

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



PASTOR'S CORNER

My thank you note to you...

As we come to the conclusion of the Christmas season, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude, particularly to those of you who assisted Anthony and myself at the Advent, Christmas and New Year's celebrations of the Holy Mass: the altar servers, lectors, ushers, our children's choir, and our musicians. I also want to thank the ladies who take care of our sanctuary decorations and "sacristy duties" throughout the whole year for their gifts of commitment, talent and time.

I want to thank you for your cards and gestures of kindness and generosity during the Advent and Christmas time, not only directed to me personally, but also to our parish staff. It is good to know that our ministry is appreciated here at Holy Spirit.

The beginning of the New Year is also a good time to thank all of you for your gifts of treasure that you share, week in and week out, with our parish. Thanks to God's supernatural grace and our natural resources, we can fulfill the pastoral and spiritual mission of proclaiming the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ in our parish and beyond.

This year once again will be very exciting in our parish community, because we will begin to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Holy Spirit Church. During Lent, we will have a Parish Mission with a priest who used help here in the past. In May, we will celebrate the feast day of our parish on Pentecost Sunday, and during this Easter season, our new pictorial directory should arrive at our parish. **But the main celebration of our anniversary will take place on September 13th when the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Frank Leo, will visit our parish and celebrate the 11:00 am Mass with us.**

In conclusion, I want to underline that great things can happen when there are two factors involved: commitment and the conviction that we can do it together as we pray for and support one another in our parish community of faith, hope and love, because it is important to become successful as well as to achieve significance in our Christian life.

Fr. Slawek

JANUARY 11, 2026

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving ("PAG") is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish's account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

Marriage Prep Course St. Barnabas Church—10 Washburn Way

Starting January 15, 2026
7 Consecutive Thursdays/ 7p.m.—9 p.m.
until February 26, 2026

Register online at: <http://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/MARPREP2025>
Or go to our website at <https://stbarnabasto.ca>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul *Turning concern into action*

Loving Saviour, you gave your life for me – for us – in love. Help me witness to your Love in acts of care and compassion to those in need – our neighbour in need."

We are called to follow Jesus, by being of service to others with humility, gentleness and love. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Everyone welcome

FRIDAY MASS CHANGING TO COLLECTIVE MASS 2026

Starting in January 2026, we will be accepting multiple intentions (up to 5) at the Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. You may request to have your intention included in the Friday Mass until 1:00 p.m. each Thursday in the parish office providing available intentions. The suggested donation for each intention is \$20. This new practice is meant to help those of you who may have an urgent need to pray for your loved one who has just died, or you may have a special intention for a person who has serious health problems. This collective Mass will aid in helping upkeep the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 13

9 a.m. + Repose of the soul of Beartle Conroy req. by Michael & Adrinne Conroy & family.

Wednesday, January 14

9 a.m. + Repose of the soul of Ricardo Dapat req. by Vincent Dapat.

Thursday, January 15

9 a.m.. Private Intentions..

Friday, January 16

9a.m. + Repose of the soul David Emer req. by the Emer family.
+ Repose of the soul of Marivic B. Nicolas req. by the Emer family.
Intentions of Mary Casey req. by the Emer family.
Intentions of Bridget Murphy req. by the Emer family.

Saturday, January 17

4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul Alfie Lambe req. by the Legion of Mary.

Sunday, January 18

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Infant Jesus.



Mass for the Infant Jesus

Holy Spirit Church

Saturday, January 17, 2026

11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Thank you
**God is very
pleased with
your sacrifices.**