

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

AA Group

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Altar Servers Fr. Bartek Palczewski (705) 722-3771 ext.1 Altar Society Fr. Bartek Palczewski (705) 722-3771 ext.1 Baptism Team **Bingo Volunteers** Catholic Family Services https://cfssc.ca/locations/barrie/ Catholic Women's League Coordinator of Deaf Ministry Decorations Development and Peace Elim Prayer Group Eucharistic Ministers Evangelization Finance Council Holy Rosary Society/Polish **Kids Help Phone** Knights of Columbus Lectors: Polish Lectors Marriage Encounter M.E.R.C.Y. Gr. 1-4 Ministry of the Sick & shut-ins "Open in the Spirit" Prayer Group Out of the Cold Parish Library Parish Council Polish Liaison Committee R.C. I. A. Sacraments Sacristians / Liturgy Committee School Rosary Apostolate Screening Committee Serra Club Shared Ride – City of Barrie St. Mary's Cemetery St. Vincent de Paul – holyspirit.stvdp@gmail.com Ushers Polish Ushers Youth Ministry

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am–4:00 pm Friday - closed Rectory: 22 Wildflower Crt., Barrie, Ont. L4N 4G3

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 sa.booth@rogers.com 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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Secretary: Elizabeth Stolarz (705)722-3771 ext. 0



Acts. 10.34-43 Ps. 118 Col. 3: 1-4 Jn. 20. 1-18





FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the over 120 families who have celebrated First Reconciliation (Confession) They now enter the final phase of their preparation to celebrate First Communion. Please continue to pray for them and their families. The next meeting will be on Monday April 8 @ 6:00-7:30pm OR April 13 @ 10:30-12:00pm

S EDGE

Many of our EDGERS have been busy with Stations of the Cross. Our next EDGE NIGHT is on Friday April 12 @ 6:30-8:15 pm. Anyone in Grade 5-8 is more than welcome.

EDGE CAMP

Registrations are now open for our upcoming EDGECAMP Aug 17-21. This camps 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 15th \$500.00. Use the following link to register edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com.

If you would like more information please contact John our Youth Minister at the parish office or email holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com

at any time.

CAMP SPONSORS NEEDED

This year we are turning to you for much needed sponsorship. As you know for many families finances are a great concern. Our hope is that we as a parish are able to subsidize some of the cost of registration. If you are able to help out with sponsoring a young person for camp it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see John at anytime or call or email

holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com

OLIFE TEEN

Our next LifeTEEN night will be on Saturday April 6 following the 5pm Mass. All Grade 9-12's are invited for a great evening of fun, food, and prayer. Come out and give it try. Jesus' resurrection gives us hope that the difficult events in our lives have meaning, just as His death had a purpose for our eternal life. The Resurrection shows us that there is another, better world to which we strive, that God is stronger than the evil and human injustice that affects us. Ultimately, the Resurrection shows that the path to true and eternal happiness leads through the cross and suffering that must be endured. May the joy of Easter Morning that we experience today also be ours.

May the Risen One show us that we are only passers-by in this world, that God is stronger than human injustice, that life does not end on the cross, but on the empty tomb, and that for believers, after Good Friday, Easter Morning will come. In this light, it is easier for us to understand the words of St. Paul, who wrote that if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. *Fr. Grzegorz Szubtarski*.

ALLELUIA ! HE IS RISEN !



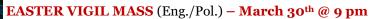
He is

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On this Day that changed human history, On this Day that can and does change our lives, On this Day that completes our Faith ~ We shout in joy – He is Alive ! He is Real ! I am His ! Many blessings this Easter , Fr. Bartek, Deacon Stephen and Pastoral Team.

LENT 2024 - MANY WORDS OF THANKS

- + To the youth for Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- + Children of the parish who celebrated First Reconciliation
- + To the generous donors to ShareLife
- + To those who collected the Coins ForLife
- + For those who decorated the church.
- + To those who attended the Parish Missions
- + To those who served at our beautiful liturgies Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Musicians
- + Thank you to all who minister within Holy Spirit Parish Family every week and every day all for the Glory of God and His Kingdom. *Fr. Bartek*



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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD, celebrated this year on April 8, 2024 @ 7:30pm.

