

Summer Fun Photo Contest June 24 - Sept 30, 2023

Do you like taking pictures? Do you want to win cool prizes? Holy Spirit Parish is hosting a Photo Contest. The photos submitted will be used to create a Parish Calendar for 2024.



Contest Theme! *You are on a Treasure Hunt and the treasure to find are photos that match the 12 scriptures which will be used for each calendar month. **The 12 scriptures and the hints are listed on the reverse side.***

Prizes!

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd as well as prizes for the best photo for each of the 12 scriptures. Winners will be announced before the calendar is ready for sale in late November—just in time for Christmas. Stay tuned.

Here is how it works...

- † *For everyone – not just parish members - your friends and neighbours and strangers can participate.*
- † *Open to ages 6 to 106.*
- † *Send your photos to Special.Events@holyspiritrcparish.ca*
- † *When submitting - Please identify the scripture that the photo represents.*
- † *If you have a great photo and cannot decide on the scripture, please send it in any-way. We will pick the scripture for you.*
- † *Send in photos new and old.*
- † *Photos submitted are covered under the copyright/privacy act regarding "photo of an identifiable person must have, or be able to obtain, permission for use from that person, their parent or legal guardian". Upon receipt of photos submitted, Holy Spirit Parish assumes the participant's permission to post the photo to our social media and parish website.*



Happy Treasure Hunting!

January – Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth.” **Hint** – Photos of creation, earth, nature, sky, sunrises and sunsets, moon and stars.

February – 1st Corinthians 16:14 “Let all that you do be done in love.” **Hint** – Photos of heart shapes in nature, people holding hands, valentines, signs of love.

March – Luke 24 6:7 “He is not here, He has Risen.” **Hint** – Photos of Easter decorations, the cross (either man made or naturally occurring).

April – Psalm 104:14 “You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth.” **Hint** – Photos of gardens, plants, seedlings, garden tools, farm animals.

May – Luke 1:46-49 “And Mary said, “for behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me.” **Hint** – Photos of mothers and children, Mother’s Day.

June – Luke 2:48 “And when His parents saw Him, they were astonished. “Child why have you done this to us?” his Mother said, “Your Father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” **Hint** – Photos of fathers and children, Father’s Day.

July – Song of Solomon 2:12 “Flowers appear on the earth, the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.” **Hint** – Photos of summer activities, landscapes, flowers.

August – Feast of St. Rose of Lima Aug 23, Feast of St. Augustine Aug 28, 1st Corinthians 14:33 “God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints.” **Hint** – Photos of local areas around St. Rose Worship Site and St. Augustine’s site and surrounding areas.

September – Feast of St. Matthew Sept 21, Matthew 9:9-13 “As Jesus passed by, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.” **Hint** – Photos around St. Matthews Worship Site including Stations of the Cross.

October – Matthew 4:14 “Give us this day our daily bread.” **Hint** – Photos with Thanksgiving themes, wild turkeys, funny children shots with food, picnics, celebrations.

November – Matthew 5:12 “Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.” **Hint** – Photos that show what we are thankful for and how love endures forever.

December – Luke 2:7 “And she gave birth to her firstborn son/ and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” **Hint** – Photos of Christmas and Advent.