

Holy Spirit Parish



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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:

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Marriage: Please contact us at least
one year prior to marriage

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March 17th, 2024

Sunday Readings: Jr. 31: 31-34 Ps. 51 Heb. 5: 7-9 Jn. 12. 20-33



FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

Congratulations to the families who have celebrated First Reconciliation over these past few weeks. If you have missed this, you are invited to come to our Parish Celebration on Wednesday March 20th @ 7pm. Our next meeting will be on **Monday March 18 @ 6:00-7:30pm OR Saturday March 23 @ 10:30-12:00pm. Please bring your first Communion Books.**

CONFIRMATION

We continue to ask you to sign up for Confirmation celebrations either June 1 @ 5pm or June 8 @ 5pm. The last day to register for these celebrations is Friday March 22. Go to our website holyspiritba@archtoronto.org – Sacraments.



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 SVDP 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) at any time.

**PLEASE CHECK THE
ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD FOR
YOUTH EVENTS**



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$26,400.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Show your love through ShareLife

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions every Thursday & Friday after 7pm Mass

PARISH CONFESSIONS

March 20th @ 7 pm 10 Priests present.

Friday March 22: 9:30am to 12pm; 2pm to 4pm; 7:30pm to 10 pm.

MARCH 19TH – ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – ADORATION 9am-7pm



HOLY THURSDAY – March 28th

7:00 pm Mass (Eng./Pol.)
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY-March 29th

Our collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Divine Mercy Novena starts

Divine Mercy Prayer Group will lead the Novena in the chapel every day, please check the schedule on the board in the hallway.



3:00 pm LITURGY (Eng.)

5:00 pm Liturgy (Pol.)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Eng./Pol.)

Led by Youth



HOLY SATURDAY-March 30th

Blessing of Easter Foods
10:00am & 10:30am (Pol.) - **11 am (Eng.)**



9 pm EASTER VIGIL MASS (Eng./Pol.)



EASTER SUNDAY-March 31st

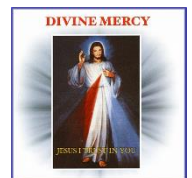
8:00 am MASS (Pol.)
10:00 am MASS (Eng.)
12:00 pm MASS (Eng.)

EASTER MONDAY-April 1st

10:00 am MASS (Eng./Pol.)

**Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 7th
Holy Hour @ 3 pm**

Divine Mercy Hour, Adoration, Chaplet,
Prayers & Songs. Confessions.



R. Create in me a clean heart, o God.

THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to thank Iwona Jaszczur the main organizer, and others especially Joe Montesano, Tina Lockyer and all who helped last Sunday. We've raised over 11, 000 for building fund.



THE TRADITION OF EASTER FOOD BLESSING

The tradition of blessing the food consumed on Easter breakfast is a Polish/Slavic custom that dates back to Medieval times. The Christian community asked God's blessing on the foods that will break the Great Fast (Lent) from which they have abstained for 40 days. The foods are sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the resurrection, will be blessed by God's goodness and mercy. The baskets themselves are decorated with flowers, ribbons and greenery and lined with or covered by linen, which is often embroidered. The linen is symbolic of the shroud that covered the body of Jesus in the tomb.

Foods in the basket and their symbolism include:

- Salt representing wisdom, purity and preservation. It reminds us to flavor our dealings with others by the example of Christ.
- Butter, often in the shape of a lamb — the Lamb of God — is symbolic of the goodwill of Christ that we should have toward all things.
- Babka the sweet, eggy Easter Bread, often round and always topped with a cross symbolizing Jesus — the Bread of Life, the Risen Lord and the sweetness of life. Other baked goods, including lamb-shaped pound cakes, might also be included.
- Bread, often sourdough rye bread, the staff of life.
- Kielbasa, symbolic of God's favor and generosity. Eastern European traditions contend the sausage links are a reminder of the chains of death that were broken when Jesus rose from the dead.
- Bacon and/or ham, symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy.
- Horseradish — as in the Passover meal — this bitter herb symbolizes the harshness of life and Passion of Christ.
- Cheese including Pascha, cottage cheese, goat cheese or cream cheese, a symbol to remind Christians to show moderation for all things.
- Eggs, usually brightly decorated, symbolic of spring, new life and Christ's resurrection from the tomb.
- Wine, the drink of the Passover meal and Las Supper. Wine gladdens the heart and helps us enter into the joy of the resurrection and its sparkle reminds us of the glory of Easter.
- Chocolates in the form of eggs, bunnies, jellybeans or sugar lambs are 20th-century additions to the baskets, symbolic of the sweetness of life.
- Candle, the only non-edible item, represents Jesus, the Light of the World. It is lit during the blessing. You can bring your food basket with those foods or any others to the blessing at our Church on Easter Saturday 11am (in English)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass & Baptism

† Margaret Steele- Forgione Family



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17th

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

9:00am Elim-Prayer Group (r#1)

10:00am Sunday Mass & Baptism

† Eveline Reese- Ziegler Family

12:00pm Polish Mass † Grzegorz Lenart – Teresa Krawczyk

† Maria & Jan Bajorek Boguslaw family

† Felix Raźniak & all deceased Family members- Stolarz family

For healing & God's bless. for Jan Stolarz – Snarski Family

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

6:00pm – RCIA enrollment

7:00pm -Movie Night

MONDAY, MARCH 18th – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:00pm FIRST COMMUNION-Session#5 (church & hall)

7:00pm Prayer Group (chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th – St. Joseph

9:00am – 7:00pm ALL DAY ADORATION

7:00pm Daily Mass † Joseph Pace-Lorraine Pace

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

9:00am Daily Mass For God's blessing for Desmond D'Souza

birthday-D'Souza Family

5:30pm St. Vincent de Paul-food distribution

6:00pm RCIC (church & hall) 7:00pm PARISH CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st

7:00am JOA-Retreat (hall)

7:00pm Polish Mass & Stations of the Cross

For God's blessing for Teresa Kolasa-Janina Adamcewicz

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

9:00am Daily Mass Confessions & All Day Adoration

For God's blessing for Lucas on his birthday

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass & Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

9:00am Daily Mass for Wedding Anniversaries

9:30am RCIA Retreat (r#1)

10:30am FIRST COMMUNION-Session#5 (church & hall)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass † Istvan & Elly Kovago-Susan Kovago

LIFETEEN Meeting (church & hall)

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

8:00am Sunday Mass † Celia Voordouw-Marc Ganaden

10:00am Sunday Mass † Gary Daigle-Forgione Family

12:00pm Polish Mass † Grzegorz Lenart – Teresa Krawc

† Helena Stanislaw Wasilewski-Mirosława Wasilewski

† Alexander Kaminski-Parents and Kaminski family

† Anna Pikor-son Łukasz & Kasia

For God's blessing & protection for Josie & Lucas

For God's blessing for Marian Gawlik-Janina Adamcewicz

For God's blessing for Jan Stolarz-Pl. Holy Rosary

For God's blessing for Teresa Kolasa-Zdyb family

For God's blessing for Helena Leszczuk-Mirosława Leszczuk

For God's blessing for Jan & Wanda Hojnicky-Mirosława Leszczuk

For God's blessing for Jolanta Politowicz – Pierzchała Family



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