



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 10 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:28-32, 40b – 41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

April 17 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b - 17

John 10:27 - 30

Parish Calendar April 11 - 17

- Mon. 11 St. Stanislaus**
 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
 6:30 pm Rosary
 6:30 pm Decision Point
 7:00 pm **MASS**
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tues. 12** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**
 9:45 am Women's Fellowship
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting - Office Closed for Afternoon
- Wed., 13** 1:00 pm Small Faith Group (2 of 6)
 7:00 pm CWL Women's Breakfast Planning Meeting
- Thurs. 14** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
 6:30 pm Decision Point
 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm **MASS**
 7:30 pm Small Faith Group (2 of 5)
- Fri. 15** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**
 9:30 am Flame
- Sat. 16** 9:30 am CWL Women's Breakfast
 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 17 4th Sunday of Easter**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 9:00 am **MASS**
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:30 am **MASS**
 1:00 pm Decision Point

Speaker on vocations at all masses.

There will be a Second Collection for Vocations this weekend.

Wedding Anniversary Blessings at all masses.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – April 16 & 17



If you are celebrating an anniversary in April and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of April 16 & 17, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.



SMALL FAITH GROUPS

Our two **Small Faith Groups** will begin again on Wednesday, April 6 from 1-2:30 pm for six weeks and Thursday, April 7 after the 7pm Mass until 9 pm and run for five weeks. We

have a new program we will be following based on the Sunday Gospel. All are welcome! For more information please contact Louise Beggs, 613-836-3126 or louisebeggs@xplornet.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST –

Sun., April 10 After the Sunday masses. Tickets on sale this weekend.



Mass Intentions

Sat., April 9 - 5:00 pm

† Leah Sonoff by Guardian Angels School Staff

† Gary Roos by Bonnie & Ken Lehmann

† Marina Asirvatham by Friends & Family

Sun., April 10 - 9:00 am

Michael's Intentions by Marion Di Gaspari

† Mildred Mayer by Peggy Manion

Sun., April 10 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., April 11 - 7:00 pm

In Honour of St. Joseph by Mary Watters

Tues., April 12 - 9:00 am

Special Intention of Suzanne O'Hara

† Fri., April 15 - 9:00 am

† Helen & Martin Conway by Patricia Conway

Sat., April 16 - 5:00 pm

† Patricia Heins by Holy Spirit School Staff

† Craig Pilley by Ross & Jackie Pilley

Sun., April 17 - 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 17 - 10:30 am

† Jose Santos by Ana Santos

† Leanna Ashton by Lillian & Lionel Hamilton

† Sgt. Marc Leger by Claire & Richard Leger

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Murray Newman, husband of Lynne

Please pray for all those who have died.

† John Corston



THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE will take place on

Saturday, April 16 beginning at 9:30 am. The

guest speaker is Sister Philomena of the

Queenship of Mary Community. Breakfast

tickets at \$15.00 as well as raffle tickets will be

on sale this weekend after all Masses. Proceeds

from this event support local area charities. For

info: Pauline Foley at (613) 836-9444 or Lorraine Scott at (613) 831-6459.



AN EASTER BLESSING

Through the resurrection of Jesus, God has redeemed us and made us his children.

May God bless us with joy. Amen.

Our Redeemer has given us lasting freedom.

May we inherit everlasting life. Amen.

By faith, we rose with Jesus in baptism.

May our lives be holy, so that we will be united with Jesus for ever. Amen.

May almighty God bless us,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

A Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to [Peter], "Simon, son of John, do you love me!" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep" The sheep Jesus is sending us to feed and care for might not be very far away: in the next room, at school, work, across the street, or the other side of town. Our prayer response at this Eucharist could be, "Here I am the Lord, ready to do your will." Then, we listen to his response and go where he is sending us to feed his sheep. Who are the sheep Jesus is sending me to feed and care for? Where do I find nourishment to help me fulfill his mandate?

Good Shepherd Sunday is next weekend. It is also Vocations Sunday when we pray for those who are discerning a call to the Priesthood. Jonathan Kelly is a seminarian studying for the Church of Ottawa at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto and is presently an intern at St. Augustine's Parish. He will reflect on his faith journey as he moves toward the ministry as a priest.