As an act of authentic Catholic piety, this present initiative comes at the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who on March 22, 2023 invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the aforementioned solemnity. The *Directory on Popular Piety and The Liturgy, Principles and Guidelines*, published in 2001 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments explains, in the following way, the essence of Marian consecration (#204):

"Seen in the light of Christ's words (cf. John 19, 25-27), the act of consecration is a conscious recognition of the singular role of Mary in the Mystery of Christ and of the Church, of the universal and exemplary importance of her witness to the Gospel, of trust in her intercession, and of the efficacy of her patronage, of the many maternal functions she has, since she is a true mother in the order of grace to each and every one of her children."





R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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.

IS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?

Write your name and the number of years you have been married on the list in the hallway. You will be prayed for on APRIL 27^{TH} @ 9 a.m. Mass. You do not have to be present. PRINT CLEARLY your name on the list.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille (pronounce RETRO VIE) Toronto is hosting a weekend at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga April 5-7 to help vou rekindle vour love. Open to ALL married couples. Visit the website HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG for more information.

SL ShareLife

ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving. Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

VESPERS CELEBRATING ST. GREGORY OF NAREK as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Every Moment Matters April 14-20, 2024

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate our Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters from April 14–20, 2024. This is in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada. It will be a time to acknowledge our volunteers and the difference they make in strengthening their Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

9:00am OSG – Novena (chapel) 10:00 & 10:30am Easter Food Blessing (Pol.) 11:00am Easter Food Blessing (Eng.) 9:00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS WITH SACRAMENTS (Eng./Pol.)



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

8:00am Sunday Polish Mass For Parishioners **10:00am Sunday English Mass** For Parishioners 12:00pm Sunday English Mass For Parishioners 3:00pm OSG – Novena (chapel)



EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st

10:00am Mass (Eng./Pol.) 3:00pm OSG - Novena (chapel)7:00pm Prayer Grp. (chapel) TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

7:00pm Daily Mass 7:45pm OSG – Novena (chapel) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

9:00am Daily Mass † Heinz Pechmann-Magee Family 7:00pm OSG – Novena (chapel) 7:00pm Choir practice (church) **THURSDAY, APRIL 4th**

7:00pm Polish Mass

7:45pm OSG – Novena (chapel) • For healing & God's blessing for Emilie Jaszczur-Family FIRST FRIDAY, April 5th

9:00am Daily Mass All Day & Night Adoration

† Theresa Morgan-Lisa & Gerry Roblin 6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass 7:45pm OSG – Novena (chapel)

• For God's blessing for Marilyn Madigan-Graham Webb FIRST SATURDAY, April 6th

9:00am Daily Mass + Paul Azzopardi-Rose-Marie & Paul Cilia 3:00pm OSG – Novena (chapel) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Sunday Mass † Maria Aracely del Rosario-Franco & Escobar Family

LifeTeen

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 7th **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners 10:00am Sunday Mass † Eveline Reese-Ziegler Family 12:00pm Polish Mass

- [†] Zygfryd Adamcewicz-Janina Adamcewicz
- Grzegorz Lenart-Teresa Krawczyk
- Elżbieta Olechnowicz-Grzegorz Olechnowicz
- Zenon Grzywna-Kasia & Łukasz Pikor
- † Józef Szuba-Dobosz Family
- In thanksgiving & God's blessing to Parish Families for their prayers & Mass offerings for Jakub Wojciech-Lassak Family
- For God's blessing for Agata Mas-Krason & Family
- For God's blessing for Hania Tota & Family
- For healing & God's blessing for Janusz & Ela Stolarz-Ala & Jozek
- For healing & God's blessing for Mas & Zajkowski Families
- For healing & God's blessing for Zbigniew Ziobro-Zdyb family
- **3:00pm DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:30pm MASS

