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ALL 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:

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Priest

or the Parish Office

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Act. 3:13-19 Ps. 4 1 Jn. 2:1-5 Jn. 24:35-48

Ref: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

SATURDAY – APRIL 17

5:00 p.m. Mass for: *+Władysława,
+Czesław Rutkowski & +Helena Organisiak*
**+Michalina, +Zbigniew, +Olgiard Koszyk–
family**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. LifeTeen

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 18

SHARELIFE Collection

8:00 a.m. Mass for: Parishioners
+Benjamin March-Mary DeOliveira

10:00 a.m. Mass for:

+Karol Baskiewicz– Kiela family
CWL members for God’s blessing

12:00 p.m. Polish Mass for:

+Jan Snarski – family
*Iwona & Marek Jaszczur for God’s bless.
on their Wedding Anniversary**

MONDAY – APRIL 19 - No Mass

TUESDAY – APRIL 20

6:00 p.m. Parish Grp. – 1st Comm. Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Mass for:

+Janusz Oparcik – Kaźmierczak family

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 21 -St. Anselm

9:00 a.m. Mass

**6:30 p.m. St. Bernadette & St. Nicholas –
1st Communion Rehearsal**

THURSDAY – APRIL 22

7:00 p.m. Polish Mass for:

+Jan & + Halina Woźnica– family

+Jerzy Libura – daughter & family

FRIDAY – APRIL 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

9:00 a.m. Mass for: *+Piotr Szczepny-family*

**God’s blessing for Ann Petersen-
Madigan family**

ALL DAY ADORATION

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MERCY with EDGE

7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY – APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 a.m. Mass for:

April Wedding Anniversaries

**God’s blessing for John & Jeya Harrison –
Madigan family**

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass & Parish Group -

1st Holy Communion

+Thom Hyde – Michelle & Paul Correa

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. LifeTeen

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 a.m. Mass for:

+Karol Baskiewicz – Pysz family

**God’s blessing for Tome & Marie Sunjka -
family**

10:00 a.m. Mass for: *+Estrela, +Nelson
Andrade – Cecilia Gouveia*

+Thom Hyde - CWL

12:00 p.m. Polish Mass for:

*+Irena, +Kazimierz Kuczyński–

Stachowiak family*

*Jenny & Andrzej Maś for God’s bless.

on their 15th Wedding Anniversary-parents**

2:30 p.m. St. Ber. St. Nic. 1st Holy Comm.



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:45)
If you read through the resurrection account in Luke’s Gospel, you might be surprised at how often the risen Jesus explains the Scriptures to his disciples.

All of the disciples—from the two on the road to Emmaus to the ones gathered in the upper room—seemed to be “slow of heart to believe” (Luke 24:25). But the disciples’ lack of understanding was not a problem for Jesus. He was happy to help them understand the Scriptures. And when he did, it was as if a light had turned on for them. Recent confusing events began to make sense. They had joy and hope; they knew they could trust God. Jesus wants to do that for you too. He knows the questions you have and the ways your hope and joy need a lift. And he is ready to do something about it.

So the best thing you can do is spend time reading the Bible. Hearing the readings at Mass or reading this magazine is a great start. The more time you spend with the Scriptures, the more Jesus can bring them to life for you.

For instance, when you read “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack” (Psalm 23:1), Jesus might help you see that, as your Good Shepherd, he will take care of the worrisome details of your life. Or when you read “I go and prepare a place for you” (John 14:3), Jesus might lift some of your sadness and give you hope for a departed loved one. You might even start to find joy as you look forward to heaven!

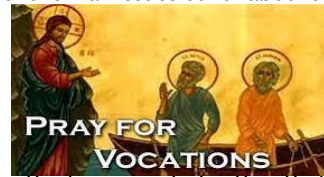
Every time you open your Bible, Jesus is ready to help you know him better. As he opened the minds of his disciples after his resurrection, he can speak to you through his word. Let him “turn the light on” for you. Let him lift your hope and give you joy.

“Lord, I want to know you better. Help me understand the Scriptures more.”

ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, April 19 to April 24

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.



O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – VIRTUAL CONFERENCE – MAY 2

Sign up for the premium pass here (first register Free, then choose Premium):

<https://srhelenburns.krtra.com/t/iySfcM6U1Cp>

May many more people learn the truth, beauty and goodness of God’s design and destiny of the human person-body and soul-through this conference and shine it on our ever more confused world! *In Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Sr. Helena R. Burns, fsp.*

24TH MARCH FOR LIFE WEEK – MAY 9-14!

Each year, a culture of fear, loneliness and abandonment is resulting in the death of thousands of Canadians through abortion or lethal injection. Each day, 300 Canadian women undergo an abortion, where her baby’s body is ripped from the womb in a brutal procedure. That same day more than 15 vulnerable Canadians will be killed by a doctor under the deceptive euphemism known as Medical Aid in Dying. Many believe these insidious acts are being carried out in the name of ‘choice’. The real reason is ‘fear’ and a government obsessed with promoting a culture of death.

