



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, 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: _____

EASTER SUNDAY



Apr 9 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10.34a,37-43
Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18

Apr 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2.42-47
1 Peter 1.3-9
John 20.19-31

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 10 Easter Monday – Office Closed
Tue, Apr 11
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Apr 12
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu, Apr 13
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 12
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
Fri, Apr 14
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat, Apr 15
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Apr 16 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice
***hospitality & coffee hosted by Catholic Women's League after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!**

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday. There is no Mass on Monday or Tuesday this week.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That the Risen Lord, made known to us through apostolic witness, will bestow upon us more men and women to answer the call to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, 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". 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.

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 8 – 8:00 pm
†Thomas Sibbald by Dolores & Warren Bahen
Sun, Apr 9 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Apr 9 – 10:30 am
†Connie & Michael St. Louis by Garvey Family
Deceased members of Scarfo & Tassone Families by Giuseppe & Teresa Scarfo
†Pasquale Iuliano by wife, Rosa Iuliano
Thu, Apr 13 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Children of Marie
Intentions of Godfrey Selvadurai by Marie & Family
Fri, Apr 14 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
Intentions of Michael Di Gaspari by Marion
Sat, Apr 15 – 5:00 pm
Intentions of Janet Nikkel by Secret Sister
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
†Greg Cook by Betty Lou & Bruce Milne & Family
Sun, Apr 16 – 9:00 am
†Pat Loucks by The Pegg Family
Intentions of Tim Di Gaspari by Marion
†Philip Fitzgerald by Wife & Family
Sun, Apr 16 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Emile, Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald; Vincent Barton, husband of Jean

Please pray for those who have died: †Dorothy Gibbs; †Guido Ianiro, father of Nadia Fava; †Wayne MacKinnon, husband of Alannah

†Indicates Deceased

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The man who thinks only of himself says only prayers of petition; he who thinks of his neighbor says prayers of intercession; he who thinks only of loving and serving God, says prayers of abandonment to God's will, and this is the prayer of the saints. ~ **Venerable Fulton J. Sheen** from the book *Go to Heaven*

Word from the Pastor

St. John 20.1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb... The angel said to the women..., "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." It is, "After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning." The event happens on an ordinary day in the week when people are finished with the sabbath and have returned to their daily work and routines -- mostly struggling at very hard work to feed and support their families. Don't expect resurrection appearances just on high holy days, in dedicated places and under certain, ideal conditions. Look for the Risen One where "the rubber hits the road," in daily life, while doing ordinary chores. If the Risen Christ isn't with us where we work out our Christian lives, he is still in the grave with the stone still sealing the entrance and the guards keeping close watch. Have I discovered new life after a deep loss or disappointment? Who helped me find it? How can I bring the Risen Christ to another person suffering loss, or death?

The Finance Council has hired Alex Ducharme as our Youth Minister / Sacrament Coordinator. He will begin his employment soon.

First Eucharist for the children will be on the weekends of May 20 & 21, May 27 & 28 and June 3 & 4.

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.

Happy Easter! 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.

Our new website is up! The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has launched its brand-new site www.ottawacornwall.ca and created a new opportunity for your parish or ministry to promote its events. Though the Friday Facts will be ending in Easter, this site will allow you to promote your events to the public. Click the link to visit our **Events page** where you can submit parish or ministry events taking place within our diocese. For national or international groups and movements, visit our **Resources page** or **Opportunities to Meet Christ**.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm**. The registration form is available at www.forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg. Please register early to ensure your spot!

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 join by organizing buses and carpools for this event. For info on the schedule please see www.marchforlife.ca. Please share this information. For additional info or clarification, call 613-729-0379 or email Chris chris@clife.ca or Debbie at debbie@clife.ca.

Women's Cursillo Weekend: Are you, or someone you know, looking to grow closer to God and to live your faith in community with others? A Cursillo is a short course in the form of a retreat where participants learn, share and have fun together! The next Cursillo for women will be held Apr 27-30 in Plantagenet. Info: Angiolina (613-299-4818). Register: www.form.jotform.com/10084457319. Cost: \$280.

Miriam Centre was founded July 1, 1988 to help mothers who find the circumstances of a pregnancy difficult. In 2022 they had 114 appointments and helped 95 families and 128 children. All donations are tax deductible. There will be a Stamp Sale on May 6 from 9:30-4:00. Call 613-830-8623 for an appointment.

"Be Clothed with Power" A spring conference including speakers Ralph Martin and Bishop Scott McCaig. Be filled with the Lord's power in the season of Easter on Sat, Apr 29, from 8am – 9pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave, Ottawa, Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ottawa. For more info: www.ccrso.net

Priest Jubilarians 2023: Congratulations to the following priests who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Please keep these priests in your prayers. *Msgr. Hans Feichtinger (25 years); Fr. Robert Masternak, SDS (25 years); Fr. Owen Carroll (50 years); L'abbé Raymond Dumoulin (50 ans); Fr. Gino Leonardi, O.S.M. (50 years).*

Healing Mass: Confession starting at 6pm with Mass at 7pm with Fr. Francis Donnelly. Prayer teams will be available at the end of Mass. St. Augustine Church, **Fri, Apr 14**. Hosted by Holy Spirit Healing Clinic and People of Joy prayer group. Info: 613-523-1377.

Talk by Alex Schadenberg on Euthanasia Issues: Providing a Catholic perspective on Euthanasia issues such as do not resuscitate orders, living wills, Power of Attorney for health and MAID. At Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **April 20, 2pm**. Free will offering. Info: marymchale007@gmail.com.

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