



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: _____

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter,
Divine Mercy Sunday**
Acts 5.12-16
Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20. 19-31

May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19

Parish Calendar April 29 – May 5

Mon. 29 St. Catherine of Siena
10:00 am Men's Bible Study Group
6:00 pm Adoration
6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm KOC General Meeting

Tues. 30 St. Marie de L'incarnation
8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS with Sacred Heart HS grade 7/8**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm Called to the Table (1st Eucharist Prep)

Thurs.2 St. Athanasius
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am Mass at Hazeldean Gardens
6:00 pm Adoration
6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**

Fri. 3 St. Philip and St. James
8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
10:30 am Holy Spirit School Easter Mass
6:30 pm Harvest Youth Group

Sat. 4
9:00 am CWL Diocesan Annual Convention
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**

Sun. 5 Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS May 18 & 19



If you are celebrating an anniversary in May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 18 & 19, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Harvest Youth Group will be meeting in the Church Atrium from **6:30-8:30 pm** in the evening on **Friday, May 3rd**. Come join us for prayer, fellowship, snacks and, weather permitting, outdoor games.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Easter. For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 27 – 5:00 pm
†Mary Bartlett by Barb Purdy
†Jean Irwin by Dolores and Warren Bahen

Sun., April 28 – 9:00 am
All Parishioners

Sun., April 28 – 10:30 am
Intentions of Isabella DiGaspari by Granny

Tues., April 30 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Thurs., May 2 – 7:00 pm
†Reg and †Michel Marsolais by Jeannie and Jacques Marciel

Sat., May 4 – 5:00 pm
For all Living and Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
†Linda Villella by Phil and Mary Rocco

Sun., May 5 – 9:00 am
Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
†Phil and †Josh by Joan and Family
†Joe Amaral by Daughter Nancy

Sun., May 5 – 10:30 am
All Parishioners



Please pray for those who have died:

†Fr. Brian Hennessey

† Indicates Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

Are you supporting other Catholic causes in our community? Are you aware of the many funds to assist retired priests, seminarians, youth ministries, music ministries, and other outreach ministries through the Archdiocese? Would you like your many gifts to be made in one simple, tax-effective way? Please contact the Development office at the Archdiocese 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Global Solidarity: Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Solidarity means that "loving our neighbour" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.

Only when we know Christ, when we accompany him on his paths, when we have learned to recognize his voice, when he speaks to our life, when we have encountered the risen Lord, do we live out the mission to make the Resurrection present in this world.
~ Joseph Ratzinger

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."

How can we "prove" to others that Christ is risen from the dead? Our nourishment for that task comes from the Scriptures, preaching, teaching, personal witness, liturgical celebrations etc. -- ways we can help a modern doubter like Thomas come to know Christ. Today's passage affirms that people come to believe in the Risen Christ through their experience of the believing community, people like us. How does my life reflect the risen Christ? What and who help me grow in my role as a witness to the resurrection?

The new Monstrance was blessed on Tuesday April 23. It is used for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The new fridge which was purchased at CA Paradis for the Parish Hall is now in place. It provides adequate space for our needs.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Catholic Women's League: The Holy Spirit Chapter of the Catholic Women's League will be hosting the Annual Diocesan Convention here on Saturday, May 4, 2019. We look forward to welcoming them. Those attending will be joining us for the 5:00 pm Mass that evening and be part of the procession before and after Mass.

Upcoming Blood Donor Clinic: Canadian Blood Services will be holding a mobile donor clinic here at Holy Spirit Parish on **Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm.**

Fresco - Madonna and Child over Ottawa: Painted by Ugo Chryurlia. At Notre Dame Cathedral, **May 1-5.** The fresco was originally painted for St-Vincent de Paul Church, Ottawa, and is on loan from the Canadian Museum of History. Notre Dame Cathedral is open to the public during regular hours; free admission. PDF of poster at CatholicOttawa.ca.

National March for Life: Join thousands of pro-life people on Parliament Hill to be a voice for the 100,000 children who are killed in their mothers' wombs each year across Canada. **Thurs., May 9, 12:30 p.m.,** on Parliament Hill. Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

Rose Dinner: With speakers Ann McElhinney and Phelim McAleer, producers of the Gosnell movie. Ottawa Conference and Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thurs., May 9;** doors open at **5:30pm;** dinner at **6:30pm.** Early bird: \$95; after April 30, \$105. Hosted by Campaign Life Coalition (CLC). Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

Pro-life Youth Banquet: Music, dinner and an inspirational pro-life speaker, (former NFL player). Ottawa Convention and Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thurs., May 9;** doors open at **6 pm.** Cost: \$55. Hosted by Niagara Region Right To Life. Info: debbie@clife.ca; 613-729-0379.

Dying Healed Workshop: Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required/limited. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Fri., May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm & Sat., May 11, 9:30-3:30 pm.** Cost: \$20 incl. Saturday lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; info@lifecanada.org; <https://lifecollective.io/mtrl/events>.

Coadjutor Archbishop Appointed for Halifax-Yarmouth: His Holiness Pope Francis named the Most Reverend Brian Dunn, currently Bishop of Antigonish, as Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. He will assist the current Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth, the Most Reverend Anthony Mancini, and succeed Archbishop Mancini when he resigns (at age 75, according to Code of Canon Law) and his resignation is accepted by the Holy Father.

Catholic Education Week: Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community to celebrate Catholic Education Week, **Sun., May 5 – Fri., May 10.** This year the board's spiritual theme is *Seek Justice*, and the provincial theme is *Living as Joyful Disciples*. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 7, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome! Priests wishing to concelebrate with Archbishop Prendergast, please contact Jennifer Quinn (224-4455x2384). Info: Mardi deKemp 613-224-4455x2359.

Shepherd's Fashion FUNraiser for Youville Centre: At Shepherd's Trainyards on **Tues., May 7, 6-9pm.** Fashion show, Peelee Island wine, East India Company appetizers, Manotick Tree candy bar, door prizes, raffle, and an opportunity for people to shop, with 10% of those proceeds on top of ticket sale revenue, going to Youville Centre. 1 ticket for \$65 (\$45 tax receipt) or 2 for \$100 (\$60 receipt). Info: youvillecentre.org; development@youvillecentre.org; 613-231-5150 x128.

Project Rachel Retreat: A journey of hope and inner peace. Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in their past. The next retreat date for women is scheduled for **May 31-June 2, 2019.** Private and confidential. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org.

Paint Night: Join the CWL at St. Martin de Porres on **Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** Paint Party Sisters will help you create a great Mother's Day gift! Tickets are \$40 from Sharon St. Jean 613-838-2880. Deadline to purchase tickets is **May 5th.** Refreshments will be served.

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