We are Canada’s National March for Life: one of hundreds of marches held all over the globe which stands in solidarity with society’s most vulnerable with one voice, one message: *“You Are Not Alone.”*

On May 13, Canadians will march peacefully on Parliament Hill and online to implore our leaders to enact laws that protect life from conception until natural death. Together, let us reach out and tell those most in need, You are not alone.

Together, let us March for Life on May 13.

The countdown is on to the 24th National March for Life in Ottawa and Online.

MASSES & SERVICES-LIVE STREAMED ALSO ON OUR FACEBOOK

AT PRESENT, DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE LOCKDOWN ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED VIRTUALLY ONLY (VIA ZOOM)

(send email to holyspiritministry4youth@gmail.com if you are interested.)

Life Teen Grades 9-12 will continue Each Saturday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

This week's topic "Why do I go to Church? Do I have to?"

EDGE - We will resume EDGE (grades 5-8)

on **Saturday April 24 at 6:30 pm** Come on out to meet some new people - special invite to our Confirmation Candidates and to our Grade 8's (we have a special group planned for you).

EDGE CAMP IS ON

We are moving forward with EDGE CAMP the week of August 25-29 . Many of you are planning out summer camps and holidays so make sure you put this on your calendar . Great efforts have been made to ensure the safety of all attending and to offer a rich program. In the coming weeks we will have an information session with more info. In the meantime we invite you to register at www.edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

(We are CAMP CENTRAL)

MERCY

A ministry for families with Children SK-Grade 4 **Friday April 23rd & 30th at 6:00-7:00 pm** Come and join Albert and his friends as they tell us about Easter and Easter Rolls .

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Lisa, Randall, Agostinho, Eugenia, Mary, Carl , Piotr, Corry, Teresa, Antonio & Theresa, Linda, Stephanie, Sabrina, Lech W., Michelle N., Danuta, Krzysztof, Doris, Myriam, Slavek, Luis, Elizabeth, Jessica, Karolina, Paulina, Danuta, Henryk, Teresa, Zofia, Czeslaw, Enzo, Stanisława Bielańska, Cassandra, Peter, Bruce, Theresa & Peter, Roberta Place residents, Lindsay & family, Maria, Zenek, Michael, Melanie, Bożena, Tadek, Mary Webb.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



IS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL?

Sign your name and number of years on the list on the table in the hallway and you will be prayed for on April 24 @ 9 a.m. Mass. You do not have to be present.

PRINT CLEARLY your name on the list.



CHURCH GRANTS PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Apostolic Penitentiary issues a Decree granting plenary indulgences for the year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis on Tuesday.

The special year will last to 8 December 2021 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church,

as well as the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting special indulgences for the duration of the special year. Please check Vaticannews.va for details.



ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Parish goal is 20,200.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 2 – MAY 7, 2021

Please pray this week for the Teachers of Catholic Schools

"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength." (Isaiah 40:31)

SCHOOL CORNER



St. Bernadette – pray for us
St Catherine of Siena – pray for us
St. Nicholas – pray for us
St. Joan of Arc – pray for us

PARTNERS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



In order for your child to receive the Sacraments, your FAMILY must be registered at Holy Spirit Parish. Folders for New Parishioners are available in the hallway of the church.



BAPTISMS / RCIC

For children in Grade 2 & up –

705-722-3771 ext.6

For children under 7 years old, please contact

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2020-2021 FIRST COMMUNION FOR GR. 2 STUDENTS

First Communion Final Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 7th. If you missed the meeting in person, please tune into our Facebook page to watch it. A reminder that all books should now be handed in and should be picked up at the church when you attend the practices in-person. Our church is still open at 15% capacity, we will move forward as planned for the First Communion celebrations.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parish Group:

Rehearsal – April 20 @ 6 pm
 1st Communion – April 24 @ 5 pm

St. Bernadette & St. Nicholas:

Rehearsal – April 21 @ 6:30 pm
 1st Communion - April 25 @ 2:30 pm

St. Catherine of Sienna:

Rehearsal – April 28 @ 6:30 pm
 1st Communion – May 2 @ 2:30 pm

Polish Group:

Rehearsal – May 6 @ 5:30 pm
 1st Communion – May 9 @ 12 noon

Coordinator Tina Marie Lockyer at

705-722-3771 ext 7



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Just a reminder to all of our candidates and parents that Session #5 will take place on Tuesday April 27, Wed May 5 at 6:30-8:00 pm and on

Saturday May 1 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE!

This Session will be "How do I know God is Speaking to me". Come prepared to share your favorite prayers and learn the answer to this age old question.

Zapraszamy do polskich delikatesow
 Przesyłka Paczek

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