



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

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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Apr 3 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.8-14
John 8.1-11

Apr 10 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Luke 19.28-40
Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 22.14 – 23.56

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 4 9:00 am Mass
Tue, Apr 5 9:00 am Mass
Thu, Apr 7 9:00 am Mass
Fri, Apr 8 9:00 am Mass
9:30-10:30 am Reconciliation
7:00 pm Way of the Cross
Sat, Apr 9 5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Apr 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

WAY OF THE CROSS: Please join us **Friday, April 8 at 7pm** in our Lenten journey hosted by Catholic Women's League. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ, have suffered the loss of all things, will be strengthened in their vocations to bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

To all the 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 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.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 14 at 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9 pm.
Please bring donation for the Food Bank.

Good Friday, Lord's Passion
April 15 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
April 16 at 8:00 pm
(NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS)
Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Easter Sunday, Lord's Resurrection
April 17 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 2 – 5:00 pm

†Colleen Daniels by David & Shirley Pipkins

Sun, Apr 3 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 3 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Dalrymple Family and †Cecile & †Henry St-Cyr
by Linda Dalrymple

In thanksgiving by Alcayaga Family

Mon, Apr 4 – 9:00 am

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon; †Edward & †Ellen Monaghan;
†James & †Nora Muldoon by Msgr J. Muldoon

Tue, Apr 5 – 9:00 am

†Margaret Droogh by Joan & Family

Thu, Apr 7 – 9:00 am

†Pat Foley by Cecilia Keyworth & Family

Fri, Apr 8 – 9:00 am

†Harry Young by Winnifred Robinson

Sat, Apr 9 – 5:00 pm

†Mairead Collins by Katie & John McCarthy

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Paul Troy by Shirley & David Pipkins

Sun, Apr 10 – 9:00 am

†Margaret Droogh by Mary Jeffrey

Sun, Apr 10 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Jayne, John, Marlene, Philippe, Connie O'Brien, Richard, Ron

Please pray for those who have died: †Eugene Melnyk;
†Father Gordon MacLean

†Indicates Deceased

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Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Pause and refresh We rush through the hours checking items off a to-do list: work and chores, errands and meals, and more. The weekly Sabbath was designed as a pause from the maddening race of accomplishment. Pausing keeps us from making mistakes born of thoughtlessness. Jesus once asked religious elders to pause and consider their own errors before stoning a woman for hers. Father Edward Hayes (1931-2016) started a house of prayer in Kansas as a place of spiritual recollection. Pause and pray with Hayes: "May the work of my hands be part of the redemption of the world and its eternal springtime liberation."

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

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Word from the Pastor

NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU

One of Pope Francis' favorite statements is: "Jesus is the human face of the Father's mercy." The story of the woman caught in adultery - as it is often referred to - is found in John's Gospel, but many scholars believe it may have been originally part of Luke's Gospel. This is not the only case in the Gospels where Jesus acts with extraordinary sensitivity on behalf of a woman whom others seek to embarrass. The debate about its setting in early Christian tradition is of minor consequence when one considers the impact of these accounts and the insight they give us about Jesus himself. We all know this remarkable story. While Jesus is teaching the crowds in the courtyard of the Temple, his opponents try to catch him off guard. With remarkable insensitivity, they make a woman accused of adultery stand in the middle of the crowd around Jesus and challenge him: "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such a woman. So what do you say?" One can imagine the fear and shame this woman must have felt. And where was the man who supposedly was with her? At any point in history, this would be an occasion for terror, but what about in a traditional culture where such actions were severely sanctioned? Jesus ignores their question, and begins tracing some words on the ground with his finger (What words? We don't know). His riposte leaves them speechless: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Silenced, they begin to slip away, beginning with the eldest - none of them daring to claim they are sinless in front of the witnessing crowd. At the end, Jesus and the woman are alone. "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir." "Then neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." Who can imagine what she felt to be treated with such respect by this revered teacher, such tenderness at a moment of shame and cruelty, such daring kindness overturning the scorn of her accusers. This is not the only such time in the Gospels. Luke reports the account of a woman, branded as a "woman of the city" by Jesus' host Simon, who breaks into the banquet hall and lavishes Jesus with her affection: bathing his feet with her tears, wiping them dry with her hair, anointing his feet with precious ointment. All the while, the other guests recoil in embarrassment at this display: "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Of course, Jesus did know who she was and loved her for it. There must be a background story here - a woman so choked with guilt and remorse for some reason unknown to us but encountering in Jesus unconditional forgiveness. "Go in peace," he tells her at the end. There are other stories, too. Matthew and Mark tell of the woman who anoints Jesus' head with precious ointment on the eve of his arrest and, once again, bystanders cluck with disapproval at such a "waste." But Jesus defends her: "She has done a beautiful thing for me; she has anointed my body for burial." He promises that wherever the Gospel is preached, it will be preached "in memory of her!"

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 10:30AM followed by a reception in the Hall. Deacons Kevin Burgess and Marc Gaudet will also be ordained at the same time.

Blessing of Easter Food. It is a custom in some countries to bless the foods of Easter. If you wish to have food blessed, please bring it to the church on Holy Saturday, Apr16 at 11AM. Please call the Office if you wish to participate.

Please remember your parish in your will by making a bequest to Holy Spirit Parish. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon



This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. In

Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 15, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. Thank you for your support.

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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