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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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

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: _____

EASTER SUNDAY



April 16 – The RESURRECTION of the Lord

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

April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

HOLY WEEK

Parish Calendar April 9 – April 15

- Mon. 17** Office closed
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 18** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
1:00 pm Office Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Wed. 19** 7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League
Fashion Show meeting
- Thurs. 20** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am **Mass** at Granite Ridge
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 21** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 22** 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 23** 9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
11:30 am Practice for First Communion
1:00- 3:00 pm Decision Point-Confirmation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 7, 2017 after the Sunday Masses in the parish hall. Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Toast, Coffee Tea, Juice and a wide assortment of desserts will be featured. Gluten-free items will also be available. All are welcome. Tickets WILL NOT be sold. The Knights appreciate donations from those who can, in support of the Parish and Community Charities. God Bless and hope to see you all at the breakfast.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION SHOW



Saturday May 6, 2017, Doors open at 12:30pm, show begins at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Beverages and Snacks. All proceeds of ticket sales plus 10% of Boutiques sales to benefit *local palliative care*. Featuring the spring collection from Judy Joannou Designs. www.judyjoannoudesign.net
For tickets and/or information contact: Claudette Langdon (613) 831-1286

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Sunday, April 23, 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd. Celebrate with the Nigerian community. Info: (613-831-2515); wandawoj@rogers.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 15 – 8:00 pm

The living and deceased members of the Monaghan and Muldoon family by Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Sun., April 16 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 16 – 11:00 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Leanna Ashton by Lillian and Lionel Hamilton

†Intentions of Audrey Keenan by Margie and Sean

Mon., April 17 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Pat Stotts and Pierre Lalonde by Linda Dalrymple

Thurs., April 20 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Pincombe Family by Kim Baudouin

Fri., April 21 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Jenkins Family by Kim Baudouin

Sat., April 22 – 5:00 pm

†Philip and †Joshua by Joan and Family

Intentions of Eileen McEvoy by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

†Denis McCarthy by Shirley and David Pipkins

Sun., April 23 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving by Vanita MacDonald and Family

†Joey and †Doris Thompson by Sherry Lalonde

Intentions of Devin Kealey by Gerald and Elaine Kealey

Sun., April 23 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Jack Highley, father of Ann Konchak;
Devin Kealey, son of Gerry and Elaine;
Kurt Reinhardt



Please pray for those who have died:

†Carmen Lawrence, Mother of Malcom
†Alice Johnson, †Thomas Ryan
†Fr. James MacGillivray, †Bernie Richard,
†Diane McAllister, sister-in-law of Joan,
†Tim McCarthy, husband of Heather

† Indicates Deceased

PARISH WEBSITE: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Information, calendar of events and Catholic News.

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT

The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from Friday May 26th to Sunday May 28th 2017. Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. REGISTRATION FEE: \$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, Daily Mass and three conferences. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Easter - April 23 - Divine Mercy Sunday. For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of Ottawa, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry.

Word from the Pastor

May God bless you at Easter, and keep you all year through. May God give you all the faith it takes to make your dreams come true. May His love and wisdom always help to guide you on your way. May His light shine down upon you now to bless your Easter Day.

Please welcome back Fr. Richard Keane, from the Diocese of Limerick, Ireland who will celebrate the Eucharist on April 22-23.

The Vatican has said Pope Francis' visit to Cairo in just over two weeks' time will go ahead as scheduled, despite two deadly bomb attacks on two Coptic Orthodox churches in Egypt on Palm Sunday. The visit takes place April 28-29. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Ordinations: The Class of 2017 is ready to join the Priesthood. Eleven graduates of St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto will be ordained to the Diaconate and the Priesthood in the coming months. John Orban will be ordained a deacon in our Parish by Archbishop Prendergast in the near future. Please keep him in prayer as he prepares to serve the Church of Ottawa as an ordained priest.

Easter Peace and Blessings from all the Staff.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

We wish to thank all parishioners who are considering increased giving this year. Remember, braking up your gift makes an increase easier. To learn more about the use of monthly or online giving and assets like securities or property, please call the parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025. Ext 235.

HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

At Holy Redeemer Parish, Tuesday, April 18, 7-9PM. Guest Speaker: Fr. Tavis Goski. Music, Silence, Confession, food and Fellowship.

SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

April 17, 7 pm, The Oasis in Kanata, a place for caregivers of people with mental illness, presents "Caregivers and Trauma: Recognition and Healing." Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. Free. All welcome. www.TheOasisKanata.ca

YOUTH SUMMIT 2017

Young adults 18-35 are invited to take part in the Youth Summit in Sherbrooke, QC, May 19-22. The Family & Youth Ministry Office is organizing transportation from Ottawa. For info www.youthsummit.ca, to sign up for transportation contact: k.wawrykow@gmail.com, or 613-738-5025 ext. 222.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sunday, May 14, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details in the atrium. Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.



Archbishop's Easter Message 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese recently hosted the exhibit, "The Man of the Shroud," a reproduction of the Shroud of Turin with explanatory panels. Many were moved by what they saw as an icon of the wounds of Christ who died out of love for each person in human history—who died for me.

What is more marvellous is that Christ is now risen! In the gospel message of Easter we see the Lord's body still bearing the wounds made in His hands and side by the nails and the spear. But now they are glorified as proof of God's victory over death and sin.

Jesus goes forth to meet His disciples and every man, woman and child throughout the ages, including our own. He comes and shares with us His joy, His peace, the Holy Spirit and the special gift of Himself "in the breaking of the bread"—in Holy Communion.

With this in mind, we will hear during this Easter season how Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples in so many touching ways. At the Easter Vigil we hear Matthew's account of the discovery of the empty tomb and on Easter morning of the meeting with Mary Magdalene.

All the resurrection accounts hint at the reversal of the tragedy of Jesus' death. The ritual of mourning and acts of respect toward the body of Jesus by the faithful women turn to perplexity when they discover the empty tomb, then amazement at the angelic message and, finally, overwhelming joy when at last Jesus comes to meet them.

The promise of God's power has been realized, but the story appears unbelievable to the disciples who thought the resurrection would happen only at the end of time. Peter had learned that Jesus' surprising sayings regularly came true. So on the first Easter, he marvelled at the linen grave cloths but did not at first come to faith. That had to await his personal encounter with the Risen One, as it must for each one of us.

John the Evangelist suggests what this encounter means for us as he tells of Mary Magdalene's meeting with Jesus. The risen Lord appears both *different* from the one Mary knew (she thought He was the gardener), yet *the same* person who knows her by name ("Mary!"). Jesus told Mary that henceforth she and others share a new relationship with God, who has become "your Father and your God". Jesus commissioned Mary to bring the good news of the resurrection to the Apostles who would bring it to the world. Jesus asks us to do the same today.

My Easter wish for all in the Archdiocese is that we experience anew, and discover fresh ways to share, the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. May we all become what Pope Francis urges us to be "missionary disciples" who have encountered the Risen Lord and are eager to share our experience with those around us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

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