



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

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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 29 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31
1 John 3.18-24
John 15.1-8

May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4.7-10
John 15.9-17

Parish Calendar April 30 – May 6

Mon. 30	St. Marie de L'Incarnation
6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)
6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
6:30 pm	Rosary
7:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 1	8:20 – 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	MASS
9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
Wed. 2	St. Athanasius
6:30 pm	Called to the Table (1 st Eucharist Prep.)
7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
Thurs. 3	St. Philip and St. James
10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
10:30 am	Mass at Holy Spirit School
6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
6:30 pm	Rosary
7:00 pm	MASS
Fri. 4	8:20 – 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	MASS
9:30 am	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 5	1:30 pm CWL "High Tea" Fundraiser
4:15 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	MASS with 1st Eucharist
Sun. 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	MASS with 1st Eucharist
10:00 am	Rosary
10:30 am	MASS with 1st Eucharist
1:00 pm	Palliative Care Focus Group
6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Preparation)

Hospitality at all Masses on May 5th and 6th will be provided by the Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall on **Sunday May 6th** after the 9 AM and 10:30 AM masses. We hope to see all there to enjoy a great breakfast and hospitality.

SMALL FAITH GROUP

The Small Faith Group which meets on Thursday nights will take a little break now until **September 13**. All are welcome to join us in the fall.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Looking for coffee, tea, juice, soup, canned vegetables, soap, toothpaste

Prayer for Vocations

For a deeper faith, hope and love among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, and among those He is calling to His works as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 28 – 5:00 pm

†Lorraine Buell by Holy Spirit School staff
†Dr. Randolph Schrodt by Ken & Bonnie Lehmann
†Noriene Burns by Helen Toomey

Sun., April 29 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 29 – 10:30 am

†Bill Combe by Beverley Combe
†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne
†Reg Harris by the Rope Group

Mon., April 30 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Richard Lush by Joanne Parenteau

Tue., May 1 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Father John Orban by the Women's Fellowship

Thurs., May 3 – 7:00 pm

†Reg & †Michel Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

Fri., May 4 – 9:00 am

Intentions of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Sat., May 5 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family
†Charles Bezzina by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
†Eugene Stranges by Phil & Mary Rocco

Sun., May 6 – 9:00 am

†Antonio Girardi & †Giovani Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele
†Habbie Holmes by Leonard Foley
Morris & Jeffrey families by Mary Jeffrey

Sun., May 6 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Judith Hurdman

Please pray for those who have died:

†Doris Smith, wife of Clem
†Pat Meehan, husband of Sandra



† Indicates Deceased

Congratulations and Prayers for Kelly Kaye and Derek Oswalt who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on April 21 2018.

CWL "HIGH TEA" FUNDRAISER

Sat. May 5th 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. For tickets and/or info contact: Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444 or p.foley@sympatico.ca

VIGIL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The CWL is having their annual 12-hour "Vigil" for Palliative Care on **Wednesday, May 9th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. If you wish to join us in the Chapel for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament please contact Jo Young joyoung@rogers.com to provide you with a suitable time.

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples: "Remain in me, as I remain in you." When Jesus reminds us to "remain in me," he wants us to "stay in touch" with him. But we know that we don't have to move away to lose touch. We might continue going to church regularly, but lose touch with Christ when we just go through the motions of religion, without our heart and mind being fully in it. In fact, we are not "remaining" in him; his words don't nourish and direct us. Has my religious practice become formalistic and merely habit? What first step should I make to get "back in touch" with Jesus and a living faith?

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

ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP'S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

Congratulations to Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ who celebrated the 23rd anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on April 25th. His episcopal motto is: *In Nomine Jesu* (In the name of Jesus). He became Archbishop of Ottawa on May 14, 2007. Please keep him and his apostolic ministry in your prayers.

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUP – MAY 6

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is holding a focus group at our Parish on **Sunday May 6 at 1:00 pm**. The purpose is to learn 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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday 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/complete-schedule/>

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 10TH

Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata has rented a bus to transport parishioners to and from the March. The bus will depart Holy Redeemer parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp, to take riders to the 10 am Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, and will return from the Hill at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to take the bus, please contact bettyann@rogers.com or 613-592-1793.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING AT ST. ISIDORE PARISH

International food sampling and entertainment at St. Isidore Parish Hall, 1135 March Rd. Kanata, **May 5, 6:00 p.m.** \$20 adults, \$10 child 11-16 years, children under 11 free. Info and tickets: 613-592-1961 See poster in atrium.

FATAL FLAWS DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

International Film Premiere of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, a film by Kevin Dunn, on **Tues., May 8, 7:00 p.m.** at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Round table discussion after the film. Cost: \$10. Sponsored by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dunn Media. Info: <http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com/>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Sunday, May 6 - Friday May 11. Join the OCSB community as we celebrate our spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and our provincial theme, *Renewing the Promise*. Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 8, 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education. All are welcome! Info: sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca

DONATING TO THE CHURCH BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please consider the use of the direct deposit method of making your regular offertory to the parish. This saves you time and effort each Sunday and provides a continuous receipt of funds for the parish to handle its expenses on a regular basis throughout the year. It also gives a record of your offertory for donation receipt and tax saving purposes. For more information please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of Marina Dilys Asirvatham by family and friends

For Tom Beazley and Mary Young by Margaret Beazley

In Memory of Art Campbell by Anne Campbell

In Loving Memory of Audrey & Ken Cheam by Nancy, Glen & family

In Memory of Mary-Jean Cole, Lillian Gaudreau and

Winnifred Wheatley by Chris & Michelle Cole

For the deceased members of the Droogh family

In Memory of Reg Harris by Virginia Harris

For All Parishioners by Jeffrey & Karyn Hunter

In Memory of Corinne & William Langdon by Michael

& Claudette Langdon

For Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Muldoon by Shirley & Roland Fairfield

For Agnes Mulvihill, Leo Mulvihill and a special intention by

Margaret Mulvihill

In Memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki

Donation by Cori Nash

In Memory of Joseph and Agnes Roos by Ken and Bonnie

Lehmann

In Memoriam of deceased family members by Teresa Rose

In Memory of Philip Turner and Joshua Cane by Joan Turner

*The vision fades; the Easter joy is past;
Again in dull drab paths our lot is cast.
The heavens no longer sing. The war clouds lower.
O Lord, where art thou in thy Risen power?
The calm voice speaks -- it answers all I ask,
"I am beside you in the daily task."*

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