



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

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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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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 Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HAPPY
EASTER

Apr 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2.42-47

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

Apr 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14,22b-28

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Apr 17** St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
- Wed, Apr 19**
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Apr 20**
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Fri, Apr 21**
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Apr 22**
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Apr 23** 3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00-12:45 pm 1st Communion Preparation Meeting
1:00-2:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting
*and Mass will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. 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.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, bags of rice, soups, tins of tuna and salmon are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Apr 15 – 5:00 pm**
Intentions of Janet Nikkel by Secret Sister
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
†Greg Cook by Betty Lou & Bruce Milne & Family
- Sun, Apr 16 – 9:00 am**
†Pat Loucks by The Pegg Family
Intentions of Tim Di Gaspari by Marion
†Philip Fitzgerald by Wife & Family
- Sun, Apr 16 – 10:30 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sat, Apr 22 – 5:00 pm**
†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla
In thanksgiving for blessings received
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Isabella, Patricia, Michael & Timmy
- Sun, Apr 23 – 9:00 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Apr 23 – 10:30 am**
†Connie O'Brien by Garvey Family
†Leopold Ryan by Joe & Donella Gabriele
†Ema Lamb by Jerry & Dolly Walsh



Please pray for those who are sick: Emile, Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald

Please pray for those who have died: †Vincent Barton, husband of Jean

†Indicates Deceased

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

... mercy is the particular mode of love that leads to action . . . when this mode of action encounters suffering, it seeks to alleviate suffering . . . we can live mercy by doing something as great as physically going to the disaster area to assist, or we can live mercy by doing something as simple as just praying a short prayer. ~ Fr. Chris Alar, MIC from his book Understanding Divine Mercy

Word from the Pastor

The Octave of Easter. Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit: Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Our ability to forgive is from Jesus himself, who offered forgiveness even from the cross to his executioners. When he breathed on the disciples he gave us his very Spirit, which is now the reason we can offer forgiveness, even to our enemies -- just as he did. What person or institution do I need to forgive? Jesus is giving his Spirit today so we can do just that: shall I attempt reconciliation? It is also Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thank you to all the dedicated disciples of the Lord who exercise their baptismal gifts in a variety of ways in the Parish. Easter Blessings to all!

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

HIKE FOR LIFE – Sat, Apr 29th Rain or Shine

You are invited to participate in the 32nd Annual Hike for Life. Registration takes place beginning at 8:00am in the Basement Hall of St. Patrick's Basilica, 281 Nepean St. Pledge forms are available at the entrances to St. Patrick's and all donations go towards Action Life Ottawa's pro-life educational organization. If you are unable to walk the 5 kms, please consider supporting our parish designated hiker, Allison Adam. Her pledge form is available in the parish office. Cheques should be made payable to Action Life (Ottawa) Inc.

The Pro-Life March: Held on **May 11** on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. As Christians it is important to be involved in Pro Life from natural conception to natural death. Please join by organizing buses and carpools for this event. For info on the schedule please see www.marchforlife.ca. Please share this information. For additional info or clarification, call 613-729-0379 or email Chris chris@clife.ca or Debbie at debbie@clife.ca.

The Legion of Mary (Ottawa Regia) Celebrates 350th Birth Anniversary of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort: At Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 435 Montreal Rd, Ottawa, **Apr 28, 4-6:30 pm**. Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu, S.M. Legion of Mary prayers and Rosary, Holy Mass, followed by a procession with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Reception to follow. All are welcome. Info: www.legionofmaryottawa.com/events.php; or legionofmaryottawa@proton.me.

Talk by Alex Schadenberg on Euthanasia Issues: Providing a Catholic perspective on Euthanasia issues such as do not resuscitate orders, living wills, Power of Attorney for health and MAID. At Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **Apr 20, 2pm**. Free will offering. Info: marymchale007@gmail.com.

Organ recital at Notre-Dame Cathedral: Pro Organo Ottawa presents Toronto organist Sarah Svendsen at Ottawa's Notre-Dame Cathedral on **Fri, Apr 21, 7:30 pm**. Tickets available at the door: Adults \$25, Senior \$20, and Students \$15. Info: www.rcco-ottawa.ca/pro_organo.html or 613-798-0264.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish - Part Time Bookkeeper: needed with at least 2 years experience to start as soon as possible. Responsible for maintaining a complete and accurate set of records for financial reporting purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and other general duties. Working knowledge of Quickbooks accounting software and previous bookkeeping experience with a parish is an asset. Please see the full job posting, job description and how to apply at www.olmm.ca.

Easter message from the Archbishop Marcel Damphousse

Dear friends in Christ,

After forty days of Lent, our journey leads us to the celebration of the mystery that is at the heart of our Catholic faith: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds his readers that "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." (15:17) "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died." (v. 20)

The Resurrection of Christ is reason for great joy. We rejoice in the simple fact that he is alive again, but his victory over death and evil gives hope for all of us who continue the journey of faith in the midst of a world often in chaos and therefore quite challenging. Jesus paved the way and offers all believers reason to hope for a better world. Let us never forget the words of Jesus to Lazarus' sister Mary: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." (Jn 11:25)

It is clear that Christ's resurrection is not meant to be an experience of pure personal gratification in which Jesus is the only one to reap the blessing of his Father's love. The purpose of his victory is for the salvation of the world. It is for the forgiveness of our sins. It is to grant us eternal life. It provides for all the possibility of living today within the Kingdom of God.

The grace of Easter morning is renewed every day when we come together in faith and renew our life in Christ in whom we were baptized. Configured to the risen Christ, we have reason to believe our life has great potential. Let us give Him permission to reign over our lives, to chase away darkness and to experience the power of freedom as we embrace the Truth. This is key if we are to live the mission in transforming the world into a place where peace, justice, mercy and love is experienced by all.

I pray you enjoy the beauty of the Paschal season and share the joy of Easter blessings to all who surround you.

✠ Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

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