



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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Dec 26 – Feast of the Holy Family

1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28
1 John 3.1-2, 21-24
Luke 2.41-52

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 20	9:00 am	Mass
Tue, Dec 21	9:00 am	Mass
Thu, Dec 23	9:00 am	Mass
Fri, Dec 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord	
	4:30 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	MASS
Sat, Dec 25	Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:30 am	MASS
Sun, Dec 26	Feast of the Holy Family	
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Mass

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

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.

Fri, Dec 24 at 4:30 & 7:00 pm

Sat, Dec 25 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

Sun, Dec 26 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

Mon, Dec 27 – NO MASS

Tue, Dec 28 – NO MASS

Wed, Dec 29 – NO MASS

Thu, Dec 30 – 9:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Fri, Dec 31 at 5:00 pm

Sat, Jan 1 at 10:00 am

Sun, Jan 2 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

(Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from December 23rd at 3:30 pm until January 3rd at 9:00 am.)

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 faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon, Dec 20 – 9:00 am

In honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tue, Dec 21 – 9:00 am

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family

Thu, Dec 23 – 9:00 am

†Philip A. Fitzgerald by Barb Fitzgerald

Fri, Dec 24 – 4:30 pm

†Philip & Joshua by Joan & Family

†Luigi Lolli by Wife & Children

Deceased Family Members & Relatives of Bianca Lolli & Family

Fri, Dec 24 – 7:00 pm

Deceased Members of Gunn, Foote & Pollock Families

Sat, Dec 25 – 9:00 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon

†Karrin Tereschuk & Catherine Stewart by MacLeod & Langlois Families

Sat, Dec 25 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Dec 26 – 9:00 am

†James & †Nora Muldoon & †Ellen & †Edward Monaghan
Deceased Members of Bahen Family by Warren & Dolores

Sun, Dec 26 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

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: †Michael Nortey, husband of Norma; †Frank Tonon, husband of Maureen; †Peter Rumleski, nephew of Sandra Cybulski; †Veronica Egbueh, mother of Father Titus Egbueh

†Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Mary and Elizabeth, mothers and saints, pray for us as we walk through our lives. Graciously help us to see when Jesus reaches out to touch and save us. May we be as receptive to grace as you were. Amen.



*May the blessings
of this Holy Season
be with you always.*

Word from the Pastor

The gospel reading ends with, “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Mary’s ‘blessedness,’ or ‘happiness,’ is that she believed and trusted God’s promises would come true. Isn’t that what Advent asks of us – to trust, to believe and to wait patiently in the hope that what God has promised will be fulfilled? God has promised us new life and Christmas will affirm that promise in the concrete reality of Jesus’ birth. The eternal became flesh and God has taken a decisive step in Jesus to bring about a kingdom of peace and love. It will happen – God has promised and Jesus will give us his Spirit to help us wait and also act to bring the kingdom about.

Several people have expressed an interest in a Widows and Widowers Ministry. If interested, please give your name and contact information to the Parish Office and hopefully it may commence in New Year.

Let us not count on another’s patience to rescue us from our own sin of impatience. St. John Cassian.

Merry Christmas and a New Year of Peace and Joy.
Msgr. Joseph Muldoon and Staff.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Relocation of Ottawa Diocesan Office: The Ottawa office of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has now relocated to 1209 Michael Street. Our **NEW mailing address** is 200-1209 Michael Street N, Ottawa, ON K1J 7T2.

We are in the process of preparing our system to generate CHARITABLE RECEIPTS for 2021. If you have made an address change in the past year, please contact the Parish Office so that we can update our records. We wish to remind our supporters that if you wish to receive credit for contributions in 2021, donations must be received and deposited on or before the end of 2021. Revenue Canada does not permit charitable organizations to backdate receipts and we are bound by that regulation. So please have your year-end donations in by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021**, and your e-transfer donations in by December 23, 2021 before 3PM, or your donations must be calculated as donations for 2022.



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.

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!**

Imposition of the Pallium: Archbishop Marcel Dampousse received the pallium from Pope Francis’s representative, the Apostolic Nuncio, the Most Reverend Ivan Jurković on Wed, Dec 12 at a Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. This important moment recognizes the relationship of our suffragan dioceses of Pembroke, Timmins and Hearst-Moosonee to the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall and the connection of our archbishop to the apostolic ministry of his Holiness, Pope Francis.

Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Provide an Update on Delegation to Rome: After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.

St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father - A new documentary film by Knights of Columbus: Now available online at no cost to help maintain and nurture devotions to St. Joseph. Visit www.kofc.org/en/index.html to watch the film or learn more.

The beloved of the love of God came through the fountain of life to nourish us back to life and to help us in our dangerous state. The Word is the deepest and sweetest love preparing us for repentance. ~ St. Hildegard of Bingen from her book, Scivias

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)

Name of person(s) or intention: _____

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