

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a course composed of a series of talks designed to lead people through the basic message of salvation and help them yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The Seminar is usually presented over the course of seven evenings (one evening a week for 7 weeks), but can be offered as a short-form over an extended weekend,

The format is simple, informal and introductory, balanced with teaching, personal testimony, Scripture and prayer. Small group discussion periods provide an important opportunity for participants to discuss their progress.

The Seminar is designed to help people yield to the action of the **Holy Spirit** in their lives so they can begin to sense His presence and experience Him working in and through them; and thereby establish or reestablish, or deepen a personal relationship with Christ

Jesus. It is an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Seminar provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord.

Presented in the Seminar are central truths of the Gospel: God's love for us, the salvation He offers in Jesus Christ, and the invitation to receive new life. The goal is to help participants to understand and experience the Holy Spirit and to integrate their experience of new life in the Spirit into the sacramental and devotional life of the Church.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed to be the beginning, the first step in a new way of life.

As Bishop Sam Jacobs stated regarding the Catholic Charismatic Renewal: *"I would hope that we would just continue to grow and everyone would be Baptized in the Spirit, and that the Life in the Spirit would be evident in every one of us, and that the*

power of God would be manifested in and through us. If we are living an active life in the Spirit and we follow the lead of the Spirit and are moving in the gifts of the Spirit, then the Church is going to be transformed."

[Interview for *Good News*, newsletter of CCR, Melbourne, 1998]
<https://www.ccr.org.au/item/27-interview-with-bishop-sam-jacobs-ccr-in-the-church>

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

After the fourth talk of the Seminar, there is an opportunity for people to be prayed with to be **"baptized in the Holy Spirit"**.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a "fanning into flame" of the gifts and graces received at baptism and confirmation, a profound personal response to the grace of God's invitation to accept and acknowledge His Son Jesus as Lord and Saviour of our lives.



Seminar scheduled for:

**Thursday May 25 to
Saturday, May 27, 2023**

At:
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
110 Adams Ave., Delhi, ON N4B 1P7

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
EVENINGS**

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Sign up starts at 6:30 PM

**SATURDAY ALL DAY
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**
Ends in time for the 5:00 PM
Pentecost Vigil Mass
Sat. Sign up starts at 7:30 AM

Light refreshments available each day. On Saturday, breakfast/lunch also provided.

**Sign up is free. No cost for
course materials or treats.**
Come and See!

For further information, or to
sign up, e-mail:

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Life in the Spirit Seminar, 2023 **Schedule of topics*:**

Talk 1. May 25:
Introduction & God's Love

Talk 2. May 25:
The Gift of Salvation

Talk 3. May 26:
New Life in Christ

Talk 4. May 26:
Receiving God's Gift

Talk 5. May 27:
Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Talk 6. May 27:
Growth in the Spirit

Talk 7. May 27:
Transformation in Christ

[*Timing of talks could change as the
Seminar evolves.]

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*"...you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit
which will come upon you, and then you will be
my witnesses ...". Acts 1:8 NJB*

