



# 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 - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### Apr 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

### Apr 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2.1-5  
Luke 24.35-48

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Apr 12** 9:00 am Mass  
**Tue, Apr 13** 9:00 am Mass  
**Thu, Apr 15** 9:00 am Mass  
**Fri, Apr 16** 9:00 am Mass  
**Sat, Apr 17** 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun, Apr 18** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:30 am Mass  
and MASS will be available on the church  
website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Apr 10 – 5:00 pm**  
†Thomas Gibbons by David & Shirley Pipkins  
†Mary Victoria Reno by Catholic Women's Leadership  
Foundation  
†Mary Carroll by Garvey & MacGregor Families  
**Sun, Apr 11 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners  
**Mon, Apr 12 – 9:00 am**  
†Mr. Robin Reil by Marg Shea-Lawrence  
**Tue, Apr 13 – 9:00 am**  
†Martin Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil  
**Thu, Apr 15 – 9:00 am**  
†Philip & †Joshua by Joan & Family  
**Fri, Apr 16 – 9:00 am**  
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families  
**Sat, Apr 17 – 5:00 pm**  
For the intentions of all parishioners  
**Sun, Apr 18 – 10:30 am**  
†Giuseppe Mazzotta by the Langille Family  
†Patricia Fitzpatrick by Suzanne O'Hara  
†Fr. Brady McNamara by Pat & Pauline Foley

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Pat, Lillian, Connie O'Brien, Gerard, Claude Marcil, Shirley, Rolande, France, Philippe, David, Nicole Coates, wife of George

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Fr. Roger Lacelle; †Rita Tacconi, sister of Fr. Antonio Pannunzi; †Leo Colton; †Patricia Beach; †Isaac Lavallee, son of Garry & Geraldine Lavallee

†Indicates Deceased

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of Ottawa-Cornwall, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry, we pray to the Lord.

#### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Jesus who loved Thomas, show your love also for us. Come to us when we are filled with doubt or are suspicious of our neighbours. Draw us into your one heart and soul. We pray that our eyes be changed by the Resurrection and that our hearts yearn more earnestly for unity. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

#### 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 in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. 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).

#### HOLY SPIRIT ONLINE CHARITY AUCTION

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Spirit Parish are pleased to offer an online auction to be held in April 2021. Date to be announced. **YOU CAN HELP NOW.** Parishioners can either: 1. donate items where after a 15% fee for the auction software, the proceeds will go to the Parish; or 2. share items to our auction where you receive 50% of the proceeds. This way everyone wins. For more information or if you have items to donate or share, please call 613-831-0411 or e-mail [carbonejoseph@netscape.net](mailto:carbonejoseph@netscape.net)

**Upcoming Blood Donation Event** at Holy Spirit Parish on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Book now to donate at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

## Word from the Pastor

[Jesus said to Thomas] “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Most of us Catholics were baptized as infants and our faith is initially based on the words and example of others. Like Thomas we are asked to put our faith in other believers who have been our guides. Also, like Thomas, each of us comes to our own personal experience of Jesus’ resurrection. When have I had the most doubts about the living presence of Christ? Where and how do I expect to meet the risen Lord in this life?

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** The Catechesis is a ministry of religious formation for children inspired by the Montessori educational approach. It is not a program. The children participate in a biblical and liturgical exploration into our faith. They participate in guided meditations, small group and individual activities, all specifically designed for children. What is most impressive is that the Catechesis does not take place in a classroom-style setup, but rather in an ‘atrium’, a sacred and contemplative space, where, yes, silence, quiet and calm are the norm. The atrium is comprised of ‘child size’ fixtures and items – imagine if you will, a child size altar with sacred fixtures that permit the children to touch and feel the liturgical items, learn how they are used ritually, and to set them up for Mass. Everything in the atrium is designed to be touched and handled by the children, all in an attempt to form them in our faith. The former rectory, St. Joseph House, has our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd rooms.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**  
**A most worthy work of mercy** Among the corporal works of mercy, there’s one you might take for granted: bury the dead. We bury our own friends and family, but what about those in your community who die with no one to bury them? There are pallbearer ministries—sometimes named after Saint Joseph of Arimathea, who provided a tomb for Jesus’ burial—for the homeless, often veterans, and others left alone in the world who need someone to see them home one final time. See what your parish and local funeral home does for those who die alone. Can you offer them the dignity of your presence or, at the very least, during this time of COVID, your specific prayers?

*“Let her keep this for the day of my burial.”*

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The West Ottawa Ladies Chorus is offering a free online mini concert called **“The Promise of Spring”**. There are songs of hope and happiness to lift your spirits. You can view it by accessing [www.westottawaladieschorus.ca](http://www.westottawaladieschorus.ca) on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

## Knights of Columbus 12249 Stittsville – ALE Restaurant Fundraiser

On behalf of all the Knights of Columbus Council and Parish/Community of Stittsville, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the fundraiser that they sponsored on March 3, 2021. ALE Restaurant is an important part of our community and a strong representation of quality food and service!

## FRATERNITY EVEN IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

In his message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2021, Pope Francis reaffirmed the importance of caring for the suffering and the most fragile with loving concern. *“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”*

### Holy Spirit Parish Financial Results Year ended December 31, 2020

The following summary reflects the financial results for Holy spirit Parish for the 2020 fiscal year. The year under review has been a difficult period due to the restrictions imposed on church attendance and other factors. We believe the financial results reflected are satisfactory under the circumstances. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners for your support both spiritual and financial.

	<u>Budget 2020</u>	<u>Actual for year ended Dec. 31 2020</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Collections	\$469,790	\$286,446
Masses, Weddings, Funerals	6,000	6,625
Donations, Bequests, Parochial Org.	2,400	5,791
Hall Rental	2,000	1,325
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	-	4,865
Interest Earned on Reserve Account	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,793</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>490,190</u></b>	<b><u>315,845</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	176,174	111,691
Pastoral Works	39,000	16,853
Office Supplies, Telephone, etc.	26,400	24,339
Utilities	24,700	17,895
Realty Taxes & Insurance	19,800	17,917
Mortgage Interest and Bank Charges	14,730	11,349
Diocesan Tax	58,690	39,848
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning	65,370	49,253
Purchase of Furniture & Equipment	20,000	-
Miscellaneous	<u>6,600</u>	<u>805</u>
	451,464	289,950
Mortgage Principal Payments – Rectory	<u>38,726</u>	<u>38,832</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>490,190</u></b>	<b><u>328,782</u></b>
<b>Net Deficit for Year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(\$12,937)</b>

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