

# Holy Spirit Parish



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Thursday 9:00am–4:00 pm

**Friday - closed**

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



### 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-**



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 more than welcome.

### EDGE CAMP

Registrations are now open for our upcoming EDGE CAMP 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 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.

### 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](mailto:holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com)



Our next LifeTEEN night will be on Saturday April 13th following the 5pm Mass. All Grade 9-12's are invited for a great evening of fun, food, and



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> ~ HOLY HOUR @ 3 PM

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

*I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.*



### 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.”*

### What is a Marian consecration?

Mary is the disciple *par excellence*, the model of holiness, the supreme example of what it means to devote one’s life to God – to love God. She is the ultimate mother, and a mom always wants the very best for her children. Mary wants all people to have a deep and loving relationship with her Son, our Lord, and will do everything to make it happen. This is why we ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ, her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. There is a rich tradition in the Church with respect to Marian Consecration. The most popular and beneficial form is that of St. Louis de Montfort.

### VIRGO POTENS – POWERFUL VIRGIN – MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Mary is depicted with the crown on Her head and the scepter in Her hand, which are the symbols of Her sovereignty.

**Do you want to be HER warrior?** This group is for you.

We invite **ALL MEN** for the Rosary Prayer every Wednesday at 7 pm – 7:30pm in front of the Mary’s Statue.



### ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

**AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 5 PM**

On April 20th Archbishop Francis will visit our Parish. The Mass at 5 pm will be in English and Polish.

We invite all Parishioners to join the Mass followed by potluck in the hall.

We ask all parishioners to bring food to share with others.

If you wish to help, please contact Jacqueline Robinson at (705) 229-6029.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

## 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.

### 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, Paul-John, Jacob, Volodymyr, Jan, Jacek, Mirek, Teresa, Dylan, Jacek, Adelaine, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Kryisia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Baby Gabriel.

+++Mary Webb RIP+++Peter DeLenardo RIP+++

## 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.



Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

“Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you.”

– Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family

Services of Durham Thus far we have raised \$7,179.90 toward our goal of \$26,400. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast. Coffee, tea and juice will be free: for sale will be pancakes, and separately, bacon-on-a-bun with fixings. Proceeds are going to support the Parish and KofC charities.

## CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS !!

The Bradford Gallery Garden has a FUNDRAISING Rewards Program, of which Holy Spirit Parish can take advantage. When you buy flowers, plants, shrubs, trees, home decor or other products at their Barrie or Bradford locations, the monetary rewards for your purchase can be designated to our parish. Simply tell the cashier, before inputting the sale into the cash register that you want to support Holy Spirit Parish. A percentage of the value of the sale will be issued as a gift card to the Parish at the end of the yearly program which runs from April 15, 2024 until October 25, 2024. The gift card is used to buy flowers and other decor for our church. Thank-you to everyone who supported this fundraising program in previous years.

Let's keep up the good work!

## CWL REMINDER

For the months of April, May and June the General Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Sunday Mass

† Maria Aracely del Rosario-Franco & Escobar Family  
*LifeTeen*



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 Grzywina-Kasia & Lukasz 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 8<sup>TH</sup> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting (church & hall)

7:30pm MASS OF CONSECRATION

## TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00pm Mass & RCIC Baptisms

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Daily Mass † Drew McLean-Ziegler Family

Prayer-For healing & God's blessing for Huston & McLean Families-  
Ziegler Family

Prayer - † Len Vanderpost-wife

10:30am Funeral Mass for +Peter DeLenardo

7:00pm Choir practice (church) 7:00pm CWL General Meet. (hall)

7:00pm Man's Rosary Prayer (in front of Mary's statue)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Stanislaus

7:00pm Polish Mass 7:35pm Wedding Rehearsal (church)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> - All Day Adoration

9:00am Daily Mass 2:00pm Wedding Mass 6:30 **EDGE (hall)**

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin I

9:00am Daily Mass † Sam Arrigo-Maria & Paul Arrigo and Family

10:30am First Communion Session (church & hall)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass † Sr. Joyce Walsh-Joanne Marie Walsh & Family

Prayer - In thanksgiving to Parish Volunteers

**LIFETEEN (hall)**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

*Coffee Sunday & Breakfast*

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

Prayer - In thanksgiving to Volunteers

10:00am Sunday Mass For God's blessing for CWL Members

Prayer - In thanksgiving to Volunteers

12:00pm Polish Mass † Lech & Maria Kaczyński & all who died in  
Smoleńsk catastrophe-Zdyb family

† Danuta & Jan Snarski-Family

In thanksgiving to Volunteers

For God's blessing for Maryla i Adam Koralewski on their 45th Wed.  
Anniv.-Bogusia & John Zurakowski

For God's blessing for Lukasz Czyborowski-Bogusia & John Zurakowski


For healing & God's blessing for Jan Stolarz-Pierchala family

3:00pm OSG-Prayer Grp. (fpr)

7:00pm **Movie Night (hall)**



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