

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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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.

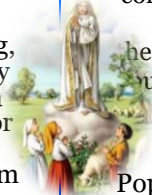
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, May 25th
9:30am – 4 pm.



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.campbraingregistration.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. 10. *Pride*

In our catechetical journey on vices and virtues, today we come to the last of the vices: *pride*. The proud man is one who thinks he is much more than he really is; one who frets about being recognized as greater than others, always wants to see his own merits recognized, and despises others, deeming them inferior to himself. From this first description, we see how the vice of pride is very close to that of vainglory, which we presented last time. However, if vainglory is a disease of the human self, it is still a childish disease when compared to the havoc pride is capable of. In fact, within this evil lies the radical sin, the absurd claim to be like God. The sin of our first ancestors, recounted in the book of Genesis, is for all intents and purposes a sin of pride. Here then is the long list of symptoms that reveal a person’s succumbing to the vice of pride. It is an evil with an obvious physical appearance: the proud man is haughty, he has a “stiff neck,” that is, he has a stiff neck that does not bend. He is a man easily led to scornful judgment: with no reason, he passes irrevocable judgments on others, who seem to him hopelessly inept and incapable. In his haughtiness, he forgets that Jesus assigned us very few moral precepts in the Gospels, but on one of them he was uncompromising: never judge. You realize that you are dealing with a proud person when, on offering him a little constructive criticism, or making a completely harmless remark, he reacts in an exaggerated manner, as if someone had offended his majesty: he goes into a rage, shouts, interrupts relations with others in a resentful manner. There is little one can do with a person suffering from pride. It is impossible to talk to them, much less correct them, because ultimately they are no longer present to themselves. One just has to be patient with them, because one day their edifice will collapse. An Italian proverb goes, “Pride goes on horseback and comes back on foot”. Salvation comes through humility, the true remedy for every act of pride. In the *Magnificat*, Mary sings of the God who by his power scatters the proud in the sick thoughts of their hearts. So, dear brothers and sisters, let us take advantage of this Lent to fight against our pride.

POPE: OPEN THE DOOR TO OUR LADY

Pope Francis sends a video message to the Diocese of Termoli-Larino in southern Italy, that will welcome the statue of Our Lady. The Pope encourages the faithful to open their doors and hearts to the Mother of God. *By Sr. Francine-Marie Cooper* In his message, released on Wednesday, the Holy Father spoke in a very cordial way to the people of Termoli, encouraging them to “open the door to Our Lady.” Pope Francis described how Mary “is very polite, she doesn't burst in, no; knock-knock, she knocks on the door.” Yet, “Each one of you must answer,” he added, “she knocks on the door of your heart, your conscience, your home, your family.” The Holy Father warned believers to be careful about putting off the visit: “Not today, but tomorrow.” He urged them to respond: “Come in, Mother: You know better than I do the things I've done, the problems I have.” He points out that Our Lady is “coming now. She will arrive by helicopter, but then she'll knock; with her presence, she knocks on the door of families, of homes – on the door of your hearts.” Pope Francis concluded his message by conveying the Lord’s blessing and asking the people to pray for him. *April 24, 2024*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

Our Lady was holding a heart encircled with sharp thorns and then She said to Sister Lucia: "Behold my heart surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me. Announce in my name that I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall:

- 1 Confess and receive Holy Communion; 2 Recite five decades of the Rosary; 3 And keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

Five first Saturdays of reparation were requested to atone for the five ways in which people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1. Attacks upon Mary's Immaculate Conception; 2. Attacks against her Perpetual Virginity
- 3. Attacks upon her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her; as the Mother of all mankind
- 4. For those who try to publicly implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother; 5. For those who insult her directly in her sacred images.



MASS – MAY 13TH @ 7PM & FATIMA PROCESSION



Sixth Sunday of Easter

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE -MAY 9, 2024

Our theme for the 2024 National March for Life is

"I Will Never Forget You."

Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie is organizing a bus for March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9th. The bus will leave at 6 am from our church and we are expecting to be back around 9 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person if we get all 56 seats on the bus filled. It is a coach bus with a washroom. Please spread the word and invite your family members and friends. We hope to fill the bus. If you are not able to attend but would like to support this event with a donation to help cover the cost of the bus or sponsor a youth, please let us know. For more information or book the seat, please contact

Iwona at 705-241-7606 or Jacqueline at 705-229-6029.
We can't wait to see you in Ottawa on May 9, 2024

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS ~MAY 19TH @ 7PM

potluck after the vigil.

We kindly ask parishioners to bring a dish to share with other. We will have also BBQ.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

Esther, John, Piotr, Randall, Włodzimierz, Neil, Rocky, Nina, Ela, Louise, Zofia, Kasia, Mary, Mirosława, Stefania, Teresa Donna, Franio, Angela, Juraj, Kazimierz, Cris, Marilyne, Deacon Stephen, Rina, Paul-John, Jacob, Volodymyr, Jacek, Mirek, Teresa, Dylan, Jacek, Adelaine, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Kryisia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Jim, Blossom, Andre, Virginia, Tessie, Liviu.

MEN'S ROSARY CENACLE

The Men's Rosary Cenacle meets every Wednesday, at 7 pm, by the statue of Our Lady on the church grounds. An electronic forum for this group has been initiated, on "What's App". Those gentlemen wishing to join the group would, merely, send a message to me in the app. The group title in the app is Men's Rosary Cenacle. Alternatively, a text to my cell phone (705)321-2145 would suffice to set up membership.

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 !!

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. 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, MAY 4th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass ♦ For Parishioners

6:00pm LifeTeen

Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works / Catholic Education Week

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

† Maria and Adam Kocula – Janusz Kocula

† 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

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



MONDAY, MAY 6th-St. Francois de Laval

7:00pm Prayer Group (fpr)

TUESDAY, MAY 7th

7:00pm Daily Mass

† Antonio Diadamo-Jiovanna Diadamo

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th-Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine
St. Stanislaus**

9:00am Daily Mass

For healing & God's blessing for Nella Credrone-Lina Sata

7:00pm Choir practice

7:00pm CWL General Meeting (hall)

THURSDAY, MAY 9th – MARCH FOR LIFE-OTTAWA

7:00pm Polish Mass

† Kazimiera, Bronisław, Maria Kmiecik-Teresa Kmiecik & family

FRIDAY, MAY 10th-St. John of Avila

Novena to Holy Spirit Starts / Adoration

9:00am Daily Mass

6:30pm EDGE (hall)

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass

For God's blessing for June D'Souza birthday-D'Souza family

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, OL Queen of the Apostles

9:00am Daily Mass

1:00pm Memorial Run for Greg Pierzchala (Heritage Park)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass

† Marcos Menjivar-Omayra Menjivar

SUNDAY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 12th

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Eveline Reese-Ziegler family

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Regina & Jan Matelski-son Krzysztof

† Grzegorz Pierzchala-family

† Andrzej Kolasa-wife & family

♦ In thanksgiving to All Parishioners that prayed for Jan Stolarz healing, may God bless them abundantly-Stolarz family

♦ For God's blessing for Ewa Cioncka on her birthday-husband

♦ For God's blessing for First Communion Children

and their Families-parents

♦ For God's blessing for CWL Members

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

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



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