



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon**

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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853
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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. 1 – The Resurrection of the Lord Apr. 8 – 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Acts 4.32-35
1 John 5.1-6
John 20.19-31

Parish Calendar April 2 – April 8

Mon. 2	Office Closed	
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 3	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
Wed. 4	6:30 pm	Called to the Table (1 st Eucharist Prep.)
	7:00 pm	CWL Fundraising Planning Meeting
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
Thurs. 5	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	Small Faith Group
	7:00 pm	Baptismal Preparation Meeting
Fri. 6	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 7	9:00 am	UNBOUND (Registration Required)
	4:15 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 8	Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	MASS
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Preparation)

Hospitality after all Masses on April 7th and 8th will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 31 – 8:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., April 1 – 9:00 am

†Dorothy North by Joe & Donella Gabriele

For the souls in purgatory by Marion DiGaspari

†Joe Amaral by Carol & Hugh Carroll

Sun., April 1 – 11:00 am

Living and deceased members of †Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

In thanksgiving for blessings on family and career by Swaroopa

Anand Anthraper

Special intention of Suzanne O'Hara

Mon., April 2 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Judith Hurdman by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Tue., April 3 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thurs., April 5 – 7:00 pm

†Caulene Bissonnette by Lina Van Doormaal

Fri., April 6 – 9:00 am

†Eileen McEvoy by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sat., April 7 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family

†Maurice Racine by Ken & Bonnie Lehmann

†Robert Kingston by Shirley & David Pipkins

Sun., April 8 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 8 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne

†Lorraine Buell by the Shavrnock family

In thanksgiving for the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish by John Orban

Please pray for those who have died:

†Victor Toth

† Indicates Deceased



CWL "HIGH TEA" FUNDRAISER

May 5th 2018 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Fundraiser for "The Homeless Women". Please wear your prettiest hat to be eligible for a special prize. Cost: \$15. Raffle tickets \$2 each/3 for \$5. Raffle prizes are a Mother's Day basket and a wine basket both worth over \$100.00 each and a \$100.00 gift certificate from the Keg. Event and raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses on April 14 & 15. For tickets and/or info contact: Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444 or p.foley@sympatico.ca

UNBOUND Conference Study Group

At Holy Spirit Parish, **Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, April 7 - May 12** (excluding April 27 & 28). Includes viewing of the UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Register with Kim Baudouin holyspiritunbound@gmail.com Cost: \$35 to cover cost of materials. <https://catholicottawa.ca/unbound>

Prayer for Vocations

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 6, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2018. Families & friends are most welcome.

Deadline to register: Wed., April 25. Registration forms available on poster in Atrium or on the website:

<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass>

MOVIE: PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST

Now playing at Landmark Cinemas Kanata is a new movie 'Paul, Apostle of Christ', a faithful rendition based on the Acts of the Apostles. <http://www.paulmovie.com>

RACHEL'S VINYARD RETREAT

A safe place for women & men hurting after abortion to find healing in God's love. **May 4-6, 2018.** Visit

www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca Info: Terry or Lynda (613-806-5522) or rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca Space limited.

Word from the Pastor

On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. What and where are the empty tombs for us? Relationships that have died, or dried up; pursuits and ambitions that have proven vain and wasted; misplaced confidences in what was shallow and fruitless; nostalgic attempts to re-create the warm and good feelings we had when we were children coming to church on Easter Sunday? Does the empty tomb remind us of the places and situations in our lives which have proved lifeless and left us empty inside? Do I believe that Christ is alive and with me as I peer into the empty tomb?

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Orban will be on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm, and he will be celebrating his First Mass on April 8 at 10:30 am. A reception for all parishioners will follow in the Hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus. For those of you who have reserved a seat on the bus and have not yet paid please bring the fee of \$10 per person to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Holy Spirit Parish is looking for an energetic and faithful person to coordinate our Youth Ministry and Sacramental team. This is currently a part time position. Please send resume and three professional references (at least one from a Pastor) to Msgr Joseph Muldoon pastor@holyspiritparish.ca

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

IMPERIAL CITIES TOUR WITH MSGR. MULDOON

Imperial Cities: Budapest, Vienna, Prague with Oberammergau Passion Play (held once every ten years) **September 7 – 17 2020**, 11 days with Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. Info: Carole at Captain Sandy's Cruise Holidays, 1261 Stittsville Main 613-831-6150 cpaleczny@bellnet.ca
Brochures available in atrium.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2018

The Church will mark the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the **April 22, 2018**. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living".



Archbishop's Easter Message 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Easter Mystery is the foundation of Christian faith. Without the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, says St. Paul, "our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain." (I Corinthians 15.14)

In the celebration of the three holiest days of our liturgical year, the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday), Catholics participate in moments of great joy—such as the first Mass Jesus instituted on Holy Thursday. We also participate in the profound suffering He endured on Good Friday.

The culmination of these special days is the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday. It is the most powerful liturgical celebration. Christians share an experience of the mystery, beauty, and joy of Easter.

Easter affirms that God's love triumphs over death. God's grace and mercy defeat sin.

Easter is a time of rejoicing that Jesus, who shared in family life with Mary and Joseph, shares too in our family life.

This is especially the case in those moments where we share our faith together with each other: grace at meal times, family rosary, prayers before bed, and celebrating Mass together on Sunday. We do not have to be the perfect family to invite Him into our lives.

Pope Francis writes in his apostolic exhortation on family life (*Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love*), "I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way."

Jesus, who partook in our humanity to the point of death, does not hesitate to journey with us through the family struggles we encounter.

Our family is God's gift to us and good news for the world. This vital institution is the building block of society and of the Church. We can describe the family as "the domestic church" — church life lived in the home — where we practice Christian virtues, love, and pray with and for each other. At home, we learn the value of mercy, reconciliation, and forgiveness towards one another.

Pope Francis writes, "all family life is a 'shepherding' in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others" (*AL*, n. 322).

One of the gospel readings on Easter Sunday recounts the experience of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John at the empty tomb on that first Easter morning. Jesus had left the grave and had risen from the dead. This is a source of marvel and hope!

Because Jesus is risen from the dead, He can be present to us now in our family life: "if a family is centred on Christ, He will unify and illumine its entire life" (Pope Francis, *AL*, n. 317).

Easter is a time to celebrate God's love for us, a love that He definitively proves in the death and resurrection of His Son. We mediate that love to each other in our family. God calls us to reflect it to the world.

May the joy of the Risen Lord infuse your family with blessings this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

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