The Wooden Crosses have arrived. If you ordered one please contact the Office. Cost: \$20.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Our Catholic Women's League has prepared a book of Mercy and is inviting us to record our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Please consider writing words or deeds received or offered to others (anonymously) and **briefly** record them in the book in the Atrium.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Sun., May 1
at Notre Dame Cathedral. Presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. See poster on bulletin board for info and registration form. Registration deadline: Wed., April 20.

We welcomed the following to our Christian community through the sacrament of baptism on April 3, 2016:

- Dallin Teague McEwen**, child of † Teague McEwen & Amanda Wilson
- Brody Charles Nicholls-Jessome**, child of Charles & Debbie (Nicholls) Jessome
- Reese Lynn Nancy Stead**, child of Kevin & Lauren (Moore) Stead
- Logan Joslyn Electa Sudayan**, child of Jack & Lindsay (McGahey) Sudayan

PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR 1ST EUCHARIST CHILDREN
Sunday, April 24th after the 10:30 Mass (so at 11:30 am), or Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm. You **do not** need to let us know in advance to which session you and your child will be attending. This practice is mandatory as it gives the children a chance to go through the process of receiving Communion for the first time and also they will get a chance to taste the unconsecrated bread and wine.

THE OASIS KANATA – Mon., April 18
Julie Turcotte will present "Staying Strong: Care for the Caregiver" at Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive, at 7pm. The session is free. All are welcome. See poster on bulletin board. Further info, visit www.TheOasisKanata.ca, Email info@TheOasisKanata.ca, or call 613-435-1100.

*We are called to be witnesses,
not lawyers or judges.*

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS



- In Thanksgiving by the Faranda Family
- In Memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki
- Special Intentions by Pierre & Gaye Lalonde
- In Memory of Bill Gagattek by Alice Gagattek
- Donation by Cori Nash
- In Thanksgiving by The Gabrieleles
- For the Souls of Phillip Turner & Joshua Cane by Joan Turner
- Art Campbell and Frank & Mary Stanislaw by Anne Campbell
- In Memory of Michael St. Louis by his Family
- In Memory of Marina Asirvatham by Danny Asirvatham
- In Memory of Claude St. Amour by Pierre St. Amour
- In Thanksgiving by Ken & Bonnie Lehmann
- For Tom & Mary & Families by Margaret Beazley
- Inez & Ed Fortier by Henry & Paulette Kinsella
- Flora Tymchuk by Stephen Tymchuk
- Vivian Desjardins & Mark Carisse by Dennis Carisse
- Donation by Margie & Sean
- In Loving Memory of Phyllis Maheral by Leonard & Lois Desjardine
- The Corrigan Family by M. & D. Corrigan
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings of Health by Teresa Rose
- Repose of the Soul of Virginia Arseneault by Reta & David Hamilton
- Agnes Mulvihill & Leo Mulvihill & John Mulvihill by Margaret Mulvihill
- In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings Bestowed on the Droogh Family by M.D. Droogh
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. O. Muldoon and Mr. Jack Kehoe by Mr. & Mrs. Roland Fairfield
- In Memory of Audrey & Ken Cheam by Nancy & Glenn Cheam & Family
- In Memory of Patricia Mulligan and Nellie Bede by Gary & Janice Kurlicki

KEY FINDINGS OF A RECENT ANGUS REID POLL:

Nine-in-ten Canadians (90%) think some form of assisted death should be allowed, they're split as to whether the regulations governing it should be strict or minimal.

While 78 per cent of respondents say assisted suicide shouldn't be allowed when a person has severe psychological suffering – but no terminal illness – severe pain and imminent terminal prognoses are circumstances under which Canadians see a place for people to ask for help ending their own lives (73 and 76 per cent, respectively).

Christians – both Catholic and Protestant – are more likely to favour strict regulation of assisted death, while those of other faiths – and especially those who identify as atheist or agnostic – tend to prefer less regulation.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT - May 13-15, 2016
A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion. We can help. Call **416-629-8264** or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org private and confidential.

**\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$
for March 20, 2016**

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Loose: \$534.50	Other: \$275.00
	for March 25, 2016
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