



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 - 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.

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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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: _____

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dec 31 – Feast of the Holy Family



Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3.12-21
Luke 2.22-40

Jan 1 – Mary, Mother of God

Numbers 6.22-27
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 2.16-21

Jan 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jan 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Parish Office Closed
10:30 am Mass

Tue, Jan 2 St. Basil & St. Gregory
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the
Returning King

Thu, Jan 4
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Jan 5
9:00 am Mass
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration & Benediction
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, Jan 6
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jan 7 Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the
9:00 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on
Friday, January 5 after the 9AM Eucharist. The
Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of
Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction until
10:30AM. We are invited to pray for the Synod as
called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the
Priesthood.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That mothers and
fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith,
filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness
to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all
who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For
e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca
and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a
capital H*). 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 30 – 5:00 pm
In thanksgiving by Marie & Family

Sun, Dec 31 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Dec 31 – 10:30 am
In thanksgiving by Elsie Lafontaine
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon and †Edward & †Ellen
Monaghan
†Connie O'Brien by David O'Brien & Family

Sun, Dec 31 – 5:00 pm
†James & †Nora Muldoon
†Frank & †Mamie Doolan
†Tom & †Anastasia Dore

Mon, Jan 1 – 10:30 am
Intentions of Eamon O'Hara by Suzanne

Tue, Jan 2 – 9:00 am
†Lucile McKinnon by Dan O'Connor & Family

Thu, Jan 4 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret

Fri, Jan 5 – 9:00 am
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family
Ho Truong
Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren
Bahen

Sat, Jan 6 – 5:00 pm
†Stanley Pecoskie by Lori, Mark, Ashton & Ashleigh
Hoare

Sun, Jan 7 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Monsignor Joseph Muldoon
Intentions of Morris & Jeffrey Family by Mary &
Family
Intentions of Shirley Bernier by Secret Sister

Sun, Jan 7 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Bruce, Marlene,
Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Nancy, Miriam, Muriel,
Hugh, Mona, Robin

Please pray for those who have died: †



†Indicates Deceased

*“If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his
ship, he would keep it in port forever.” ~ St Thomas
Aquinas.*

Word from the Pastor



Feast of the Holy Family Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life. As Rev.

Edward Sutfin states: "The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the housework, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit." (True Christmas Spirit, ©1955, St. Meinrad Archabbey, Inc.)

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Church facts: Members of the College of Cardinals who advise the Pope and elect a new Shepherd, receive 4,000 Euros or \$52,600 US a year, and a free apartment owned by the Vatican. Recent cost-cutting measures have capped salaries for some 2000 people who work in the City and some have seen their pay reduced.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: WELCOME My Catholic Women's League is a place of comfort as I share a seat with like minded women of faith and purpose. With councils across Canada – I am confident of a warm welcome no matter where I visit. Our sisterhood spans the nation. Come be a part of our family!

"The Christian knows that Christ has been working in humanity for twenty centuries and that the person that is converted to Christ is the new human being that society needs to organize a world according to God's heart." ~ St. Oscar Romero

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** will be taking a break for Christmas and New Years! Thank you to all who have made our ministry possible this year. Stay tuned for our dates in the New Year! Blessings to you and your families this Holiday Season!

Prayer for Families

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Pope Francis

Madonna House Apostolate
www.madonnahouse.org



STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but toiletries, toilet paper, tissue, juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, coffee and tea are also needed. Please drop off your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

Have You Moved in the past year? Call or email the Parish Office to be sure we have your new mailing address before income tax receipts are printed and distributed. Please help us stay up to date!

We ought to speak, shout out against injustices, with confidence and without fear. We proclaim the principles of the Church, the reign of love, without forgetting that it is also a reign of justice. ~ Blessed Miguel Pro, Martyr

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