



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## **PARISH MINISTRIES:**

**AA Group:** Janusz & Wojciech

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**Altar Society:** Janina Adamcewicz

**Bingo Volunteers:** Laura MacIntosh

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**Elim Prayer Group:** Lolita Abalorio

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John McErlain

**Holy Rosary Society/Polish:** Marek Grenc

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**Lectors:** Sandra Rodrigues

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**"Open in the Spirit" Prayer Group:** Lito & Ralyn Mitra

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**Polish Liaison Committee:** Joe Pysz

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## **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

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St. Nicholas 705-737-9082

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## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday from 9 am – 4 pm  
(closed from 12-1pm for lunch)

## **MASS TIMES:**

### **Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday** 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon (Polish)

### **Weekdays:**

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am

Thursday (Polish) 7:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

## **CONFESSION TIME:**

Saturday 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED**

### **SACRAMENT:**

Friday 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

## **DEVOTIONS:**

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday 6:30 pm

## **BAPTISM:**

Contact the Parish Office.

## **MARRIAGE:**

Please contact the Parish Priest one year in advance.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. Thank you!

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Water, of course, is vital to every organ in our bodies. But I'm willing to bet that those wedding revelers, even in a land of intermittent and dangerous drought, would NOT have been happy to see their wine cups filled with water, even if, as was often the case, the wedding feast had already gone on for a week.

Can you imagine the riot that might have ensued if they had seen the servants pulling up water from those six stone water jars? *What? They expect to entertain us with 180 gallons of water? Sure, we expect the next rounds to be the inferior stuff, but water? Wait 'til word gets out about this!*

*But what? The water has now become the finest wine of the wedding! Water has been transformed into intoxicating wine. How can this be?*

In this new year, take a few moments to reflect on the miraculous transformations in your character and spiritual life. How can the resentments and grudges we've nourished for years have long since disappeared? How can the destructive habits we allowed to go unchecked for years have been replaced with healthier and more life-affirming lifestyles?

God is always about the work of transforming us and giving us the grace to be better. But I ask us all to resolve this year to pray for all those in the grip of addiction, the most complex transformation of all. *O healing Christ, we beg you to touch all who struggle to maintain sobriety of any kind. Turn the water of their cravings into the new wine of confident and secure recovery. And we will do whatever you tell us.*

Middle School



### 🌟 Youth Ministry - Edge Night 🌟

**When: Friday, February 21st, 2025, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Where: at the Church Hall**

We have officially launched our Edge Program at Holy Spirit, our next event will take place in February. Come be a part of a fun and faith-filled evening as we celebrate the start of something new in our Youth Ministry.

Register now using the QR Code below or contact the Parish Office.



### **VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE** **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

This year's theme is "ON THE GREEK ISLANDS", there will be a fully catered dinner, silent auction, 50/50 draw and lots of dancing. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

Your support makes all the difference! We invite you to contribute to our Silent Auction by donating items or volunteering your time. Assistance with event setup and teardown is also greatly appreciated. Additionally, if you know of any youth who may be interested in serving at the dance, we would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to making this event a success!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES**

For students belonging to one of our Roman Catholic feeder schools and would like to register for First Holy Communion Catechism classes in preparation to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Parish please contact the Parish Office. **Classes begin Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am – 10:00am, in Meeting Room 1. Followed with Mass at 10am.**

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

For students belonging to one of our Roman Catholic feeder schools and would like to register for Confirmation Catechism classes in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Spirit Parish please contact the Parish Office. **Classes begin Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am – 12:30pm, in Meeting Room 1. Please attend mass at 10am prior to class.**

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Holy Spirit Parish will now be offering Marriage Preparation courses for those preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.

**Our Spring program will begin Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and take place in the Parish Hall.** To register, please contact the Parish Office.

### **2025 BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

Spots remain available in our 2025 bulletin for advertisement. If you wish to advertise your business or services, please contact the Parish Office.

### **2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES**

The 2025 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up in the Fireplace room. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname. Please do not use previous years envelopes as your envelope number may have changed. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

Please be sure to mark your name and address on your offertory envelope donation to ensure your donations are applied correctly in our system. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Daniel, Tom Borowski, Deacon Stephen Booth, Emmett Poole, Jan, Boguslawa Sowa, Marianna Kochanska.

If you would like to mention the name of a loved one who is in need of prayers, please contact the Parish Office either by phone or email:  
[holyspiritba@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyspiritba@archtoronto.org)

**JUBILEE 2025 CELEBRATION**

In the Northern Region, St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg and St. Mary's Parish, Barrie are the official Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches. Masses will be celebrated at both Churches, see schedule:

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, BARRIE**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 30, 2025 – 7:00PM**

Auxiliary Bishop John Boissonneau will celebrate a Jubilee Mass Barrie.

**ST. PADRE PIO PARISH, KLEINBURG**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 – 7:00PM**

Archbishop Francis Cardinal Leo will celebrate Jubilee Mass for the Northern Region.

Resources and further information regarding the Jubilee can be found by visiting,  
[www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee).

**YEAR OF JUBILEE**

**PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce ***Jubilee of Youth*** Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package.



**EXCITING NEWS**

**\$10,000 Awarded to Support Our Food Bank**

We are delighted to announce that Holy Spirit Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank has received a generous \$10,000 allocation from ShareLife. As the need for food assistance continues to grow, this support comes at a crucial time. Grants like these are made possible thanks to the generosity and support of our community. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those who rely on this essential service. Thank you for your continued commitment to helping us serve those in need.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

**7:00pm Mass**

♦ In Private Intention

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22**

**9:00am Mass**

† Jack Deschamps – Donna Marchildon

**THURSDAY JANUARY 23**

**7:00pm – Polish**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY JANUARY 24**

**9am Mass**

♦ In Private Intention

**7pm Mass**

♦ The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**SATURDAY JANUARY 25**

**5pm Mass**

† Irmira Sanguigni – De Lorenzo Family

**SUNDAY JANUARY 26**

**8am Mass**

† Assunta & Vittorio Silvestri – John & Rina McErlain

† Jozef Palkovic – Maria

**10 am Mass**

† Donald & Margaret Allen – Darlene Smith

† Mladenka Nadinic – Newton Family

† Cecylia Pelic – Donna Marchildon

♦ God's Blessing for Celia Corbo & Oleg Kostenyuk

**12pm Polish Mass**

† Kołodziej Family – Janina Adamcewicz

† Eugeniusz Kochanski – Ewa Cioncka

† Lidia Trela – Ewelina Osowiecka

♦ God's Blessing for Janina Adamcewicz –

Pierzchala Family

♦ Healing and God's Blessing for Maria Kochanski

– Snarski Family

♦ God's Blessing for Stoppa Family

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**December 18 & 19**

Emilia Anna Pikor, Laila Rose Grzywna, Sophia Janotta & Henry James Louis

**We welcome you to the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized God's Blessing**

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