

# Holy Spirit Parish



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Thursday 9:00am–4:00 pm

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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  
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**The Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify  
the Parish Priest or the Parish Office

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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.



Our next Edge night will be on Friday April 26 at 6:30 - 8:15pm. Come out and enjoy a great night of fun , games, snacks. Our theme is Lava Lamp: The Mystery of the Trinity Explained.

### EDGE CAMP

The Early Bird Discount is April 30. This camp is for Grade 5- 8 students and is a great overnight adventure. It takes place on Aug 17-21 @ Camp WhitePine. Youth from the whole archdiocese participate in , zip lining, swimming, rock climbing, and many other activities. Each day we have a teaching as well as Mass and time for quiet prayer..  
edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

### SPONSORS NEEDED

As organizers we have tried to keep the cost of the camp down . Even with this ,there are families that may not be able to send their child without some support from us at the parish. We are turning to you and asking if you are able to support, our campers in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Contact John at the parish office for more information.

### HIGHSCHOOL LEADERSHIP

**CAMP** We invite all those in Grade 9-12 to our High School Leadership camp on Aug 17-21. it is a great program that will be based on St. Peter throughout the final stages of his time with Christ, through his calling as the “rock” all the way through his commission as the first Pope of the church. It is \$500 for the week (some subsidies are available ) For more information see John or register at edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com (choose Leadership Camp "North"

### WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

**Reflecting on Archbishop Leo’s Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom**  
*We endeavour passionately so that the radiance of the truth my enlighten lives and help us to grow into the saints we are called to be in the Kingdom. We are guided and indeed led by the light of faith and reason as we seek to honour and spread the truth around us. Finally, let us be docile to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of truth and make ourselves available to encountering truth and becoming its proponent around us regardless of its origin; to quote the Angelic Doctor: “whatever its source, truth is of the Holy Spirit.”*

- Archbishop Francis Leo, SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS



### POPE’S VOCATIONS DAY MESSAGE: ‘PILGRIMS OF HOPE, BUILDERS OF PEACE’

*“Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves.”*

Pope Francis offered that summary of our Christian vocation in his message for the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which the Church marks on April 21, 2024.

Released on Tuesday, the Pope’s message focuses on the theme:

### “Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace.”

“Let Jesus draw you to Himself,” said the Pope. “Bring Him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let Him challenge you by His presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis.” “the World Day of Prayer for Vocations has a synodal character: amid the variety of our charisms, we are called to listen to one another and to journey together in order to acknowledge them and to discern where the Spirit is leading us for the benefit of all.”

The Pope also urged everyone to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so that the Lord may “send out labourers into His harvest.” As the Church prepares for the Jubilee with a Year of Prayer, Christians should engage daily in a prayer that listens for the voice of God and helps us become “pilgrims of hope and builders of peace.”

“Our pilgrimage on this earth is far from a pointless journey or aimless wandering,” he said. “On the contrary, each day, by responding to God’s call, we try to take every step needed to advance towards a new world where people can live in peace, justice, and love.” Christ’s Resurrection, noted Pope Francis, is the force that drives our Christian hope and allows us to face the challenges our world present us.

In conclusion, the Pope invited Christians to “rise up” and awaken from our indifference by embracing our vocation and letting Christ guide our steps. “Let us be passionate about life,” he said, “and commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us, in every place where we live.” *By Devin Watkins*



Invest in our Church’s future by giving to ShareLife  
Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine’s Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church’s future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

**This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. **We welcome our Seminarian Jose, who will say a few words during the Mass.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE -MAY 9, 2024

Our theme for the 2024 National March for Life is “I Will Never Forget You.” The National March for Life, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the Day of Infamy, when the 1969 omnibus bill passed under Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, decriminalizing abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. This movement today, bringing together pro-lifers of all ages, including thousands of young people.

In 2023 6,000 Pro-Life Canadian showed up on Parliament Hill.

**We can’t wait to see you in Ottawa on May 9, 2024**



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone**

**JEWELLERY SALE – APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>**

**GREG PIERZCHALA 2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL RUN**

This Memorial Run will take place on Saturday May 11 @ 1pm at downtown Barrie. We ask for your support to this run. Come on out with your family, to walk, run, bring your dog, or just come and support those who are running. Registration for Adults is \$40 and for Youth (19 and under) \$25. Registrations can be found at this link

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/87805/2nd-annual-greg-pierzchala-memorial-run>. If you would like to volunteer and help out please contact John at the parish office.

**SAVE the DATES : MAY 11 & MAY 12**

Holy Spirit Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Mother's Day bake sale in the church hall after the 5p.m. Saturday Mass and Sunday after the 8a.m., 10a.m. and noon Masses. Everyone is welcome to drop in and purchase some delicious baked goods to treat "Mom" on her special day.

We are inviting those who bake for this fundraiser to bring their donation to the church on Friday, May 10 between 3p.m. and 7p.m. or Sat. May 11 from 3 to 7p.m. Funds raised benefit the parish and its ministries, as well as some community charities.

We appreciate your support !! Hope to see you there !!

**FRAGRANCE FREE CHURCH**

We have many Parishioners that are sensitive to the scents, they have severe allergy during the Masses.

We would like to kindly ask you to minimize, if possible, the use of strong perfumes or hair products as well. Thank you on their behalf.

**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, Jim, Blossom, Andre, Virginia.

**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<sup>TH</sup> @ 9 a.m. Mass. You do not have to be present. PRINT CLEARLY your name on the list.

**INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS –  
September 8-15, 2024 – Quito, Ecuador  
Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!**

This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – May 5, 2024 –  
“We Are Called To Love”**

During this Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20th**

4:00pm Confessions

**5:00pm SUNDAY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**

♦ For God's blessing for Iwona & Marek Jaszczur on their 37<sup>th</sup> 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 Glińska & family

† Dariusz & Edward Gliński - Maria Glińska

♦ For God's blessing for Jenny & Andrzej Mass and Family

on their Wed. Anniv – Stolarz family

♦ For God's blessing for Paulina Kumidaj.

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

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Maciek Gorniewicz-Zdyb fam.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm Pl. grp. Camino meeting (hall)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. George, St. Adalbert**

9:30am Rosary Apostolate (hall)

**7:00pm Daily Mass**

† Peter DeLenardo-JJ Murphy Assembly 2020 4th degree

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

**9:00am Daily Mass**

7:00pm Choir practice

7:00pm KofC Meeting (hall)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25th**

7:00am – 2:30pm JOA Retreat (church & hall)

**7:00pm Polish Mass**

† Włodzimierz Ormaniec-Teresa Kmiecik & family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**All Day Adoration**

**9:00am Daily Mass**

† Peter DeLenardo-Allan Weishar

**6:30pm EDGE (hall)**

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

**7:00pm Daily Mass**

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Andre

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th**

**9:00am Daily Mass**

♦ Wedding Anniversaries

4:00pm Confessions

**5:00pm Sunday Mass**

♦ For God's blessing for Ron Madigan - Graham Webb

Prayer - † Barbara Woodstock - Hanney Family

**ShareLife Collection**

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 28th**

**8:00am Sunday Mass**

For Parishioners

**10:00am Sunday Mass**

† Eveline Reese - CWL

**12:00pm Polish Mass**

† Marianna, Stefan & Jerzy Zdyb-Zdyb family

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Jan Stolarz


♦ For God's blessing for Agnieszka Maś on her birthday-

Jenny&Andrzej Mas with family

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



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