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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

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May 26th, 2024

Det. 4. 32-40 Ps. 33 Rom. 8. 14-17 Mt. 28. 16-20



FIRST COMMUNION

This past weekend we completed the celebration of First Communion in our parish. We continue to pray for these children and their parents as they now continue to grow in relationship with Jesus. We invite all Children to come dressed in their first communion dresses, and suits on **Sunday June 2 @ 10am** Mass, and participate in the procession following. Bring bells to ring during the procession as well as flower petals. We also remind you about the upcoming Mass on Tuesday June 4 @ 7pm. We will have an opportunity to celebrate with all children who had their first Communion. Come in your First Communion clothes for a big group

CONFIRMATION

picture.

Over the next few weeks June 1/8 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with candidates from our parish at the 5pm Mass. Please continue to pray for them in the final weeks of preparation.



Our next EDGE session will be on Friday May 31 @ 6:30-8:15pm.
Open to all Grade 5-8, come and join others as we reflect on THE GREAT VISIT?
hope to see you all there.

EDGE CAMP

We are down to the last week before Registrations close on May 31. EDGE-CAMP is an amazing week for those in Grade5-8. An opportunity to join other youth for a week of prayer, swimming, canoeing, zip lining, archery, rock climbing and much more. It is held at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, For mor information call John at the parish office. Registration link is edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

OLIFE TEEN

Our next LifeTeen will be on
Saturday June 1
come for a great evening of discussion,
prayer and fun and of course
a great meal.
Come to the 5pm Mass,
and dinner will be at 6:30pm

CYCLE OF CATECHESIS. VICES AND VIRTUES. 12. PRUDENCE

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

We are devoting today's catechesis to the virtue of *prudence*. Along with justice, fortitude and temperance, it is one of the so-called cardinal virtues, which are not the exclusive prerogative of Christians, but rather belong to the heritage of ancient wisdom, in particular of the Greek philosophers. Therefore, one of the most interesting themes in the work of encounter and inculturation was precisely that of the virtues.

In medieval writings, the presentation of the virtues is not simply a list of the positive qualities of the soul. Returning to the classical authors in the light of Christian revelation, theologians imagined the septenary of virtues — three theological and four cardinal — as a sort of living organism, in which each virtue has a harmonious space to occupy. There are essential virtues and accessory virtues, like pillars, columns and capitals. Indeed, perhaps nothing better renders the idea of the harmony between man and his continual aspiration towards good than the architecture of a medieval cathedral.

So, let us begin with prudence. It is not the virtue of the timorous person, always hesitant about what action to take. No, this is a mistaken interpretation. It is not even merely caution. Granting primacy to prudence means that the action of man is in the hands of his *intelligence and freedom*. The prudent person is creative: he or she reasons, evaluates, tries to understand the complexity of reality and does not allow him or herself to be overwhelmed by emotions, idleness,

pressures and illusions.

In a world dominated by appearances, by superficial thoughts, by the triviality of both good and bad, the ancient lesson of prudence deserves to be revived. Saint Thomas, in the wake of Aristotle, called it "recta ratio agibilium". It is the capacity to govern actions in order to direct them towards good; for this reason,

it is dubbed the "coachman of the virtues". Prudent are those who are able to choose. As long as it remains on paper, life is always easy, but in the midst of the wind and waves of daily life it is another matter; often we are uncertain and do not know which way to go. The prudent do not choose at random: first of all, they know

what they want, then they weigh the situation, seek advice, and with a broad outlook and inner freedom, they choose upon which path to embark. That is not to say they do not make mistakes: after all, we are all human; but at least they avoid major setbacks. Unfortunately, in every environment there is someone who tends to

dismiss problems with superficial jokes, or to incite controversy. Prudence is instead the quality of those who are called to govern: they know that to administer is difficult, that there are many points of view and one must try to harmonize them, that one must do not the good of some but of all.

Prudence also teaches that, as they say, "the perfect is the enemy of the good". Indeed, too much zeal in some situations can cause disasters: it can ruin a construction that would have needed gradualness; it can give rise to conflicts and

misunderstandings; it can even trigger violence.

The prudent person knows how to safeguard the *memory of the past*, not out of fear for the future, but because he or she knows that tradition is a patrimony of wisdom. Life is made up of a constant overlapping of old and new things, and it is not good always to think that the world begins with us, that we have to deal with problems starting from scratch. And the prudent person is also *far-sighted*. Once one has decided on the goal to strive for, it is necessary to obtain all the means to reach it. Many passages from the Gospel help educate us in prudence. For example: prudent is the man who builds his house on the rock, and imprudent the one who builds his on sand (cf. *Mt* 7:24-27). Wise are the damsels who carry oil for their lamps and foolish those who do not (cf. *Mt* 25:1-13). The Christian life is a combination of simplicity and shrewdness. Preparing his disciples for the mission, Jesus says: "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves" (*Mt* 10:16). As if to say that God does not only want us to be saints, he wants us to be *intelligent saints*, because without prudence it takes but a moment to make a wrong turn!

