



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)  
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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

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

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### Apr 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5.12-16  
Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19  
John 20.19-31

### May 1 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32,40b-41  
Revelation 5.11-14  
John 21.1-19

#### Parish Calendar

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Mon, Apr 25</b> | <b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>       |
|                    | 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>               |
| <b>Tue, Apr 26</b> | 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>               |
| <b>Thu, Apr 28</b> | 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>               |
| <b>Fri, Apr 29</b> | <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>     |
|                    | 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>               |
| <b>Sat, Apr 30</b> | <b>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</b> |
|                    | 5:00 pm <b>Mass</b>               |
| <b>Sun, May 1</b>  | <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>       |
|                    | 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>               |
|                    | 10:30 am <b>Mass</b>              |

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

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Apr 23 5:00 pm**  
†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos  
Wolf by Veronica W & Daniel C

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family

**Sun, Apr 24 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Apr 24 10:30 am**

†Margaret Droogh by Garvey Family

†Cesar Santana by Marianna Santana-Facchi

**Mon, Apr 25 9:00 am**

†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

**Tue, Apr 26 9:00 am**

†Lucetta & †Fern Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

**Thu, Apr 28 9:00 am**

†Florence Munden by Cecilia MacDonald-Keyworth

**Fri, Apr 29 9:00 am**

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion DiGaspari

**Sat, Apr 30 5:00 pm**

†Denis McCarthy by Shirley & David Pipkins

Intentions of Barbara Discher by Gaye & Peter Lalonde

**Sun, May 1 9:00 am**

†Cassidy Grace Crompton by Pauline Foley

†Ernest & †Willietta Morris by Mary Jeffrey

**Sun, May 1 10:30 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Kenneth, Linda; Gerry Kealey, husband of Elaine; Christina Stevens, wife of Brent

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Judy Mears

†Indicates Deceased

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#### 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. 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](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).

#### Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

**Mercy seasons justice** Mercy is described as a double blessing in Shakespeare's famous "quality of mercy" speech delivered in *The Merchant of Venice*. Mercy blesses the giver as well as the receiver. We're blessed by being merciful since God promises to be generous to us in the same measure we use with others. Withholding compassion punishes both the denier and the denied. Saint Gertrude the Great expresses gratitude to God for how divine mercy "has led me through the many obstacles I have placed in the way of your love." Love better by loving with compassion.

*"Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you.'"*

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#### Offering A Mass

Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for those who have passed away, or for anyone you know who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf. Have a Mass offered in thanksgiving or celebration, in memory of a loved one, or for special intentions for a friend who is suffering. There are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)

**Daily Catholic Wisdom:** When a Christian serves the poor out of a deep sense of identity with Jesus Christ, the arms and eyes and hands of Jesus are mystically at work in the world.  
~ Bishop Robert Barron from *The Pivotal Players: 12 Heroes who Shaped the Church and Changed the World*

## Word from the Pastor

St. John 20.19 Thomas said, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Many of us can claim kinship to doubting Thomas. We commonly say, “I’ll believe it when I see it.” Jesus counters that attitude when he utters the beatitude, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” That’s us! We don’t see and then believe...instead, we believe and then see Christ alive in our prayer and our daily lives. What is it in our personal or surrounding world that causes us to doubt our faith in the risen Christ? What or who has strengthened our faith in those times? What sign of the risen Christ am I to others?

Deacon Connor O’Hara of our Parish will be ordained to the Priesthood on the Feast of the Visitation of Mary, **Tue May 31 at 7pm at Notre-Dame Cathedral** by the Archbishop. On Mon May 30 there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations in our parish before the Blessed Sacrament from 5 to 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend both events. Deacon Connor will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving here on Sun Jun 5 at 10:30 am followed by a reception in the Hall. Deacons Kevin Burgess and Marc Gaudet will also be ordained at the same time.

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*

**St. Michael Parish, Corkery - Relic of St. André Bessette:** On **Apr 27, 6-8pm.** Exposition of Relic, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 7pm, Veneration of Relic, Blessings with the oil of St. Joseph. All are invited. Info: 613-256-3441.

**Major Reliquary:** Relic Exposition, Veneration and presentation on the life of Saint Brother André Bessette. Also, Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph. Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata, **Apr 29, 6:00 pm.** Info: 613-836-1764.

**St. Patrick's Book & Gift Shop – Spring Book Clearance Sale:** The Shop has more than 500 books for sale at 50% off. For hours and online store visit the website [www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/](http://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/). At Saint Patrick Basilica on the lower level. Info: [stpatricksgiftsandbooks@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksgiftsandbooks@gmail.com).

**Unified Consciousness: One Mind, One Heart:** Dom Laurence Freeman, director of the World Community of Christian Meditation will talk about the importance of this time to restore our divided world and how the practice of meditation lays the foundation for this by the unifying of mind and heart. Info and to reserve: [barbara\\_chouinard@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_chouinard@hotmail.com). Saint Paul University Amphitheatre, **Jun 10, 7-9pm.** Cost: \$25. Info: 613-820-1267.

**Chief Administrative Officer – Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:** Reporting to the Archbishop, the Chief Administrative Officer, “CAO”, leads the administrative efforts of the Archdiocese and provides support and guidance to the parishes so that they may practice the required stewardship required by both Canon and Civil law. This position has the responsibility to ensure that the financial and business activities of the Archdiocese serve and support the objectives of the Archdiocese’s Pastoral Plan and Mission Ministry. As a member of the Archdiocese’s senior leadership team, the CAO will be called to participate in discussions on the Pastoral Plan and Mission Ministry. Info: [www.en.archoc.ca/chief-administrative-officer](http://www.en.archoc.ca/chief-administrative-officer). Deadline to apply: **Apr 29, 2022.**

**Finance Manager – Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:** The Finance Manager will oversee the day-to-day accounting and finance operations and will report directly to the Chief Financial Officer and will work out of our Ottawa office located at 1209 Michael St. The Accounts Payable Officer, Accounts Receivable Officer and Finance Officer will report directly to the Finance Manager. Info: [www.en.archoc.ca/finance-manager](http://www.en.archoc.ca/finance-manager). Application deadline: **Apr 29, 2022.**

**Part-time Bookkeeper required:** St. Faustina Parish is seeking to engage a professional bookkeeper with extensive experience using QuickBooks software and working with the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall accounting system. Please send your resume to [finance@stfaustina.ca](mailto:finance@stfaustina.ca) no later than Apr 30, 2022.

**Maryvale Fundraising Gala 2022:** Theme: ‘Planted by the Water’. Reconnect with the Catholic community in person over dinner on **Sat Apr 30, 5:30 pm** at the St. Elias Centre. Learn more, register, and donate at [www.MaryvaleGala2022.ca](http://www.MaryvaleGala2022.ca). Tickets: \$75; virtual option is free.

**“Joys, Trials and Perseverance” – 14<sup>th</sup> annual educational conference of The Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies:** Taking place virtually, **Jun 3-5, 2022.** Info: [www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/conferences/](http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/conferences/).

All are welcome to our **Fundraisers in the Parking Lot** – Saturdays from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm at the rear of Holy Spirit Church. This will feature local artisans, crafters and creators and the rental proceeds will be going to our Youth community as well as local charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Please come and see over 40 vendors and support our Parish and Community.

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