

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca Sean Flynn, Youth/Sacramental Coordinator, youth@holyspiritparish.ca Administrative Assistant, admin@holyspiritparish.ca

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar, with a communal celebration in Lent, and at other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass. See parish website for further information.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423 Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853 St. Stephen Elementary 613-831-8844 Sacred Heart High 613-831-6643



PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our Parish Com the collection basket. Names:	munity, please fill out this form and put it in
Email:Address:Phone Number:	Postal Code:

Apr 10 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Luke 19.28-40 Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14 – 23.56

Apr 17 - Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10.34a,37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 11 9:00 am Mass Tue, Apr 12 9:00 am Mass Thu, Apr 14 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, Apr 15 Good Friday – Office closed

3:00 pm **Passion of the Lord**

Sat, Apr 16 Easter Vigil

8:00 pm First Mass of Easter

Sun, Apr 17 Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of the

Lord

9:00 am **Mass** 10:30 am **Mass**

and MASS will be available on the church

website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Good Friday, April 15th is the special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, and universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 15, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

To all the parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. For e-Transfer, please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the Parish Office at 613-836-8881 or email admin@holyspiritparish.ca.

Way of the Cross on Good Friday: Through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Fri Apr 15. Departure at 9:30 am from St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Hosted by Communion & Liberation, Ottawa. Info: clonottawa@gmail.com.

Holy Week Celebrations Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper April 14 at 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9 pm.

Please bring a donation for the Food Bank.

Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord April 15 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – First Mass of Easter April 16 at 8:00 pm

(NOTE: NO 5:00 pm MASS)

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord April 17 at 9:00 am &10:30 am

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 9 - 5:00 pm

†Mairead Collins by Katie & John McCarthy †Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Paul Troy by Shirley & David Pipkins

Sun, Apr 10 - 9:00 am

†Margaret Droogh by Mary Jeffrey

Sun, Apr 10 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Apr 11 – 9:00 am

†Cecilia Davis by Cecilia MacDonald-Keyworth & Family

Tue, Apr 12 – 9:00 am

†Father Gordon MacLean

Thu, Apr 14 - 7:00 pm

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Monsignor Muldoon

Sat, Apr 16 – 8:00 pm

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 17 – 9:00 am

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Muldoon

†Pat Fernandes by Garvey Family

Sun, Apr 17 – 10:30 am

†Pasquale Iuliano by wife, Rosa Iuliano

Please pray for those who are sick: Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Kenneth, Linda, Gerry Kealey

Please pray for those who have died: †Valerie Poirier

†Indicates Deceased

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Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last.

Luke's Passion narrative reveals how much Jesus has lost his followers and friends have abandoned or betrayed him; his life's project has collapsed into humiliation and defeat. Luke is inviting anyone of us who have similar losses to identify with Jesus. He is no stranger to our pain and joins us as we wait for new life to come where we have experienced death. Among the losses we have experienced in our lives, which was the most painful? Did we have any experience of Jesus' presence with us during that period of pain?

Pope Francis met with indigenous communities in Rome this week and asked forgiveness of God and joined with brother Canadian bishops in apologizing for the trauma of residential schools and survivors.

Please note during my retreat days the daily Masses are cancelled from **Monday**, **April 18 to Friday**, **April 22**.

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to distribute Holy Communion in the hand only.

Blessing of Easter Food. It is a custom in some countries to bless the foods of Easter. If you wish to have food blessed, please bring it to the church on Holy Saturday, Apr16 at 11am. Please call the Office if you wish to participate.

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics Revealing companions Today the church follows Luke's narrative of the Passion, where participants are revealed by the company they keep—or avoid. Most of Jesus' followers flee his side, fearing to share their teacher's fate. Meanwhile, the Roman governor Pilate makes a strange alliance with local puppet-king Herod, a man he despises. Both agree on one thing: Holding onto power is their highest priority. Then Simon, a Jew from the African dispersion, finds himself forced to carry Jesus' cross: something the disciples were terrified of doing. Tradition holds this Cyrenian and his family later joined the early church. Whose company are we keeping?

"As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian . . . laying the cross on him."

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April 2022 Project Rachel Retreat Are you suffering in silence and shame? Are you alone in the pain of an earlier abortion? Please know that there is healing available. Project Rachel at the Refuge offers retreats twice-yearly for post-abortive women, in a beautiful, natural setting, free from judgement and condemnation. If you feel ready to begin the healing from a painful decision, consider the next Project Rachel retreat, April 29–May 1, 2022. Call 289-691-6840 in confidence, or visit www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your generous donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia,

Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishop: On Mar 17 it was announced that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Yvan Mathieu, S.M, to the position of Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. His Ordination as Bishop will be on Mon Jun 13, 2:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Welcome Bishop-Elect Mathieu!

St. Michael Parish, Corkery welcoming the Relic of St. André Bessette to the parish on Wed Apr 27, 6-8pm. Beginning with Exposition of the Relic and Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Mass at 7pm, and ending with Veneration of the Relic and Blessings with the oil of St. Joseph. All are invited to attend. Info: 613-256-3441.

"Joys, Trials and Perseverance" – 14th annual educational conference of The Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies: Of interest to physicians, residents, nurses, healthcare professionals, and medical students and those in related fields such as biomedical engineering and life sciences. We also invite clergy, especially hospital and university chaplains, and academics in related fields. Taking place virtually, Jun 3-5, 2022. Info: www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/ conferences/

St. Patrick Church, Fallowfield Good Friday Take-Out Fish Fry Fundraiser: Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council #11271 on Good Friday, Apr 15, 4-5:30 pm. Supper includes Deep Fried Fish and French Fries. Take-out only. Cost: \$20 each; limited tickets are available at the Parish Office or ordered online (www.forms.gle/QkyEkwRZTyMKbFv77). Info: Steve Nother (slnother@hotmail.com).

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

A special way to remember loved ones or to celebrate a loved one's birthday or anniversary, is to donate Altar Flowers in their honour. Please complete this form and put it, along with your cheque made payable to Holy Spirit Parish, in an envelope marked *Easter Altar Flowers* and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. All intentions will be printed in a bulletin during the Easter Season.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of person(s) or intentions:
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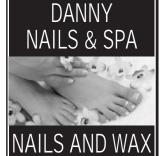
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