



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: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 22-28
1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35

Parish Calendar April 24 – April 30

- Mon. 24** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
6:30-8:30 pm Decision Point-Confirmation
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 25** **St. Mark, the Evangelist**
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
- Wed. 26** 7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
- Thurs. 27** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Fashion Show Planning
- Fri. 28** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
10:00 am Mass at St. Stephen School
- Sat. 29** **St. Catherine of Siena**
9:30-11:30am Decision Point-Confirmation
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 30** 9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point-Confirmation

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., April 24 – 7:00 pm

Healing of Barbie Discher by Gaye and Pierre Lalonde

Tues., April 25 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving for Our Lady of Good Council by the Catholic Women's League Members

Thurs., April 27 – 7:00 pm

†Lucette Marcil by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

Fri., April 28 – 9:00 am

†Jean Pierre Montminy by Sandra Cybulski

Sat., April 29 – 5:00 pm

†Brendan Agnew by Holy Spirit School Staff

Sun., April 30 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 30 – 11:00 am

†Pietro, †Filomena, †Teresa Scarfo and †Raffaele, †Angela,
†Maria Tassome by Giuseppe and Teresa Scarfo

Please pray for those who have died:

†Tim McCarthy, husband of Heather
†Connie Smit, mother of Christine Banks
†Doreen McMahan wife of Deacon Moran
McMahon, †Betty-anne Kealey
†Sr. Rita Mahony, †Fr. Robert LaPlante



† Indicates Deceased



Holy Spirit Catholic Women's League Invitation

On Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 at 7:30 pm, the members of the Catholic Women's League of Holy Spirit Parish is having a guest speaker on Funeral

Planning from representatives of Hulse, Playfair and McGarry Inc. One of the speakers, Mr. Tom Flood, won an award for his work in affecting positive changes within the funeral services business. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend this informative session which will take the 'fear' out of funeral planning and discuss the various services offered. If you wish to attend please contact our President, Claudette Langdon. Tel: - [613-831-1286](tel:613-831-1286)

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.



28th ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE—BE A SPONSOR!

Supporting "Action Life Ottawa", Saturday, April 29th at St. Patrick's Basilica. Hike with us, or Sponsor the Pion Family for a great cause. See the display in the vestibule, phone Sue at 613-831-4604, or www.actionlife.org for more info.

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! Pick up a box set of envelopes or fill out a form for donation using auto debit.

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.

Those to whom Christ has given light as He has risen, to them He has appeared spiritually, He has been shown to their spiritual eyes.

When this happens to us through the Spirit He raises us up from the dead and gives us life. —St. Symeon

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit: Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Our ability to forgive is from Jesus himself, who offered forgiveness even from the cross to his executioners. When he breathed on the disciples he gave us his very Spirit, which is now the reason we can offer forgiveness, even to our enemies -- just as he did. What person or institution do I need to forgive? Jesus is giving his Spirit today so we can do just that: shall I attempt reconciliation?

House Blessings for Easter: It is a beautiful tradition that the Holy Water, blessed on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass and used for the baptism of new Catholics, is used to bless the Catholic homes during the Easter season (which lasts until June 4th this year). Homes can be blessed every year in this way. Would you like to have your home blessed? Do you have a new home that has never been blessed? Please contact the Office to arrange a time.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Third Sunday of Easter - April 30. For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: APRIL & MAY



If you are celebrating an anniversary in April or May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 20 & 21, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

OUR WHOLE SOCIETY: RELIGION & CITIZENSHIP

AT CANADA'S 150TH - Discuss inclusivity, diversity, advancement beyond tolerance, wider respect for all citizens, gathering these resources for strengthening civic engagement. May 8-9, 2017 www.interfaithconversation.ca/2017/registration at Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

We welcome
Brian and Penny Wheeler
who were confirmed into the Catholic
Faith during the Easter Vigil
on Saturday April 15, 2017.

Unclutter our lives, Lord
We have too much, consume too much,
expect too much.
Grant us perspective; to see this world
through others' eyes not just our own.
Grant us compassion; where there is
need to play our part not turn aside.
Grant us gratitude for what we have, our
daily bread, the gift of life.
Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space,
simplicity, thankful hearts.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2017

SUN., APR. 30 – FRI., MAY 5: Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of staff. Please join the OCSB community in celebrating the spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and the provincial theme, *Walking Forward Together with God*, during Catholic Education Week. Please join the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m. to celebrate our Catholic Education. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY SPRING SILENT RETREAT

Theme: *The Holy Spirit*. For both men and women, at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, **Fri., May 26 – Sun., May 28**. Retreat master: Father Mark Slatter. Registration fee: \$235 for two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences. Info & registration: Angela Beimers (613-829-0320).

PATRICIA'S PLACE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

The Duggan's are thankful for your support during their visit to our parish. \$700 was raised to help the poor in Bosnia Herzegovina.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS

Formation Days: Obligatory for potential Spiritual mothers Friday, April 28 5-9pm and Saturday April 29 9am-4pm at Cityview Retirement Living Recreation Room, 151 Meadowlands Dr. W., registration deadline Wednesday April 26th; 613-225-6067 spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com

PREPARING FOR ALPHA – A SAMPLE EVENING

For leaders, small group facilitators and pastors. Begins with dinner and showing of a new Alpha film. Be inspired and informed to start an Alpha course in your parish. Sat., Apr. 29, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$20/person. at Woodvale Pentecostal Church, (www.capitalregionalalpha.ca/preparing-for-alpha).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017

Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers (both live & remote broadcasting) including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more. **May 12 & 13** at the Infinity Conference Centre in Ottawa. Limited seating. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. 10 Days offered over three dates in October 2017. All land inclusive cost of \$2149. Contact James Adair at 1-800-564-1008

Priest Jubilarians in 2017

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Msgr. Everett MacNeil, P.H., ordained June 7, 1952

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Father Lawrence MacLennan, O.M.I., ordained June 15, 1957

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50 Years Ordained

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