



# 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. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 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.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

### 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTER SUNDAY



### Apr 4 – Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10.34a,37-43  
Colossians 3.1-4  
John 20.1-18

### Apr 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4.32-35  
1 John 5.1-6  
John 20.19-31

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Apr 5** Office closed  
9:00 am Mass  
**Tue, Apr 6** 9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Women's Fellowship  
**Thu, Apr 8** 9:00 am Mass  
**Fri, Apr 9** 9:00 am Mass  
**Sat, Apr 10** 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun, Apr 11** Divine Mercy Sunday  
10:30 am Mass  
and MASS will be available on the church  
website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on  
Easter Monday.**

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Apr 3 – 8:00 pm**  
†Mary Cameron by Phil Rocco  
†Tara Bernard-Stiehl by David & Shirley Pipkins  
**Sun, Apr 4 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners  
**Mon, Apr 5 – 9:00 am**  
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Muldoon  
**Tue, Apr 6 – 9:00 am**  
†Rene Lafontaine by Msgr. Muldoon  
**Thu, Apr 8 – 9:00 am**  
†Claire Fournier by Steve & Chris Varner  
**Fri, Apr 9 – 9:00 am**  
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families  
**Sat, Apr 10 – 5:00 pm**  
†Thomas Gibbons by David & Shirley Pipkins  
†Mary Victoria Reno by Catholic Women's Leadership  
Foundation  
†Mary Carroll by Garvey & MacGregor Families  
**Sun, Apr 11 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Pat, Lillian, Connie  
O'Brien, Gerard, Claude Marcil, Judette, Shirley, Rolande,  
France, Philippe, Nicole Coates, wife of George

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Margaret Beazley;  
†Rene Lafontaine; †Bernadette Tierney, wife of Charles &  
mother of Stephen

†Indicates Deceased

#### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

#### To all the parishes' generous faithful:

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. For e-Transfer, please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the Parish Office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).



**Moved?? Moving?? Help us keep our records up to date. Notify the Parish Office of your new mailing address, new phone number, and new email address. [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) 613-836-8881**

#### HOLY SPIRIT ONLINE CHARITY AUCTION

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Spirit Parish are pleased to offer an online auction to be held in April 2021. Date to be announced. **YOU CAN HELP NOW.** Parishioners can either: 1. donate items where after a 15% fee for the auction software, the proceeds will go to the Parish; or 2. share items to our auction where you receive 50% of the proceeds. This way everyone wins. For more information or if you have items to donate or share, please call 613-831-0411 or e-mail [carboneyoseph@netscape.net](mailto:carboneyoseph@netscape.net)

**Clergy Jubilarians 2021:** The following clergy are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Please pray for these Jubilarians. **65 years:** Abbé Raymond Fortier. **60 years:** Abbé Jean-Louis Gosselin; Msgr. Robert Latour; Mgr Gérard St-Denis. **55 years:** Abbé Claude Hallé; Abbé Gilles Tanguay. **50 years:** Fr. Antonio Pannunzi, OMI; Msgr. Peter Schonenbach. **45 years:** Abbé Gratien Girod; Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. **40 years:** Abbé Jean-Pierre Fredette; Fr. Ramon Martinez de Pison, OMI. **35 years:** Fr. Dennis Hayes, CC; Fr. Joseph Leclair; Abbé Étienne Mfuni-Beya; Msgr. Patrick Powers; Abbé Claude Thibault; Deacon Nuno Da Nova. **25 years:** Fr. Lindsay Harrison; Abbé Eric Robichaud; Deacon Danny Bougie; Diacre Claude Brunet.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## Word from the Pastor

Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.

What slowed Peter down? Was it his memory of his abandonment before Jesus' passion? Was he burdened by the weight of the past? If Peter comes to faith in the resurrection, everything will change for him. Before the risen Christ Peter will have to accept forgiveness. It will be a gift, not something he earned, but something he must offer others - if he is to believe in the risen Lord.

Is there something from our past that weighs us down? What might the resurrected Jesus say about that burden?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**  
**A most worthy work of mercy** Among the corporal works of mercy, there's one you might take for granted: bury the dead. We bury our own friends and family, but what about those in your community who die with no one to bury them? There are pallbearer ministries—sometimes named after Saint Joseph of Arimathea, who provided a tomb for Jesus' burial—for the homeless, often veterans, and others left alone in the world who need someone to see them home one final time. See what your parish and local funeral home does for those who die alone. Can you offer them the dignity of your presence or, at the very least, during this time of COVID, your specific prayers?

*"Let her keep this for the day of my burial."*

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### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

A special way to remember loved ones or to celebrate a loved one's birthday or anniversary, is to donate Altar Flowers in their honour. 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 intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Remember loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season.*



## ARCHBISHOP'S Easter Message

*You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.*

*Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you. (Mark 16.6-7)*

I retain three key messages in this passage from the Gospel of Saint Mark, read at the Easter Vigil. First of all, just when the women thought they were entering the world of death, since they were going to embalm the body of Jesus in the tomb, they are told great news: Jesus has risen! What a surprise! For God, nothing is impossible. In the midst of our distress, our suffering, our darkness, the risen Christ reveals himself to us even today.

Not having had the chance to study the case, to verify the facts, to see for themselves that Jesus had really risen, they are immediately sent as messengers of the Good News. We too are messengers of the Good News, given the same mission as these women. Moved by the Spirit, let us not hesitate to be bearers of the joy of the Gospel. Let us not wait to have all the answers to our questions to witness to our faith.

The third key message is more subtle but carries great hope. "He goes before you into Galilee." "Galilee" is the place where the disciples live, it is their "home". The good news of the resurrection will be announced to them on their own ground. Jesus goes before them and meets them in their living and working environment, in all the events of their daily lives. Jesus also meets us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians to enter a relationship with us. He goes before us every moment, here and now, and walks with us, as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Will we be able to recognize him and be witnesses of his transforming presence?

### Happy Easter!

Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

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**Empowering Relationship Seminar:** Learn how to overcome offences and communicate better. Gain tools that you can use on your own. By Zoom, **April 16, 6:30-10:00 pm & April 17, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.** Cost: \$99. Earlybird registration before April 9: \$79. Hosted by Lift Jesus Higher. Info: Edna DuBroy 613-523-1377.

*"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."*

St. Rose of Lima

**THE LORD IS RISEN!  
 ALLELUIA!**



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