



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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2. 14,22b-28
1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35

April 30 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a,36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Apr 24**
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
- Tue, Apr 25**
St. Mark
9:00 am Mass
6:00-6:45 pm 1st Communion Preparation Meeting
7:00-8:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- Wed, Apr 26**
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Apr 27**
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 11
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Fri, Apr 28**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Apr 29**
St. Catherine of Siena
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Apr 30** 4th Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

*and Mass will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a special collection for Vocations Works on the weekend of Apr 29 & 30, 2023.

Pope Francis 2023 prayer intentions APRIL For a culture of peace and nonviolence: We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 30 On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

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 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
- Mon, Apr 24 – 9:00 am**
†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey
Intentions of Patricia Di Gaspari by Marion
- Tue, Apr 25 – 9:00 am**
†Lucette & †Fern Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
- Thu, Apr 27 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of Angelo & Regina Emilianus by Marie
†Joyce Fowler by Linda Johnston
- Fri, Apr 28 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill
†Jean Irwin by Warren & Dolores Bahen
- Sat, Apr 29 – 5:00 pm**
†Robert & †Lorna Elderkin by Garvey Family
Living & Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League
Intentions of Pat Villella by Phil Rocco
- Sun, Apr 30 – 9:00 am**
†Connie O'Brien by Theresa Anderson
†Vincent Barton by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Sun, Apr 30 – 10:30 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Please pray for those who are sick:** Emile, Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald, John
- Please pray for those who have died:** †John Bryant



†Indicates Deceased

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.

Humour: I had the right to remain silent, but being IRISH, I didn't have the ability!

Word from the Pastor

They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel." Hope is the virtue that enables us to dream big dreams and work to put them into reality. But we often need our hopes nourished, because if what we hope for is important -- peace, care for the elderly, an end to the death penalty, a rejuvenated and healed church, good liturgy and preaching in our parish, housing for the elderly, an end to domestic violence, equality of women in our churches and communities, fair treatment for immigrants, and so much more -- then we will need encouragement, perseverance, passion, clear thinking and the support of a believing and hoping community. We need the Word of God, the Eucharist and a faith community that shares our dreams and gives us hope. When I am discouraged, who gives me hope? Who are the people in the world who kindle hope in me and challenge me to persevere in my good works?

Welcome to Father Andrew Taylor of the Archdiocese of Toronto who is celebrating the Eucharist this weekend.

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 see www.marchforlife.ca for information.

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. Reception to follow. All are welcome. Info: www.legionofmaryottawa.com/events.php

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, call 289-691-6840 or e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

Miriam Centre's annual stamp sale is back and in person!
Sat May 6, 9:30 am to 4 pm. 1803 St-Joseph Blvd unit 107 Orléans. Wide selection of world stamps! (Excellent prices!) 50% or less off Scott catalogue Excellent condition! Mint NH/used worldwide stamps, Canada plate blocks, souvenir sheets, For more info call 613-830-8623, or email: centremiriamcentre@gmail.com

EASTER ALTAR DECORATIONS 2023

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Easter decorations of our church.

For deceased members of the Fowler family by Joanne Gage

In gratitude for blessings received by Teresa Rose
In memory of Fr. Frank Aylward by Diane Burke-Terreau
For deceased family members of Teresa Cardeal
For deceased family of A. Cantusci

In memory of Lucien Hotte & Jeannine Lemieux-Hotte & by Michel Hotte

For deceased members of O'Reilly & Jefford families by B.J. O'Reilly

In memory of Olivette St. Amour by Pierre St. Amour
For deceased family of Marie Boon

For deceased members of Rosa & Migkwicz family by Jolanta

In memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki
For deceased family members & friends of Sandra Cybulski
For deceased family of Bob Davis

In memory of Agnes, Leo, John, Bob, Imelda & Dave by Margaret Mulvihill

In memory of Harold G. Lundy by Gail Lundy
In memory of Phil & Suzanne Bernier by Bernier Family
In memory of Zora Radotic and Ken & Audrey Cheam by Nancy, Glenn, Joseph & Family

For deceased family of Barbara Purdy
Intentions of Pierre & Gaye Lalonde

In memory of Luigi Lolli by Bianca Lolli & Family
For deceased members of Gagattek Family
For deceased members of Poitras & Fehervary families by Dan & Deborah Poitras

For living & departed members of Hanna's Family by Kamal & Kamilia Hanna

In memory of Pat Foley by Pauline Foley
In memory of Patricia Dovigi by Stephanie Dovigi

In memory of Richard Jeffrey by Mary Jeffrey
In memory of Ken & Marion Blackburn and Jim & Dorothy Dobbs by Heather Blackburn

In memory of Anikca Buljan & Franjo Stanic by Buljan Family



"May we too make haste to progress on a journey of reciprocal trust: trust among individuals, peoples and nations. May we allow ourselves to experience amazement at the joyful proclamation of Easter, at the light that illumines the darkness and the gloom in which, all too often, our world finds itself enveloped." ~ Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi Message, Easter 2023

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