



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

PALM SUNDAY



Apr 2 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Matthew 21.1-11  
Isaiah 50.4-7  
Philippians 2.6-11  
Matthew 26.14-27.66

Apr 9 – The Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 10.34a,37-43  
Colossians 3.1-4  
John 20.1-18

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 3 9:00 am Mass  
Tue, Apr 4 9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King  
5:00 pm Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral  
Wed, Apr 5 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Thu, Apr 6 7:00 pm Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Fri, Apr 7 3:00 pm Good Friday – Office closed  
Passion of the Lord  
Sat, Apr 8 8:00 pm Easter Vigil  
First Mass of Easter  
Sun, Apr 9 9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass



\*and Mass will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land - The Good Friday, April 7, collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. Please give generously.

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 Words of love and mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

Way of the Cross on Good Friday: Through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse  
Fri Apr 7. 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](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com).

Hurt by abortion? Project Rachel is a ministry for women who have suffered the loss of a child from abortion. Our next weekend retreat is being offered at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, April 28-30 – "Come away." For information, visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), call 289-691-6840 or e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

Holy Week Celebrations

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 6 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 7 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – First Mass of Easter

April 8 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 9 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am



Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 1 – 5:00 pm

†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey

Intentions of John Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

†John Irwin by Family

Sun, Apr 2 – 9:00 am

†Teresa Hamilton by Pauline Foley

Sun, Apr 2 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Apr 3 – 9:00 am

†Elena (Aquino) Jackson by Maria & Ray Gaudreau & Family

Tue, Apr 4 – 9:00 am

†Dorcas Plant by Family

Thu, Apr 6 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion & Patricia

Deceased members of Gunn-Foote-Pollock Family by

Marilyn & Family

Sat, Apr 8 – 8:00 pm

†Thomas Sibbald by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sun, Apr 9 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 9 – 10:30 am

†Connie & Michael St. Louis by Garvey Family

Deceased members of Scarfo & Tassone Families by

Giuseppe & Teresa Scarfo

†Pasquale Iuliano by wife, Rosa Iuliano



Please pray for those who are sick: Emile, Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gaye, Gerald; Vincent Barton, husband of Jean

Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased

*Word from the Pastor*

Is. 50.4 The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them... Morning after morning, God opens my ear that I may hear... Isaiah suggests that our first responsibility isn't to speak, but to listen. God's gift of a "well-trained tongue" comes because "God opens my ear that I may hear." If our words are to bear fruit, they must come from the silence we observe as we listen for God's Word. Lent is a good time to train ourselves to listen better -- to God and those around us each day. Do I consider myself a good listener? What do those closest to me say about my listening skill?

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Marcel on Tue, Apr 4 at 5:00pm at Notre-Dame Cathedral. The oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sacrament of the Sick are blessed at this time. All are welcome to attend.

First Eucharist for the children will be on the weekends of May 20-21, May 27-28 and June 3-4.

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*

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm.** The registration form is available at [www.forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg](http://www.forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg). Please register before Easter to ensure your spot!

**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. Thanks to your generosity, the monies collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, 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](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Join us in Ottawa, **Thu, May 11, 2023** as we **march for life** in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized and **STAND FIRM** for: the pre-born, mothers in crisis pregnancies, individuals targeted due to disability, people suffering from mental illness or desperation, the elderly in hospitals and care homes. Visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) for more information on March for Life Week (May 7-12).

**Women's Cursillo Weekend:** Are you, or someone you know, looking to grow closer to God and to live your faith in community with others? A Cursillo is a short course in the form of a retreat where participants learn, share and have fun together! The next Cursillo for women will be held Apr 27-30 in Plantagenet. Info: Angiolina (613-299-4818). Register: [www.form.jotform.com/10084457319](http://www.form.jotform.com/10084457319). Cost: \$280.

Miriam Centre was founded July 1, 1988 to help mothers who find the circumstances of a pregnancy difficult. In 2022 they had 114 appointments and helped 95 families and 128 children. All donations are tax deductible. There will be a Stamp Sale on May 6 from 9:30-4:00. Call 613-830-8623 for an appointment.

**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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