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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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Imagine this. You're at your high school reunion. Much of the competition and insecurities of high school have faded, and you can truly enjoy renewing the friendships you had all those years ago. Each of the attendees is invited to give a one-minute reflection on who they are now, and who they hope to become.

When it's your turn, all eyes turn to you, and you say: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, who has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

The same look of confusion you imagine on the faces of your old friends was very probably the look on the faces of those in the synagogue that day when Jesus, the famous rabbi who had returned to his hometown and was attending services, read those words from Isaiah and then announced that those words were talking about him.

They were shocked because Jesus was announcing that he was the fulfillment of Isaiah's long-beloved words about a Messianic age, when captives would be set free, and those who were blind would see. But why would our old friends be shocked to hear any of us say, "The Spirit has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor"? Isn't that precisely what each of us ---what every human being, actually---is supposed to be doing? If we're enjoying the endless gifts of being alive, aren't we all "anointed" to share as much good news as we can?

Imagine some of those reunion reflections: *I work with those who are blind. I work with the Innocence Project to set captives free. I bring good news to those who are poor.* Now that's a reunion.

Middle School



☀️ **YOUTH MINISTRY – EDGE NIGHT** ☀️

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

Where: Parish Hall

We have officially launched our Edge Program at Holy Spirit, our next event will take place in February on the 21st.

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.



☀️ **EDGE SUMMER CAMP – INFORMATION NIGHT** ☀️

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21st 2025

7:00pm – 8:00pm

If you are interested to register your child for summer camp an information session will be held in the Parish Hall on February 21st. Hosted by the Office of Catholic Youth from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD BLESSING OF CANDLES SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Next Sunday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of candles will take place at all the Masses. We ask that you bring your own candles for the blessing.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes begin Sunday February 2nd from 8:30am – 10:00am, in Meeting Room 1. Followed with Mass at 10am. If your child is receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion and you would like to register them for classes, please contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes begin Sunday February 2nd from 11:00am – 12:30pm, in Meeting Room 1. Please attend mass at 10am prior to class. If your child is receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion and you would like to register them for classes, please 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!

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 25th at 7:00pm and take place in the Parish Hall.

To register, please contact the Parish Office.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2025 offertory envelope boxes remain available for pick up in the Fireplace room for those who have not yet picked up. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname. 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 26, 2025

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.

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 am



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Learn how to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy and our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

Scan the QR Code to register or send an email to Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00pm Mass

- ♦ Dolores D'Souza – D'Souza Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

9:00am Mass

- † Laurenso Thuan Nguyen & all deceased members of the Nguyen – Huynh Family – Van Huynh

THURSDAY JANUARY 30

7:00pm – Polish

- ♦ In Private Intention

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

9am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

7pm Mass

- ♦ The People of Holy Spirit Parish

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

5pm Mass

- † Marcos & Michael Menjivr – Omayra Menjivar
- † Jose Flor – Maria Flor & Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

8am Mass

- † Saverio & Salvatore Strangis – Rose Strangis
- † John & Helen McErlain – John & Rina McErlain
- † Logan Everton – Jones Family
- † Frank Cashin – Jones Family

10 am Mass

- ♦ God's Blessing for Michelle & David Langford – Paul & Julie Howard
- ♦ God's Blessing for Jacqueline Robinson – Family
- ♦ God's Blessing for CWL members
- ♦ God's Blessing and healing for Nicole, Victoria & Natalie – Zuzana

12pm Polish Mass

- † Cecylia Pelic – Pierzchała Family
- † Witold Jedrzejewski – Wife, Son & Family
- † Mirosław Molawka – Molawka Family
- ♦ God's Blessing for Tomasz & Grace
- ♦ God's Blessing for Stolarz Family – Pierzchała Family
- ♦ God's Blessing for Mas & Lajkowskich
- ♦ God's Healing for Jakub Stoppa – Parents

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY


Daniel, Tom Borowski, Deacon Stephen Booth, Emmett Poole, Jan, Bogusława 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

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