



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

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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Parish Calendar April 30 – May 7 Catholic Education Week

- Mon. 1** 10:00 am **MASS** with Holy Spirit School
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 Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
- Tues. 2** **St. Athanasius**
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS** with Sacred Heart grade 9 & 10
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
- Wed. 3** **St. Philip and St. James, Apostles**
8:00 am–8:00 pm Palliative Care Prayer Vigil
10:00 am Communion Service at Stittsville Villa
6:30 pm First Communion Practice
- Thurs. 4** 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
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 5** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am First Friday Benediction & Adoration
- Sat. 6** **St. Francois de Laval**
9:30-11:30am Decision Point-Confirmation
12:30 pm Catholic Women's League Fashion Show
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
6:00 pm Coffee in the hall hosted by the Knights
- Sun. 7** **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point-Confirmation

There will be a second collection for Vocations.
Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses.

ROSES FOR LIFE

This program is designed to increase awareness of the Culture of Life and Pro-Life issues and supports Pro-Life activities such as Life Chain and March for Life. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing rose label stickers and collecting donations after all Masses May 6 and 7.

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.

SMALL FAITH GROUP

Thursday Evenings from May 4 to May 25, we will be meeting after the Mass at 7:30 pm. All are welcome! For more information please contact Louise Beggs, 613-836-3126 or louisebeggs@xplornet.com

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 29 – 5:00 pm

†Brendan Agnew by Holy Spirit School Staff.
†Intentions for Justin and Aaron Gifford by Dolores and Warren Bahen.

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.

Mon., May 1 – 7:00 pm

In Thanksgiving to Msgr.J. Muldoon and the parishioners for prayers, Masses and support during my illness by Patricia Stotts.

Tues., May 2 – 9:00 am

† Reg and †Michel Marsolais by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

Thurs., May 4 – 7:00 pm

In support of Palliative Care Week by Catholic Women's League

Fri., May 5 – 9:00 am

†Intentions of Kim Baudouin

Sat., May 6 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., May 7 – 9:00 am

†Giovanni Gabriele and †Antonio Girardi by Joe and Donella Gabriele.

†Edward and †Cecile Besserer by the children.

Thanksgiving to God the Father and for St. Jude's intercession for prayers answered by Elisabeth

Sun., May 7 – 10:30 am

†Roger Beaudry by Margie and Sean

Please pray for those who have died:

†Terry Cannon, husband of Cathy;
†Ian Demidenko, son of Elizabeth and Sam
†Aldona Szymanska



† Indicates Deceased

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 contact: Claudette Langdon (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.



JEWELLERY FOUND

Item was found during December. If this might belong to you please call or visit the parish office 613-836-8881.

Word from the Pastor

And it happened that while the disciples were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along? Jesus walked with the discouraged disciples and entered their conversation about their disappointments over what happened to Jesus'. So, we invite him to come into our conversations when we feel defeated or inadequate and give us vision and renewed hope. Is there some part of our current faith journey that feels lifeless? Despite our struggle, what could Jesus be saying to us at this moment in our lives?

Archbishop Prendergast, SJ will preside at the ordination to the Diaconate of John Orban on Saturday June 24 at 5PM Eucharist. A Parish reception will follow in the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate with John on this special occasion. Please see the Catholic Register photo on the bulletin board. John will be ordained to the transitional diaconate and his ordination to the Priesthood will follow at a later date.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

CATHOLIC GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP

As the body of Christ, we are called to give of our time, talent and treasure to support our parish, our community, and the world. In what way is God calling you to give?

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 7 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP

For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Wed., May 10, 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Sun., April 30, 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).

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 in the atrium or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

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.

CCCB STATEMENT ON CANADA'S OPIOID CRISIS AND DRUG ADDICTION: See the parish website for this statement or visit the CCCB website directly.

LET YOUR USED STAMPS BENEFIT CHILDREN

Please drop off your used/canceled stamps at the parish. These stamps will be passed onto the Redemptorists Mission Stamp Burse who will forward funds received from stamp collectors to Canadian Feed the Children. In March this ministry donated \$1000 through the Redemptorist Fathers.

HEALING FEAR AND UNBELIEF

Henri Lemay, President of Catholic Charismatic Renewal of French Canada will be presenting a workshop on healing prayer, covering the topics of "Healing Fear and Unbelief" on Saturday May 20 from 8:45am to 4pm at St. Louis de Montfort Church, 749 Trojan Ave. Ottawa. Bring bag lunch. Free will offering. To register, call Pauline (613) 366-4295.

ON 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION

On the memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada, April 17, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the CCCB, has issued a message marking the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation. On behalf of his brother Bishops, he offers best wishes and prayers "that God will continue to keep our home and native land glorious and free, and that Canadians, including the Indigenous Peoples whose lands we share, will continue to work toward a better country and a better world."

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017

Featuring eight world-class Catholic speakers 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/>).

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 at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. www.interfaithconversation.ca/2017/registration

Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."
- The best sermons are lived not preached.

"True Christian prudence make us submit our intellect to the maxims of the Gospel without fear of being deceived. It teaches us to judge things as Jesus Christ judged them, and to speak and act as He did." – St Vincent de Paul

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