



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

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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: _____

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 27 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22.15.19-23
Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

Sept 3 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20.7-9
Romans 12.1-2
Matthew 16.21-27

Parish Calendar August 28 – September 3

Mon. 28	St. Augustine	6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS
Tues. 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS
Thurs. 31	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests	10:00 am 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS
Fri. 1		8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 2		4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm MASS
Sun. 3	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am MASS 10:00 am Rosary 10:30 am MASS 10:30 am Communion at Granite Ridge
Mon. 4	Labour Day (office closed)	6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 26 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of Tracee Reimer by Nancy and Denis Carisse

Sun., August 27 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., August 27 – 10:30 am

†Gladys Grattan by Beverley Combe

†Robert Massel by the Ogilvie Family

†Oscar Braganza by the Aristotle Family

Thurs., August 31 – 7:00pm

†Matt Marcil by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

Fri., September 1 – 9:00 am

†Raoul Leduc by Peggy Manion

Sun., September 3 – 9:00 am

†Michel Marsolais by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

In Thanksgiving by Pat and Pauline Foley

†Marie Young by Jack and Family

Sun., September 3 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Justin Lefebvre, son of Grace Anderson

Tracee Reimer

Please pray for those who have died:

†Cecil Kavanagh, husband of Elaine

†George Brooks, brother of Muriel Gregory

† Indicates Deceased



Congratulations and Prayers for the following couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this summer:

Anthony DiRienzo and Jenna Balazic on July 22 and
Christopher Lesaux and Lindsay Service on August 19

We welcomed the following to our community through the sacrament of Baptism on August 6:

Lennyn Anne Renee Robidoux, child of André & Ashley Robidoux

Kyla Rose Magalhaes, child of Bradley & Bianca Magalhaes

Congratulations to our August Wedding Anniversary Couples

Mary & Phil Rocco (50 years)

Elaine & Gerry Kealey (56 years)

Stephen & Kim Tymchuk (15 years)

OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours (9 am – 3 pm Monday –Friday) resume on August 28. Reminder that the deadline for submissions for the Parish Bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS IN 2018

If you wish to have your child celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation for the first time, or Confirmation, we encourage you to celebrate these special moments with the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish. Please consider the following information:

RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

We invite you to attend **ONE** of the following mandatory parent information meetings in our parish church:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., or

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

(If your school aged child has NOT been baptized, there is a different preparation process for them. Please attend one of the above meetings.)

CONFIRMATION

If your child will be in grade six, or in a higher grade, in the fall, you are invited to attend **ONE** of the following mandatory parent information meetings in our parish church: **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., or SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours.

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to Peter: And I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it.

How can we live the life Jesus invites us to -- the life of a disciple? It requires what Jesus congratulated Peter for, and what Jesus would build up in us, a "rock-like faith." It is a faith that we have as a gift from Christ and it will not succumb to the "gates of the netherworld," evil will not overcome us. As a Christian, what is the most powerful force against your faith you confront on a regular basis? What aspects of your faith help you in your struggle to stay faithful?

The Annual Mission Appeal will be held on Sept. 9-10. Fr. Andrew Obel of the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda will be here to preach and to raise funds for his native land. Please offer your prayers and support in the way you can to this worthy endeavour.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY COURSES

Spiritual Journey Courses will resume in September – you can register now. Your Course Programme is waiting for you on a table in the foyer. My dear friends in Christ, you will never find an easier way of learning more about your spiritual life – what it is – not to be afraid of it. There is an inner joy that waits to be better known. Call me – come and see. Marian Charbonneau at 613-836-7109.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The regular meetings of the Men's Bible Study Group will re-commence on **Monday September 11th** in the Parish Boardroom from 10 am to 11:30. Meetings will occur every second Monday from September to June 2018. All men are welcome to attend. The group explores the Gospel reading from the preceding Sunday Mass in greater detail resulting in interesting discussions and insights. For more information please contact Kerry Wilson at 613-878-1016.

SMALL FAITH GROUP

All are Welcome to our Small Faith Group. We read ahead the Gospel for the Sunday Mass, and discuss its meaning with each other. We meet right after the 7pm Mass in our Church. Our first gathering is on Thursday **September 14th**. For more information please contact Louise Beggs at 613-836-3126 (louisebeggs@xplornet.com).

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

The following message has been received from the Food Bank: As we approach the end of the summer I wanted to express our sincere thanks for your support throughout the year. Your efforts have been a significant help to us in meeting the needs of our clients. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Stittsville food bank."

Suggested donations as we start the school year include supplies such as pens, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, lunchbags etc.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Lucie Cabana at 613-722-9946.

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING:

On **Sunday, October 1st**, 1:00 p.m., a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with Priscilla Revolus of the Archdiocese at (613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca)

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

The Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner will take place on **Wednesday, October 18th**, 2017 at 7:00pm – a fundraising event in support of families. 2017 beneficiaries are Centre des Services a la Famille, House of Hope and Healing, Patro d'Ottawa and Serenity Renewal for Families. Location: Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa.

Tickets - \$130.00 per person. (for more info <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner>).

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC AND LANCASTER, PA - NOVEMBER 16 - 19, 2017

Highlights include: Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in America, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and, in Lancaster, Historic St. Mary's Parish and the Miracle of Christmas theater production. Double occupancy \$790 per person, single triple and quadruple rates available. Contact David Hnatiw (david@voyagesterranatura.ca) 613-620-1196 for more information.

WHY USE ENVELOPES OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Do you use envelopes or direct deposit for your weekly offertory? By using envelopes or direct deposit, you lead by example, helping our parish with regular giving – and you benefit from income tax savings. For a free box of envelopes or for more information about direct deposit, please contact our parish office at 613-836-8881.

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$

for July 30, 2017

Regular: \$3,776.00 Mortgage: \$763.00
Loose: \$423.00 Other: \$680.00

for August 6, 2017

Regular: \$4,489.25 Mortgage: \$1,764.25
Loose: \$499.50 Other: \$220.00
(GST Rebate: \$5,387.67)

for August 13, 2017

Regular: \$3,807.25 Mortgage: \$803.75
Loose: \$524.00

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