



# 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### April 30 – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

### May 7 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7  
1 Peter 2.4-9  
John 14.1-12

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, May 1**  
9:00 am Mass

**Tue, May 2**  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the  
Returning King  
10:15 am Holy Spirit School Mass

**Wed, May 3**  
9:30 am St. Philip & St. James  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Thu, May 4**  
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 10  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

**Fri, May 5**  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction

**Sat, May 6**  
9:00 am St. François de Laval  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

**Sun, May 7 5th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
12:00-1:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting  
\*and Mass will be available on the church  
website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction till 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, 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](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).

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: ACCEPTANCE** The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

#### Mass Intentions

**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  
†Helen Sheehan by Mary Jeffrey & Family

**Sun, Apr 30 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Mon, May 1 – 9:00 am**  
†Lisa Lavender by Heather Blackburn

**Tue, May 2 – 9:00 am**  
†Reg & †Michel Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel

**Thu, May 4 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Angelo & Regina Emilianus by Marie

**Fri, May 5 – 9:00 am**  
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon  
†James & †Nora Muldoon  
†Edwar & †Ellen Monaghan

**Sat, May 6 – 5:00 pm**  
Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League  
†Peter Phelan by McCaffrey Family  
†Jeff Pappin by Margaret & Graham Pappin

**Sun, May 7 – 9:00 am**  
†Antonio Girardi & †Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Shirley Burke Latour by Pauline Foley  
†Wayne McKinnon by Anne & Gordon MacIsaac

**Sun, May 7 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald, John

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Mark Foley, husband of Janet; †Sister Marilyn Burns; †Victoria de Mesta, mother of Deacon Victor Mesta; †Beth Hewitt



†Indicates Deceased

#### 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.

### *Word from the Pastor*

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate, but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him and the sheep hear his voice as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

Our Shepherd Jesus isn't just a leader of a flock: we are not just part of a crowd. He "calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." It's good to know we are not lost in the crowd, or just another person in the pews, one of the anonymous sheep. There are times in our lives when we need to be reminded that Jesus knows us "by name." In biblical language, to know a person's name is to know the person. So, we are well known, and our needs are recognized by the Risen Christ in our midst. Have I experienced a personal, "by name" call from Jesus? When? Where do I feel Jesus is leading me at this point in my life? Am I responding, or resisting that call?

Congratulations and prayers to Jan and Lesley Haubrich, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!

Welcome to our new Youth / Sacramental Minister Alex Ducharme who will start to work in the Parish very soon.

The parking lot potholes have been expertly paved by Cavanagh Construction, the company that paved the entire lot as their contribution to the building of the Church.

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*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**  
**Free advice** From the Book of Exodus to the Book of Acts, biblical literature is filled with stories of God delivering people from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light. And, as the church instructs in its 1984 document on liberation theology, the "most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin." Reflect on God's activity in your own life, especially during times that you were stuck or caught in a destructive pattern. God created us free and longs to see us free. Whatever fetters might have you tied down or wrestling in the dark at the moment, know that you can turn to God for release. Liberation is what God loves to bring!

*"The angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison [and] led them out."*

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#### **March 2023 Financial Summary**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Revenue  | \$25 445.83 |
| Total Expenses | \$35 341.54 |
| Net Loss       | \$ 9 895.71 |

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

The one who is not prepared to ask advice from others but trusts only in his own judgment shows that he, in reality, wishes to follow not God's ways, but only his own. ~ Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, O.C.D from his book *The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love*.

Catholic Education Week begins in our Schools. Holy Spirit School Mass will be celebrated here at the Church on Tuesday at 10:15am.

#### **Catholic Education Week - Sun, Apr 30 - Fri, May 5**

Please join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community as we celebrate Catholic Education Week, Sun, April 30 - Fri, May 5, 2023. This year our board's spiritual theme is *Gratitude, Rooted in Joy, Fill us with Hope* and our provincial theme, "*We are Many, We are One.*" Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tue, May 2, at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome!

#### **A prayer for our Catholic schools**

Dear Jesus,

Let Your light shine in our Catholic schools.

May all Catholic educators make Christ the Teacher present as they nurture the bodies, minds, and souls of the children entrusted to their care.

May the radiance of Your grace bring hope to each person they encounter.

Fill them with Your Spirit so that, as the Body of Christ, our Catholic educators and students may reflect Your mercy and love in our schools, homes, and communities.

Grant wisdom to our educators and leaders, especially in times of trial.

St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, pray for us.

Amen

#### **Journey of Discovery: Spiritual Gifts Seminar**

You are invited on a Journey of Discovery, a journey to discover your God-given gifts (charisms) for service and ministry. Sign up to attend an interactive workshop to be offered at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St, Fri, May 12 (7:00pm to 9:30pm) and Sat, May 13 (9:45am to 4:30pm) To sign up and for more information, email: [spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca) FREE WILL OFFERING

#### **Mary's Way of the Cross online May 5 at 7 pm**

It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary the Mother of Jesus made that first Way of The Cross. These Stations called Mary's Way of The Cross attempt to present that viewpoint. Through Mary's eyes we see what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. For details email [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net)

#### **Pancake Breakfast held by the Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius Parish** May 7 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The menu includes sausages, pancakes, beans and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be door prizes and a draw for a Mother's Day basket valued at \$150.00. One meal ticket: \$15.00, a meal for two: \$25.00 and a family meal is \$35.00. Tickets for the Mother's Day basket are \$5.00 a ticket or three for \$10.00. All proceeds will go toward the maintenance of St. Ignatius. Kindly reach the office or email the parish to make your reservation. 613-745-3961 [stignatiusottawa@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusottawa@gmail.com)

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