

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

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.



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"



LifeTeen -- Our next LifeTEEN night is on Saturday May 4th , come out for a great time around our firepit . Sausages, SMORES , will be plentiful . come on out for a great discussion about Questions we have for God!!! It all starts with the 5pm Mass. Open to everyone Grade 9-12.

POPE'S CYCLE OF CATECHESIS. Vices and Virtues. 6. Wrath

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

These weeks we are addressing the topic of vices and virtues, and today we will pause to reflect on the vice of *wrath*. It is a particularly dark vice, and it is perhaps the easiest to detect from a physical point of view. A person dominated by wrath finds it difficult to hide this impulse: you can see it in the way their body moves, in the aggressiveness, the laboured breathing, and their grim and frowning expression.

In its most acute manifestation, wrath is a vice that concedes no respite. If it arises from an injustice suffered (or believed to be suffered), it is often unleashed not against the offender, but against the first unfortunate victim. There are men who withhold their rage in the workplace, appearing to be calm and composed, but at home, they become unbearable to their wives and children. Wrath is a pervasive vice: it is capable of depriving us of sleep, making us plot continuously in our mind, barring the way to reason and thought.

Wrath is a vice that *destroys human relationships*. It expresses the inability to accept the diversity of others, especially when their life choices diverge from our own. It does not stop at a person's misconduct, but throws everything into the cauldron: it is the other person, the other as he or she is, the other as such, who provokes anger and resentment. One begins to detest the tone of their voice, their trivial everyday gestures, their ways of reasoning and feeling.

The vice would keep us awake in the dark, brooding over our reasons and the unspeakable mistakes that are never ours but always the other's. It is like that: when a person is dominated by wrath, they always say that the other person is the problem.

They are never capable of recognizing their own defects, their own shortcomings.

In the Lord's prayer, Jesus makes us pray for our human relations, which are a minefield, a plane that is never in perfect equilibrium. In life, we have to deal with trespassers who are at fault with us, just as we have not always loved everyone in the right measure. To some we have not returned the love that was due to them. We are all sinners, all of us, and we all have accounts to settle: do not forget this! That is why we all need to learn how to forgive so as to be forgiven. People do not stay together if they do not also practice the art of forgiveness, as far as this is humanly possible. Wrath is countered by benevolence, openness of heart, meekness and patience.



Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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

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, Tessie,Liviu.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you for coming on Saturday to celebrate the Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo. We thank all the Liturgical group, lectors, ushers, decorators, especially Jacqueline Robinson for organizing and coordinating potluck after the Mass. To all Parishioners that shared their food for this special evening. It was a true fellowship united by the Holy Spirit. God bless you!

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.

IS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN MAY?

Write your name and the number of years you have been married on the list in the hallway. You will be prayed for on MAY 25th @ 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. 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass

♦ For God's blessing for Ron Madigan - Graham Webb
Prayer - † Barbara Woodstock Hanney - CWL

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

♦ For God's blessing for Aldona & Bogusław Bajorek - family

♦ For God's blessing for Patrick & Philip Bajorek – family

♦ For God's blessing for Nina Jędrzejewska – Biało family

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



MONDAY, APRIL 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th - St. Marie de Incarnation

7:00pm Daily Mass

For God's blessing for Peter Kmiecik-Teresa & family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st – St. Joseph the Worker

9:00am Daily Mass † Lelio Mascioli-Sina Mascioli & Ven

10:00am CWL Meeting (r#1)

7:00pm Choir practice

7:00pm KofC Meeting (hall)

7:00pm Pastoral Council meeting (r#1)

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd – St. Athanasius

7:00pm Polish Mass

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Jacek – Danuta Wielicka

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3rd – St. Philip/St. James

All Day & Night Adoration

9:00am Daily Mass † Maria & Józef

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass

For healing & God's blessing for Virginia Homer-Anne Craddock

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4th - Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis

9:00am Daily Mass & Baptisms

† Elena Cinelli-Marc & Anne` Gariepy

9:30am Polish Prayers

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass ♦ For Parishioners

6:00pm LifeTeen

Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 5th

8:00am Sunday Mass † Timothea D'Souza-D'Souza Family

10:00am Sunday Mass † Eveline Reese-Tina Lockyer

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Dominik Adamek-Family

† Feliks Stoppa-Family

† Gerard Małczyński-Zdyb family


† Wanda, +Jan, +Ryszard, +Paweł Guzik-Bozena Guzik

† Jarosław & Eugeniusz Kochański-Snarski family

♦ For God's blessing for Poland-Polish Alliance of CDA Branch 43 Barrie

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Jan Stolarz-Janina Adamcewicz

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