

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:

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
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FIRST COMMUNION

Over the next few weeks, we will have families celebrating First Communion at the 5pm and 10 am Masses. We ask that you pray for them as we welcome them to the Table of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION

Our next meeting will be on Monday April 15 @ 6:30-8 OR Saturday April 20 10:30-12 . Please continue to pray for our candidates as they enter the final phase of their preparation.



Our next Edge night will be on Friday April 26 , mark your calendars and plan to attend . Open to all Grade 5-8 students. It all starts at 6:30 - 8:15pm. Hope to see you all there .

EDGE CAMP

Only 2 weeks left for the early Bird discount. If you are interested in attending this camp Aug 17-21 please register before the Early Bird Discount runs out .. Use the following link to Register for EDGE CAMP NORTH -- Holy Spirit Parish.

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

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

Cycle of Catechesis. Vices and Virtues. 8. *Acedia*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Among all the capital sins, there is one that is often overlooked, perhaps because of its name, which is often incomprehensible to many: I am talking about *acedia*. This is why the term *acedia* is often substituted by another in the list of vices, one which is much more commonly used: sloth, or laziness. In reality, laziness is more an effect than a cause. When people are idle, indolent, apathetic, we say they are lazy. But as the wisdom of the ancient Desert Fathers teaches us, the root of this laziness is often *acedia*, which literally means “**lack of care**”, in Greek.

It is a very dangerous temptation, which one must not joke about. It is as though those who fall victim to it are crushed by a desire for death: they feel disgust at everything. Their relationship with God becomes boring to them, and even the holiest acts, those that used to warm their hearts in the past, now appear entirely useless to them. A person begins to regret the passing of time, and the youth that is irretrievably behind them.

Indeed, for those who are gripped by *acedia*, life loses its significance, prayer becomes boring, and every battle seems meaningless. If in youth we nurtured passions, now they seem illogical, dreams that did not make us happy. So, we let ourselves go, and distraction, thoughtlessness, seem to be the only ways out: one would like to be numb, to have a completely empty mind.

It is a little like dying in advance, and it is ugly.

Faced with this vice, which we recognize to be very dangerous, the masters of spirituality provide various remedies. I would like to note one that to me seems most important, and which I would call *the patience of faith*. Although in the clutches of *acedia*, man’s desire is to be “elsewhere”, to escape from reality, one must instead have the courage to remain and to welcome God’s presence in the “**here and now**”, in my situation as it is. Monks say that for them the cell is the best teacher of life, because it is the place that concretely and daily speaks to you of your love story with the Lord. The demon of *acedia* wants to destroy precisely this simple joy of the here and now, this grateful wonder of reality.

The battle of *acedia* is a decisive one, that must be won at all costs.

Faith, tormented by the test of *acedia*, does not lose its value. On the contrary, it is the true faith, the very human faith, which despite everything, despite the darkness that blinds it, still humbly believes. It is that faith that remains in the heart, like embers beneath the ashes. It always remains. And if one of us falls prey to this vice, or to the temptation of *acedia*, try to look within and fan the embers of faith; that is how we keep going.



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.



Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community. 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.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH APRIL 20TH @ 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.



Third Sunday of Easter

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 14th, 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.



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, Krysia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Baby Gabriel, Jim, Blossom.



+++John Paul Jost RIP+++



VIRGO POTENS 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.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM:

April 17, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program: April 18, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Please check the announcement board for details.

MOVIE NIGHT IS SUNDAY, APRIL 14th at 7pm

Bring your kids to our movie night this month for a special showing of *The Iron Giant*, based on the book by Ted Hughes. *The Iron Giant* is a hilariously wonderful animated movie about the friendship between a boy and a giant robot from outer space. In spite of being made for children, the movie tackles some deeper issues about the choices we make (right and wrong) and life after death ("souls don't die"). Both the book and the movie were created in response to an unspeakable loss. The book was written in an attempt to uplift and soothe Hughes's own children after the loss of their mother and Brad Bird wanted to make the movie after his sister was shot and killed. In its attempt to weave a hopeful story out of such sorrowful inspiration, the film could not help taking on an allegorical nature similar to *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* (a self-sacrificial death and resurrection). *The Iron Giant* is a stunningly joyful film set in the late 1950s. Come ready to laugh, eat free popcorn, and enjoy each other's company at 7pm on Sunday, Apr.14th!

JEWELLERY SALE – APRIL 21st

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass † Sr. Joyce Walsh-Joanne Marie Walsh & Family
Prayer - In thanksgiving to Parish Volunteers
LIFETEEN (hall)

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 14th

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

† Wacława, Witold, Jan Lazarski - 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 God's blessing for Krysia Wąs – Tota family

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

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Grażyna Farmus – friends

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Blossom Thom – Stoppa family

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

7:00pm Movie Night (hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 15th

6:00pm Confirmation prep. (church & hall)

7:00pm Prayer Group (chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th

7:00pm Daily Mass †Teresa & Peter DeLenardo-Karen MacDonald

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00am Daily Mass For healing & God's blessing for Baby Gabriel Hogue-Mary Lou Linkert

7:00pm Choir practice (church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th – Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin

9:00 Polish Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th & All Day Adoration

9:00am Daily Mass For healing & God's blessing for Gino Rojas

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass † Maria Castilho – Anna Castilho

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

9:00am Daily Mass

10:00am Confirmation Prep. (church & hall)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm SUNDAY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

♦ For God's blessing for Iwona & Marek Jaszczur on their 37th

Wed. Anniv.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 21st

World ay of Prayer for Vocations

WM Jewellery Sale

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

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

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Eveline Reese-Donna Marchildon

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Piotr Szczęsny-Stolarz family

† Ola Różańska-Maria Glinksa & family


† Dariusz & Edward Gliński-Maria Glińska

♦ For God's blessing for Jenny & Andrzej Mass and Family on their Wed. Anniv

♦ For God's blessing for Paulina Kumidaj

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

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