



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
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 15 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

April 22 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12
1 John 3.1-2
John 10.11-18

Parish Calendar April 16 – April 22

Mon. 16	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	RCIA for Children Parents Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
Tues. 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
	7:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting
Wed. 18	7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
Thurs. 19	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	11:00 am	Mass at Granite Ridge
	4:30 pm	Blood Donor Clinic
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	Small Faith Group
Fri. 20	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
Sat. 21	4:15 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	MASS
	2:00 pm	Called to the Table (1 st Eucharist Prep.)
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Preparation)

April 22 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A special collection will take place for Vocation Works.

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>

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 after all Masses on **April 21 & 22**. For tickets and/or info contact: Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444 or

p.foley@sympatico.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 14 – 5:00 pm

†Ian Demidenko
†Alan Selvadurai by Marie and family
†Noriene Burns by Holy Spirit School staff

Sun., April 15 – 9:00 am

†Joe Amaral by Nolan & Diane Gauthier
†Joe Amaral by Carol & Hugh Carroll
†Charles Bezzina by Joe & Donella Gabriele

Sun., April 15 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., April 16 – 7:00 pm

†Reg Harris by Gail Lundy

Tue., April 17 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Thurs., April 19 – 7:00 pm

†Jacqueline Harlin, aunt of Steve Malcolm by Margie & Steve Malcolm

Fri., April 20 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Sat., April 21 – 5:00 pm

†Anne Flaska by the Patrick family and the families of John & Claudia Flaska and Ed & Carla Flaska

†Lorraine Buell by Karen Mallory

†Phil and †Josh by Joan Turner

Sun., April 22 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 22 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne

†Joe & †Anne Flaska by Janet & Bill Turchan

Please pray for those who are ill:

Olivia Harnanan

Please pray for those who have died:

†Father Charles Donovan, OMI

†Robert Thomson, husband of Maureen

†Joan Diffey



† Indicates Deceased

PASTORAL CARE

Do you know anyone who cannot come to church but would like to receive Holy Communion? Please call the Parish Office 613-836-8881 and one of our team would be pleased to pay a visit and bring Holy Communion to the person.

FOOD BANK

Please consider donating: Coffee, tea, fruit cups, stew, chili, chunky soup, crackers

Prayer for Vocations

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment, we pray to the Lord.

Word from the Pastor

In the Acts of the Apostles Peter said to the people "The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses." After curing a crippled beggar, Peter announces what the first generation of Christians and we believe: Christ is raised from the dead and a new age has dawned. The old order of death is passing away. Jesus is alive and his followers are showing in their words and actions bold signs of his healing presence working with them.

- Can I name some ways I witness to my faith in the risen Christ?
- How am I a sign to others of Jesus' healing presence in the world?

Please remember the Humboldt, SK Hockey Team who lost their lives in the bus crash and their loved ones who mourn their loss. May they rest in peace.

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

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUP – MAY 6

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, is holding a focus group at our Parish on **Sunday May 6 at 1:00 pm**. The purpose of the focus-groups is to learn from the faithful: which questions are being asked with regards to what palliative care is, what people know about Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. If you are interested in taking part please contact the office at 613-836-8881.

EVENING OF MUSICAL PRAYER

The Pauvres de Saint-François Brothers, based in Trois-Rivières, will present a choral concert on **Sat., April 21, 7:00 p.m.** Saint-François d'Assise Church (Wellington W. & Fairmont). Freewill offering Info: gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca 613-798-0264.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Sat., April 21, 8:00 am St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. Use entrance on East side of the church. Cost: \$5. Speaker: Romain Audet, on his mission travels. RSVP via breakfastformen@gmail.com or Denis Therrien 613-228-7646

'You aspire to great things. Begin with little ones.'

St. Augustine.

NEW EXHORTATION FROM POPE FRANCIS – "REJOICE AND BE GLAD"

God calls all Christians to be saints -- not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures, Pope Francis said in his new document on holiness.

"Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy," the pope wrote in "**Gaudete et Exsultate**" ("**Rejoice and Be Glad**"), his apostolic exhortation on "the call to holiness in today's world."

Pope Francis signed the exhortation March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, and the Vatican released it on April 9.

"We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer," he wrote. But "that is not the case."

"We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves," he said.

The full text of the exhortation can be found at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortation/s/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

PROJECT RACHEL

Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 4-6, 2018**. Project Rachel – private and confidential. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

April 27 - 28. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa. Just added to lineup of speakers Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast - Archbishop of Ottawa Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

May 10, 2018 Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Rally starts at 12:30 pm followed by the March at 1:30 pm. After the marching, everyone is encouraged to return to the Hill for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign followed by the closing prayer service at 4 pm. <https://marchforlife.ca/event/rally-march/>

YOUR OFFERTORY GIFTS CAN RESULT IN TAX CREDITS

For those who use the charitable tax receipt from the parish or archdiocese gifts, ensure you are realizing the maximum value. For those who don't use envelopes, it's never too late to start building this year's tax credit! For information on making tax-smart generous gifts to our parish, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext 235.

\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$

March 4, 2018

Regular: \$4,408.00	Mortgage: \$1,976.50
Loose: \$519.75	Other: \$115.00

March 11, 2018

Regular: \$4,453.75	Mortgage: \$847.50
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