



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



SPIRIT NEWS
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From the desk of Fr. Pilmaiken

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners,

As we approach the end of our Liturgical Year, the Scripture readings carry with them a message of preparation. In the midst of the current climate of the pandemic and the uncertainty, the Lord invites, through our preparation, to be ready, to be prepared, for we know not the day nor the hour (Mt 25:13) that He is to come. With the invitation to be ready, let us keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, embrace His message and find hope in Him.

Fr. Pihurisen.

***"The whole earth is the living icon
of the face of God."***

St. John Damascene

What's new?



Christmas Hampers

Yes!! As we do every year, Holy Spirit Parish will again be supplying Christmas Hampers to families in need. Logistics will be somewhat different due to COVID-19 protocols. Packing of hampers will take place on December 16 and 17 with **distribution on Saturday December 19**. Shifts will be timed to keep everyone safe. To assist with this annual project, please email Jerry Dolan at dolanj@shaw.ca.



Christmas Flowers Donations

Please donate either in the memory of a loved one, on behalf of your family or just to enhance the Altar at this beautiful time of year. Donation envelopes and a "plant card" for your personal message are available at the Office as well as in a box at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for making our church more beautiful this Christmas.



Christmas Masses by Advance Tickets Only

Mass tickets are available for Holy Spirit parishioners beginning Monday, November 23 (9-noon, Mon - Fri) There are limitations; full information is on the holyspiritcalgary.com website or in last week's e-newsletter. Christmas Mass times (English): Dec 24th- 5:00pm, 9:30pm, 11:30pm and Dec 25th- 11:00am. Since there is a limit of 300 at each Mass, the first two weeks of ticketing will be for Holy Spirit Parishioners only. You can secure tickets by coming in person to the office at the times above, by phoning 403-251-3381 (leaving name, number in party and a phone number for call-back confirmation), or by emailing your full information to info@holyspiritparish.net. If we run short of tickets you may be asked to choose a different Mass time.

Livestreaming - The 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be available by livestream or can be viewed later. To view the Mass, go to the parish [YouTube channel](#) "Audiovisual Holy Spirit Parish Calgary". For other on-line Mass options please consult the Calgary diocesan website at <https://www.catholicyyc.ca>

Watch our Website

In early October a committee was formed to 'freshen up' the Parish website. The focus is to strengthen the Parish by providing better communication and by providing opportunities to serve our community and grow in our faith life.

Over the past month there has been good progress. Please visit the website holyspiritcalgary.com. The site has improved in a relatively short period of time, however more needs to be done in areas such as appearance, content and user experience. Stay tuned!

Radio Program

Debbie Windsor, who was born with a rare bone condition called osteogenesis imperfecta, has a radio show called "People with disabilities speak out". She is aiming to call attention to the challenges people with disabilities face. The program is host in Saskatoon and airs every Thursday at 6 pm on CFCR90.5FM. For those outside the province an app is needed, please download **CFCR 90.5FM**.

Parish Schedule

Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 am

Wednesday: 7 pm

First Saturday of the month: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, and 7 pm

The 5pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [You Tube channel](#).

[This Saturday November 21st we will have a 9:00 am Mass celebration for The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.](#)

Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday: 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday: Noon – 4 pm

There are still many hours each week where there is no one scheduled to be with Our Lord in Adoration. He implores each of us to **“Come and sit with Me awhile.”**

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation forms at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Ab Rached. Text or call: 403-978-1303 or Email: eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com

Reconciliation

Saturday

1 – 2 pm Fr. Pilmaiken (Eng./Spa.)

2 – 3 pm Fr. David (Eng.)

or by request (call Parish Office)

Rosary & Prayer Group

Rosary will take place in the Chapel every Wednesday at 6 pm and daily at 10 am on Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi: totustuus@shaw.ca

Monday Prayer Group: One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact Jeanne 403-281-3432.

Please pray for the sick: Robert Borkowsky, Art Chouinard, Monica Cea, Lorraine Sharplin, Gerald O'Dwyer.

Prayer requests: The Rosary Making Apostolate has an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received.

The CWL also prays for these intentions. To request prayers send an email to totustuus@shaw.ca

Catholic Links

[RC Diocese of Calgary](#)
[Vatican.va](#)
[CWL](#)
[Knights of Columbus](#)

For more information about events and news from the Diocese of Calgary please review their bulletin.

[Beyond Bulletin Insert](#)

You are currently on a mailing list to receive these regular updates on what's happening in the parish. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, scroll to the bottom and click on unsubscribe. Please encourage your fellow parishioners to sign up here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/5h4iHaG>

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***Emergency only – please call Parish Office for most inquiries**

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