

# 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  
(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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### 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://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](http://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com) (choose Leadership Camp "North" .

### Pope Francis: ‘Happy Mother’s Day!’

*“Let us recall with gratitude and affection all mothers, those who are still with us and those who have gone to Heaven. Let us entrust them to Mary, the mother of Jesus.”*

### 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.

## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

To all the mothers here in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

During the month of May we not only celebrate the Virgin Mother of God, Mary most Holy, our spiritual mother, we celebrate indeed all mothers and in them, the gift of maternity.

Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady.

Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

**Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.**

### MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY



### MASS – MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM & FATIMA PROCESSION

The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. “I am the Angel of Peace,” said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of ‘a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun’, presented itself to the three children saying, “Please don’t be afraid of me, I’m not going to harm you.” Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, “I come from Heaven.” The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to “say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.”

Our Lady of Fatima revealed three prophetic “secrets,” the first two of which were revealed earlier and refer to the vision of hell and the souls languishing there, the request for an ardent devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prediction of the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. The third “secret” was not revealed until the year 2000, and referred to the persecutions that humanity would undergo in the last century. “The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated”. The suffering of the popes of the 20th century has been interpreted to include the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in 1981, which took place on May 13, the 64th anniversary of the apparitions.

The Holy Father attributed his escape from certain death to the intervention of Our Lady: “... it was a mother’s hand that guided the bullet’s path and in his throes the Pope halted at the threshold of death.” Perhaps the most well known utterance of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was her confident declaration that “My Immaculate Heart will triumph”. “In the world you will have tribulation but take heart; I have overcome the world” (Jn 16:33).

The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.

# The Ascension of the Lord

## R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. BARTEK

As you know, we are saddened with the news of Fr. Bartek leaving Holy Spirit Parish on June 26th. As a way of thanking him, wishing him God's blessing in his new responsibility, and bidding him farewell, there will be a Parish BBQ on Saturday, June 15 after 5 p.m. mass. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with others. Thank you!

### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I would like to thank all parishioners who generously donated food and money during our recent food drive. Over 2000 pounds of food was donated! This has helped to fill our pantry and will help support the growing number of families in need in our parish area.

A special thank you to Fr. Bartek, the Knights of Columbus, St Vincent de Paul volunteers and the youth of our parish whose efforts helped make this endeavor possible. With sincere thanks, Paul Correa, St Vincent de Paul President.

### BOTTLE DRIVE

#### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus are holding a bottle drive on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the south-west church parking lot. Save your beer bottles, beer cans, wine and liquor bottles from your long weekend celebrations and donate them in support of the Knights' charities.

### DEAR PARISHIONERS AND GROUPS:

In an effort to keep our Parish clean and organized there will be a group organizing closets and rooms on Saturday, June 1 starting at 10am. If you or your ministries have an interest in what is in these spaces please come and support and advise regarding what needs to be kept and stored, or what is no longer in use. We will be cleaning and disposing of things that are not useful. Parishioners will have an opportunity to take the items for one week ending on Sun, June 9, after that all items will be removed from the parish. As well, a final reminder that the parish is not the spot to drop unwanted items. If you drop items, someone has to determine if they are useful, and if not dispose of or organize them. Please bring items to local charities and not our parish rooms and closets. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the parish neat and organized always.

### PENTECOST VIGIL MASS ~MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 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, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Kryisia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Jim, Blossom, Andre, Virginia, Tessie, Liviu.

+++Virginia Homer RIP; + Anja Ivic RIP;  
Jorge Costa RIP; +++

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass

† Marcos Menjivar-Omayra Menjivar



### SUNDAY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

10:00am Sunday Mass

† Eveline Reese-Ziegler family

Prayer: † Jorge Costa – Fatima Costa & family

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Regina & Jan Matelski-son Krzysztof

† Grzegorz Pierzchała-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 Bosco Fickel 6th Birthday Jenny & Andrzej Mas with family

♦ For God's blessing for CWL Members

♦ For Parents who committed the sin of abortion

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

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



### MONDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions

7:00pm MASS & FATIMA PROCESSION

♦ For healing & God's blessing for Marc Gariepy-Family

Prayer-For God's blessing for Jasia Dziuban-Jenny&Andrzej Mas fam.

Prayer - † Grzegorz Pierzchała-Family

### TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Matthias

7:00pm Daily Mass

♦ In thanksgiving to Paul DeRosa-Rina & John McErlain

Prayer - For healing & God's blessing for George Tymkow-

Lourdes Rojas

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Daily Mass

♦ For God's blessing for Fr. Bartek Palczewski on his ordination Anniversary day-Polish Holy Rosary

7:00pm Choir practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Polish Mass

♦ For healing & God's blessing and graces for Krzysztof, Michał, Justyna-Pierzchała Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Daily Mass & All Day Adoration

♦ For God's blessing for Jasia Dziuban-Jenny & Andrzej Mas with fam.

6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

7:00pm Daily Mass ♦ For healing & God's blessing for George Tymkow-Brandon & Lourdes Tymkow

### SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> – St. John I

9:00am Daily Mass

♦ For healing & God's blessing and peace for Cianchino Family- Rosa Cianchin

10:00am Baptism Preparation (hall)

NO 5pm MASS

7:00pm PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>


8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

10:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

12:00pm Polish Mass For Parishioners



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