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Are you willing to dedicate 2 hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children at schools? If yes please contact Anne Gariepy at 705-305-0911.

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, Paul-John, Jacob, Volodymyr, Jacek, Mirek, Teresa, Dylan, Jacek, Adelaine, Andrea Emilia, Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Linda, Krysia, Darek, Giovanna, Rose, Jozef, Stan, Jan, George, Jim, Blossom, Andre, Virginia, Tessie, Liviu.



The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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!

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 advice 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.

MOVIE NIGHT – MAY 26TH @ 7PM Our next movie night will be on Sunday, May 26th at 7pm. The movie title is – Langford. All are invited for the movie night in the parish hall.

NATIONAL "PRIDE" FLAG WALK-OUT DAYS MAY 31st – JUNE 4th!

If you have children in a public or Catholic school where the Pride flag will be flown, you can plan to keep your kids home of the day of the flag raising (May 31 & June 4).





The 27th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament. On Monday, June 10 at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in

Etobicoke Registration for the Golf Tournament is \$475 per individual and \$1,900 for a foursome. Your registration includes golf, cart, BBQ lunch, snacks, 3 complimentary drink tickets for use on the course or in the club house, and dinner with wine. To confirm your participation, please register or download your registration form at sharelife.org/golf. Tax receipts will be issued for the maximum eligible amount.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION

The Knights of Columbus at St Mary's Parish will be hosting a pro-life presentation on May 28th @ 7pm. 93 Berczy St. Barrie Everyone is welcome to come to this talk and hear about how we can defend the pro-life position in our culture that is so often quick to support abortion. We hope to teach pro-lifers how we can make a difference for pre-born babies here in Canada.

CORPUS CHRISIT-EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION-JUNE 2nd

A Eucharistic procession is a votive procession. It publicly and reverently honours the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian life. It is a prolongation of the liturgy, during which the consecrated Host is carried in public allowing believers to "make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament."
The Latin Church has formally celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christi (formerly Corpus Christi) since the year 1264. In the 16th and 17th centuries, public acts

of piety and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament grew in response to challenges to the Real Presence.

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, MAY 25th

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Sunday Mass & Baptisms

◆ For God's blessing for Andrew Shrubsole

Prayer - For healing & God's blessing for Tomasz Cisło on his birthday-Zdzisława Cisło

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, May 26th

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners

10:00am Sunday Mass & Baptisms

◆ For God's blessing for Jazsmy Claudio

12:00pm Polish Mass † Grzegorz Pierzchała-Kulesza family

† Aleksander Jóźwiak-Donna Marchildon

Zygmunt Czeslawa-Janina Rogman

Daniela, Edmund, Grzegorz Krzyżanowski & Deceased from the fam.

Zofia & Kazimierz Barcicki-Mira Barcicka

† Eugeniusz & Jarosław Kochański-Cioncka family

Ann Fuławka-Franciszek Fuławka

Maria, +Jan, +Alicja, +Tadeusz Domański-Maria Dobrowolska&fam.

For God's blessing for Krystyna & Jan on their vacation in Poland

◆For healing & God's blessing for Gawlik Family-Zdyb family

◆For healing & God's blessing for Jan Stolarz-Kolasa family

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

◆For healing & God's blessing for Janusz Marciniak

◆For healing & God's blessing for Józef Kinga-Grazyna Farmus

◆For healing & god's blessing for Jola Sadowski

3:00pm OSG Prayer Grp. (fpr)

MONDAY, MAY 27th/ - St. Augustine of Canterbury TUESDAY, MAY 28th

7:30am JOA Retreat Training (hall)

10:00am Wedding

7:00pm Daily Mass † Laurenso Thuan Nguyen-Nguyen's family WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th - St. Paul VI

9:00am Daily Mass♦ In thanksgiving to Meril & Family 7:00pm K of C (hall) 7:00 pm Choir practice

THURSDAY, MAY 30th

7:00pm Polish Mass † Andrzej Wroński & deceased from the family-Teresa Kmiecik & family

FRIDAY, MAY 31st & All Day Adoration

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Daily Mass † Elena Cinelli-Rosary Apostolate 3:00pm EDGE (hall) 6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers 7:00pm Daily Mass

† Piotr Zajączkowski-Elżbieta Zająckowska

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, St. Justin, Intl. Children's Day

9:00am Daily Mass ◆ For God's blessing for Meril on her birthday

9:30am Polish Prayers

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm LifeTeen

5:00pm Sunday Mass & Confirmation

◆ For healing & God's blessing for Victoria Cislo-

Zdzisława Cisło & family

7:00pm Youth Adoration

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

8:00am Sunday Mass For Parishioners 10:00am Sunday Mass

† Saverio & Salvatore Strangis-Rose Strangis

11:00am Corpus Christi Procession

12:00pm Polish Mass

† Władysława Jackowska-Mira Barcicka

† Grzegorz Pierzchała-Szpiech family

† Maria, +Józef Domaradzki-son and family

† Franciszek Zygmunt-Mira Barcicka

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