

## Family & Youth Activities at Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes – April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Mass Schedule</b> <b>St. John the Divine Parish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturdays at 5PM</li> <li>Sundays at 10AM, with Liturgy of the Word with Children (4-6 years)</li> <li>Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays at 9:30AM, Adoration follows Wednesday Mass</li> </ul> <b>St. George Parish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturdays at 5PM</li> <li>Sundays at 9AM</li> <li>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays at 9:30AM</li> </ul> <b>Confession is available 30mins ahead of all Masses.</b>						<b>1</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eggstravaganza</li> <li>Mass</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism Preparation #1</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>LWC</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>First Communion Prep. #3</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>Adoration</li> <li>Baby &amp; Me</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass of the Last Supper (7PM)</li> <li>Adoration (8PM)</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Stations of the Cross (10AM)</li> <li>Good Friday Service (3PM)</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Vigil (8PM)</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> <b>Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism Preparation #1</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>LWC</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baby &amp; Me</li> </ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>
<b>16</b> <b>Second Sunday Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism Preparation #2</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>LWC</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>First Reconciliation Prep. #1</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>Adoration</li> <li>Baby &amp; Me</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass with St. George School</li> </ul>	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day of Service</li> <li>Mass</li> </ul>
<b>23</b> <b>Third Sunday Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>LWC</li> <li>Confirmation Prep. #1</li> </ul>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>First Reconciliation Prep. #2</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>Adoration</li> <li>Baby &amp; Me</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> <li>Movie Night</li> </ul>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>
<b>30</b> <b>Fourth Sunday Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass</li> </ul>						

## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

### **Holy Week**

The season of Lent, a time of increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving/charity, concludes with the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead on Easter (April 9). The liturgy for Holy Week, including Easter, is:

### **Palm Sunday**

April 1 at 5PM at St. John the Divine and St. George

April 2 at 10AM at St. John the Divine, and 9AM and 11AM at St. George

### **Holy Thursday**

April 6 at 7PM at St. John the Divine

### **Good Friday**

April 7 at 10AM at St. George Parish (Family Stations of the Cross)

April 7 at 3PM at St. John the Divine and St. George (Good Friday Service)

### **Easter Vigil**

April 1 at 5PM, at St. John the Divine and St. George

### **Easter Sunday**

April 9 at 10AM, at St. John the Divine, and 9AM and 11AM at St. George

## **UPCOMING FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

### **Eggstravaganza | April 1**

Join us for crafts, stories, and palm folding in preparation for Holy Week. Eggstravaganza will take place on Saturday, April 1 at 3:30PM at St. George Parish. Freewill donations welcome. Please register at: <https://www.springbankcatholic.ca/eggstravaganza>

### **Family Stations of the Cross**

Join us on Good Friday (April 7) at 10AM at St. George Parish, for a family-focused Stations of the Cross. Young people will serve as readers, cantors, cross and candle bearers. All are welcome. Pre-registration is not required.

### **Family Movie Night**

Save the date, Springbank Catholic will be hosting another Family Movie Night on the evening of April 28! For more information and registration, keep an eye on our 'events' tab at <https://www.springbankcatholic.ca/>

### **Springbank Camp 2023**

Springbank Camp is back! If you are a child going into SK to grade six next year, register for Springbank Camp 2023 to participate in daily activities, games, skits, and more! If you are in grades seven to 12 next year, you could be a great LIT or Sr. Counselor! Find out more at <https://www.springbankcatholic.ca/springbank-camp>

## **RECURRING ACTIVITIES**

### **Baby & Me**

Every Wednesday in the St. John the Divine Parish Hall (390 Base Line Rd W) from 1:30PM – 3:30PM, parents, caregivers and children ages 0-6 are invited to join South London Neighbourhood Resource Center for a drop-in play time. Pre-registration is not required.

### **Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)**

Children ages 4-6 are invited to the Loft at St. John the Divine Parish every Sunday during the 10AM Mass for Liturgy of the Word with Children. We read and discuss the Sunday Gospel, sing songs, complete activities/crafts related to the Gospel reading. Pre-registration is not required.

### **Sacramental Preparation is Ongoing**

Preparation for families seeking Baptism of a child under 7 years old is available year-round. The next cycles of First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation, and of Confirmation preparation, will open in Fall 2023.

**Have you seen our Family & Youth web page? Check it out and subscribe to our calendar at:**  
[springbankcatholic.ca/families-and-youth](https://springbankcatholic.ca/families-and-youth)