, after his first successes in the spiritual life, he already felt that he had arrived, so he rushed into the world to receive its praise. But he did not realize that he was only at the beginning of the spiritual path, and that a temptation was lurking that would soon bring him down.

### GET CLOSER TO GOD THIS LENT THROUGH

- +Personal Prayer
- + Daily Mass – why not ‘add’ another Mass to your week ?
- + Fasting / Almsgiving / Prayer
- + Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation

### CONFESSIONS DURING LENT SEASON Confessions every Thursday & Friday after 7pm Mass

### PARISH CONFESSIONS March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7-9 pm 10 Priests present

+ COINS FOR LIFE (boxes are in the hallway) Last years donations was \$700.90  
+ ShareLife 2024

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Thursday (Pol.); Every Friday (Eng.) after 7 pm Mass

### HIGHSCHOOL CAMP

The Highschool camp program has been totally re written. Based on the evaluations and suggestions that you made , It will be based on a “journey with St.Peter ,from his first encounter with Jesus to him becoming the first Pope. Combining with the fun of the activities of Camp White Pine you will look at the interactions of Peter and Jesus and how he responded and see how they relate to our own lives and relationship with Jesus. How will you become the "ROCK". So it is very exciting to be part of . the Registration LINK is

<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/> make sure you register for High School Camp North and for Holy Spirit Parish. After you register you will receive a short questionnaire to answer. This will help the Lead Team to fine tune the Camp even more for you and offer experiences that will help you grow even more in your faith.

We do have some subsidies available so register and reach out to me and I will see what I can do.  
SO START REGISTERING AS PLACEMENTS ARE LIMITED.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

## 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, Adelaine, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Krysia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, new born girl.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> – 2024 @ 3:30pm**  
Holy Spirit Parish will proudly present  
“The Cross of Christ,”

an original oratorio based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross, will be presented at our Musical Gala. This sacred musical work written for four operatic voices and orchestra, entirely composed, and now also revamped by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors, region finalist at the *Hans Gabor Belvedere International Opera competition in Vienna, Austria*. Tenor Romulo Delgado will perform his original work along with the following guest artists: Andrew Tees (bass-baritone), Sara Papini (soprano) and Lillian Brooks (mezzo-soprano).

This wonderful event is a spectacle of devotion and culture. On the threshold of the Holy Week 2024, this Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and of his tremendous love for us, meant not only for an audience that expects to enjoy some beautiful music, but also as an aid in one's personal journey of faith, a true preparation for the upcoming Paschal Triduum.

Thanks to our generous sponsors we are able to present this beautiful concert at an affordable price.

Tickets online or on Facebook, also can be purchased at Holy Spirit Parish Office 705-722-3771 ext. 8

## FOR TICKETS PLEASE SCAN QR OR GO TO:

<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/TheCrossOfChrist-HolySpiritParish/#/>



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## MASS INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass & LIFETEEN

For Parishioners

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10

8:00am Sunday Mass-Coffee Sunday- Hall

For God's blessing for CWL Members

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Eveline Reese-Tina Lockyer

12:00pm Polish Mass

For God's blessing & protection for Fr. Tad Walczyk on his birthday-Jola Sadowska

† Jozef Sarnecki & All Deceased from the Family-Stolarz family

3:30 pm Oratorio

### MONDAY, March 11

6:00 pm - First Reconciliation

### TUESDAY, March 12- St. Fina

7:00pm Daily Mass

For God's blessing & protection Jorge Rojaf-Lourdes & Brandon Tymkow

### WEDNESDAY, March 13

10:00 am - CWL General Meeting

7:00 pm - Choir practice

8:00 pm - Penitential at St. Mary

### THURSDAY, March 14-St. Matilda

7:00pm Polish Mass

†Janina & Henryk Szwenk-Stoppa family

7:30 pm- Stations of the Cross

### FRIDAY, March 15

9:00am Daily Mass

9:30am Rosary

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00-7:30pm Daily Mass & Stations of the Cross

† Josephine Pace- Lorraine Pace

### SATURDAY, March 16

9:00am Daily Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass & Baptism

† Margaret Steele- Forgione Family

### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17

8:00am Sunday Mass

For Parishioners

9:00am Elim

10:00am Sunday Mass & Baptism

† Eveline Reese- Ziegler Family

12:00pm Polish Mass

Maria & Jan Bajorek Boguslaw family

† Felix Raźniak & all deceased Family members- Stolarz family

2:00-3:00 pm- Baptism with Deacon Stephen Booth

3:00-7:00 pm SyroMalabar Mass

6:00pm – RCIA enrollment

7:00pm -Movie night

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