



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 12 – Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.10-18

Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a
Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-45

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 13 St. Lucy
9:00 am Mass

Tue, Dec 14 St. John of the Cross
9:00 am Mass

Thu, Dec 16 9:00 am Mass

Fri, Dec 17 9:00 am Mass
9:30-12:00 pm Reconciliation

Sat, Dec 18 5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Dec 19 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

and MASS will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That the Lord will call members from our flock to “bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted” as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

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 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.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God of healing and mercy, lift us from everything that keeps us from living and sharing your abundant life. Help us see our selfishness, fear, anxiety, and justification so that we might cast ourselves into your saving arms and be a part of your light for the world. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 11 – 5:00 pm

†Joseph Heenan by Garvey Family
†Lillian Hamilton by Gaye & Peter Lalonde
†Richard & †Marilyn Schipper by Barb Hoffman

Sun, Dec 12 – 9:00 am

†Byron Bernstein by Liam O’Hara
†Alexander Weir Weiss by Trish & Family

Sun, Dec 12 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Dec 13 – 9:00 am

†William Donald Kehoe by Kevin O’Hara

Tue, Dec 14 – 9:00 am

†Lillian Hamilton by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
†Alan Selvadurai by Marie & Family

Thu, Dec 16 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Don Gillis by Gillis Family

Fri, Dec 17 – 9:00 am

†Patrick O’Donnell by O’Donnell & Devenny Families

Sat, Dec 18 – 5:00 pm

†Olivette St. Amour by Suzanne & Lise Davidson

Sun, Dec 19 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Dec 19 – 10:30 am

Deceased Members of Morris & Jeffrey Families by Mary Jeffrey & Family

†Lillian Hamilton by Vanita MacDonald

Deceased Members of Lafleur Family

Please pray for those who are sick: John, Marlene, Philippe, Connie O’Brien, Sharon Reeves, Richard Mathurin; Don Gillis, husband of Shirley

Please pray for those who have died: †Deacon Gerry Brunelle; †Janet Richard

†Indicates Deceased

Weekly contribution envelopes for 2022 have arrived! Please pick up your box of envelopes early. If you do not have an envelope number and you would like one, envelopes are available. Call the Parish Office for assistance. **Please do not use your 2022 envelopes until January 2022!**

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholics on Palliative Care:

The toolkit seeks to offer support and formation for parishioners with faith communities to assist them when faced with the illness and death of loved ones, particularly through the lens of palliative care, faith and Compassionate Communities. Available at www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/horizons-of-hope-a-toolkit-for-catholic-parishes-on-palliative-care/. For more info, contact the Office for Family and Life at ofl@ccb.ca.



Word from the Pastor

From today’s Gospel reading: The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?”

If we are going to welcome the Christ child at Christmas we will need to face what hinders our openness to him and will dampen our welcome. We take up the question those who heard John asked him, “What should we do?” The issue at this point is not what people should ponder or think about doing. The imminent coming of the Messiah requires action now. We are to do something and do it now. No putting off action. Am I giving the coming of Christ enough attention this Advent? If not, what is distracting me and what can I do to be ready for him when he comes?

Thank you for your donations to the Shepherds of Good Hope.

Members of the Finance Council will update Parishioners this weekend. The following are members: Chair: Alex Golob, Leo Coulas, Dan Boudreau, Marcel Sauve, Julian Francispillai, Guy Fortier, Phil Kiazyk, and Steve Campanelli. Thank you to each member for your loyal service to the Parish.

A parishioner who is no longer able to drive would appreciate a ride to the Eucharist. Interested in offering her assistance? Call the Office

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

The Stittsville Food Bank Angel Tree Campaign has begun!! All donated gift cards should be returned to the church office by **today**. The Stittsville Food Bank would like to thank all those who contributed to the Angel Tree Campaign this year by remembering the spirit of the season and helping brighten someone else’s Christmas. God Bless.

**Bridge of Roses – screening at Holy Spirit Parish
December 12 at 2:00pm! ADMISSION IS FREE!**

A ‘MUST SEE’ MOVIE! The story of *Our Lady of the Cape*. A priest discovers a pig chewing on a rosary at Mary’s altar. What he does next transforms his parish into a national shrine. Check out the movie trailer at: www.vimeo.com/ondemand/BridgeOfRoses/545053342

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples – December 12 The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.

St. Patrick’s Gift Shop and Bookstore The Shop will be open extra hours in December: Dec 11 & 18 ~ 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Dec 22 & 23 ~ 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM; Dec 24 ~ 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM. We will reopen on January 12, 2022.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE No pre-registration required
Christmas Masses - First Come-First Served. All Covid-19 protocols to be followed. Attendance will be taken. Parishioners will be seated by ushers. No seat saving. Doors open one hour before Mass.

Friday, December 24 at 4:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 25 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

New Year’s Masses

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 am

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 23, 2021 until 9:00 am on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Virtual Advent Calendar: We invite you to countdown to Christmas with the Archdiocese’s virtual Advent Calendar. Follow the link: www.bit.ly/312JG1F and be sure to bookmark the page and visit daily.

Christmas Concert: 30th Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert with Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, Kanata Choral Society, IHM Choir, Ottawa Wind Ensemble-Brass and Suzannah Waddington. YouTube: www.sound4u.ca/ihm2021, **Dec 13 – Jan 6**. Voluntary donation. Info: 613-791-9115.

PILGRIMAGE - Medjugorje, Shrines of Croatia, Slovenia & Venice: With Father Titus Egbueh, pastor of St. Martin de Porres. **Sep 23 – Oct 6, 2022.** Info: www.pilgrimages.com/fregbueh or 1-800-206-8687 (206 Tours).

Miriam Centre Director, Full-time position, bilingual, compassionate pro-life person. Must have management skills and experience and computer skills. \$16.00/hr. Send c.v. to Sr Rita Lacelle, centremiriamcentre@gmail.com For **job posting:** www.miriamcentre.ca/contact us/

CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECOR

If you would like to donate toward the decor in celebration of a loved one’s birthday, anniversary, in memorial or in thanksgiving, please complete this form and put it, along with your cheque made payable to Holy Spirit Parish, in an envelope marked Christmas Altar Flowers and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. All names will be printed in our bulletin in the new year.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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