



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ezekiel 37.12-14  
Romans 8.8-11  
John 11.1-45

**April 9 – Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

Isaiah 50.4-7  
Philippians 2.6-11  
Matthew 26.14-27.66

**Parish Calendar April 3 – April 9**

- Mon. 3** 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
6:30 pm–8:30 pm Decision Point  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
- Tues. 4** 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
- Wed. 5** 10:30 am Communion Service at Stittsville Villa  
7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
- Thurs. 6** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation
- Fri. 7** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30 am First Friday Benediction and Adoration  
6:00 pm Way of the Cross and Poverty Meal
- Sat. 8** 9:30-11:30 am Decision Point  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 9** **Palm Sunday**  
9:00 am **MASS**  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am **MASS**

**Sunday April 2 after 9am and 11am Mass**  
Religious Articles will be sold in the hall.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat., April 1– 5:00 pm**  
†Mary Scheer by Patricia Conway
- Sun., April 2 – 9:00 am**  
All Parishioners
- Sun., April 2 – 10:30 am**  
†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon, †Francis and †Mary Muldoon, †Ken and †Bernice Scissons, and †Bernard and †Doris Muldoon by Monsignor J. Muldoon
- Mon., April 3 – 7:00 pm**  
Special Intentions for The Dalrymple Family
- Tues., April 4 – 9:00am**  
In Thanksgiving by Suzanne O’Hara
- Thurs., April 6 – 7:00pm**  
Intentions of Alexandria by Marion DiGaspari
- Fri., April 7 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion DiGaspari
- Sat., April 8– 5:00 pm**  
†Mary Yutronkie by your grandchildren:  
Ashton and Ashleigh Hoare  
Intentions of Terry Cornforth by Dennis and Nancy Carisse
- Sun., April 9 – 9:00 am**  
†Louise Harkof by Kerry and Kathleen Wilson
- Sun., April 9 – 10:30 am**  
All Parishioners

**Please pray for all those who are ill –**  
Tom Pegg, Terry Cornforth, Allan Clark, Joyce Reading

**Please pray for those who have died:**  
†Mildred Foley, †Fr. Michael Gillissie, †Sam Marincak, †Anna Burns

† Indicates Deceased



**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 13**

**Mass of Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm**

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9:00pm.

Please bring non-perishable food for the Stittsville Food Bank

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 14 Lord’s Passion 3:00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 15 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**

**(No 5:00 pm Mass)** Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 16 Lord’s Resurrection**

**Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 am**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday night 6:00 pm followed by a poverty meal.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

Information, calendar of events and Catholic News.

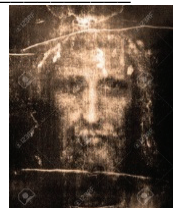


**Please pray for the following who were installed as Lectors on the weekend of March 25 and 26, 2017:**

Namitha Abraham	Joyce Hogan	MaryAnn McCuen
Nicole Castonguay	Jayden Cole	Pauline DiMillo
Bronwyn Gocan	Kiara Gocan	Laurel Boucher
Shyla Rodericks	Chris Carroll	Kim Baudouin
Natalie Phipps	Ida Iuliano	Stephanie Dovigi
Marian Poyner	Marilyn Foote Pollock	

**“MAN OF THE SHROUD” EXHIBIT**

At St. Isidore Church, Kanata, **April 4-11**. Life-sized authentic reproduction of the “Shroud of Turin” and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological information about The Shroud. Daily seminars for students and adults; please call (613-435-3076). Free; donations graciously accepted. Made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the generous support of St. Isidore parishioners. Opening Mass: April 4, 9:00 a.m.; exhibit opens to the public each day at 10:00 a.m. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ will celebrate Mass during the display on Palm Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Info: ([www.theshroud.org](http://www.theshroud.org)).



## Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." The believer, hearing today's scriptures, is encouraged to believe that God has not abandoned us at our graves and will call out our names, utter a life-giving Word and breathe into us a resurrecting Spirit. What are the "graves," the lifeless places, in our lives these days? Shall we, like Mary and Martha, invite Jesus to come to our dead places, call out our names and give us new life?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*



### 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](http://www.judyjoannoudesign.net) For tickets and/or information contact: Claudette Langdon (613) 831-1286

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

Broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light TV 8pm ET April 11/12 and Vision TV 7pm ET on April 10/11. For more information visit the NCBC website at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

### LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Bishop Christian Riesbeck have prepared videos to help the faithful experience the different aspects of Lent and Holy Week. In the first part of the four-part series, Bishop Christian speaks about prayer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMtmtytjL5w>

### POST- ABORTION HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Project Rachel: A journey of hope and inner peace. Private and confidential. Next retreat June 2-4, 2017. Call 416-629-8264 or email [projectrachel@stmmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmmarysrefuge.org)

### COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA SPRING LUNCHEON

With Martine Lagacé. *Aging Together: The Strength of Intergenerational Bonding to Combat Ageism*. Wednesday, April 19. Info & registration: (<https://coaottawa.ca>).

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 9.** For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion more closely through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

### WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, April 14, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St Patrick Basilica (220 Kent). Arrival 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: David McConkey ([clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com)).

### HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN MISSION

"Are You Willing To Die For Christ?" Preacher: Father Alberto M. Ruiz, CMF., April 3, 4 & 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 685 Walkley Rd., Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wed., April 5. All welcome. Free will offering. Info: (613-731-7834).

### LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU FROM CCCB PRESIDENT BISHOP CROSBY & CARDINAL COLLINS:

Concerns about the federal government support for foreign access to abortion have been raised by the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton.; His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has also written to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, regarding the recent decision by the government to provide \$650 million toward "sexual and reproductive health and rights. Please go to the parish website to read these letters.

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### MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA: SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSES:

Thurs., Apr. 6, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mass at 2:00 p.m. Please call the principal to register for part or all of the day: (613-321-2186, ext. 2).

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., 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 now available on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>).

Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

Smile: "You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk."

### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate toward flowers in celebration of a loved one's birthday, anniversary, in memorial or in thanksgiving, please complete this form and put it, along with your cheque made payable to Holy Spirit Parish, in an envelope marked Easter Altar Flowers and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. All intentions will be printed in a bulletin during the Easter Season.

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Name of person(s) or intention: \_\_\_\_\_

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