



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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

James MacLean, Interim Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette Elementary 613-907-4122
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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Apr 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12
1 John 3.1-2
John 10.11-18

Apr 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31
1 John 3.18-24
John 15.1-8

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 22

9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm First Communion Preparation
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

Tue, Apr 23

St. Mark
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wed, Apr 24

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Apr 25

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

Fri, Apr 26

9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 12
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, Apr 27

1:00 pm Funeral Mass for Tom Wakeman
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Apr 28 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For the building up of a culture of vocations in our parishes, 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 (*all one word with a capital H*). 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.

Sacrament Preparation Our First Communion and Confirmation Classes are in progress. Please keep all those children and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in a new way!

All are welcome to an event on Tue, Apr 23, at 6 pm: Parish Pastor Msgr. Hans Feichtinger, will preside at *Solemn Vespers for The Feast of Saint George* at *St. George Parish* (415 Piccadilly Ave N, Ottawa).

April 22 is Earth Day reminding us to protect what God has created!

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 20 – 5:00 pm

†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla
†Edward Riordan by James Riordan
†Alphonsus Dwyer by Dwyer Family

Sun, Apr 21 – 9:00 am

For vocations by Catholic Women's League
†John Hurley by Wally & Joan Moroz
Intentions of Jean Barton by Donella Gabriele

Sun, Apr 21 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Apr 22 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion by Margaret

Tue, Apr 23 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Garvey Family

Thu, Apr 25 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick and Pam Lusito
Intentions of Cameron & Susana Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Fri, Apr 26 – 9:00 am

†Lucette & †Fern Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
†Jack, †Margaret, †Rita & †Paul Droogh by McCaffrey Family

Sat, Apr 27 – 5:00 pm

†Elizabeth Valdez by James Riordan
†Mary Gertrude Riordan by James Riordan
†Elaine Atkinson by Virginia Harris

Sun, Apr 28 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 28 – 10:30 am

†Betty Van Domelen by Donella Gabriele
†Adele Ryan by Anne Lamont
Intentions of Jean Barton by Catholic Women's League

Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Gerald, Ron, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Florence, Father Mike McCarthy

Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: PRIDE
We in the Catholic Women's League take pride in our accomplishments. We are a sisterhood of women dedicated to service to God and Canada. Join our sisterhood today!



Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: St. John 10. *Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* There are a lot of voices out there that can only distract and scatter us. Perhaps we've paid too much attention to them at times in our lives. Through hard experience we have learned that they don't have our best interests at heart and if we listen to them, we are scattered. But the voice of the Shepherd, Jesus tells us, wants to gather us. His voice can help us keep our wits about us in an often misguided world. Can I name the 'false shepherds' I have listened to? How did they mislead me? Where and how do I listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

The 'Golden Rule':

Christianity - in everything do to others as you would have them do to you. African Traditional - one going to pinch a baby bird should first try it on himself to feel how it hurts. Buddhism - hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

The Jubilee year 2025 theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. A two-week pilgrimage is planned, accompanied by Msgr. Muldoon in spring visiting Rome, Ireland, the Irish countryside, Dublin, Galway and London, England with details to follow soon. JBS Travel, Ottawa is handling the trip.

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

Book: '*I Did Then What I Knew How To Do*' by Melanie Rabishaw. Project Rachel projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Project Rachel, private and confidential hope and healing after abortion can be reached at 416 629 8264.

CWL NEWS: The next Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Father Connor O'Hara, Director of Vocations, Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese, will be our guest speaker. All ladies in the Parish are welcome to join us for this meeting which will be our regular monthly meeting. Following Father O'Hara's talk, we will have a health break with refreshments. Our regular monthly meeting will commence after the health break, and you are most welcome to join us for the entire meeting or leave after the health break. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Some Holy Spirit parishioners are participating in a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in mid May 2024. They will take your written prayer intentions to "Our Lady" at a mass held at the shrine. Please write your prayer intention on a card, seal it in an envelope and put in the box placed in the atrium of the church. Cards and envelopes are provided beside the box.

Holy Spirit Parish's Synod team will be hosting a session for parishioners to listen to each other and identify opportunities to work together to more fully model the love of Christ in our Parish and community. This session will use the "Conversation in the Spirit" approach used during the Synod Assembly in Rome. There are two opportunities to participate, one on **Sun, Apr 28 at 1:00pm**, and another on **Wed, May 1st at 6:30pm**. Please contact the Parish office at 613-836-8881 to RSVP or Louise at 613-852-4469 or Louisebeggs@icloud.com by Apr 25th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

Road to Pentecost Prepare for the feast of Pentecost with a virtual Pentecost Novena and a book reading of the inspiring book - *The Cross and the Switchblade*. Join us for this transformational weekend. Sat, May 11th - 10am-3:45pm (Lunch included) and Sun, May 12th - 12:00pm-4:45pm at St. Augustine's Parish. Cost: Free will offering. Register on our website: www.servantsofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/

Pentecost Retreat *Let's come together for the birthday of our Church - Pentecost!* Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate our Vigil Mass. Among the many speakers, Bishop Yvan Matthieu will bless us with a talk on the scriptural basis for evangelization. Filled afresh with the Spirit, we will go out on mission from the retreat. Fri, May 17th (6:30-9:00pm) and Sat, May 18th, (9:45am-9:30pm) at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Lunch and Supper are provided. Registration is \$35 per person OR \$60 per couple. To register, visit: www.servantsofthecross.regfox.com/pentecost-retreat-2024

The Many Rays of Hope The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic, or pessimistic, tranquil, or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when his presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus, there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life. ~ Father Henri Nouwen

On behalf of Jean Barton, her family would like to say "Thank You" to the parishioners for the many cards, gifts, masses, flowers, and good wishes given to our mother on her 100th birthday last weekend (April 13th). It was a very special day for her, indeed! Many blessings to all of you.

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