



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
Sean Flynn, Youth/Sacramental Coordinator, youth@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 - 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

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: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-9
Matthew 3.1-12

Dec 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35.1-6a,10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 5

9:00 am Mass

Tue, Dec 6

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the
Returning King

Wed, Dec 7

St. Ambrose

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Dec 8

**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am Mass, Sacred Heart High School Grade 11

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Dec 9

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, Dec 10

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Dec 11 Third 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 VOCATIONS

That the Holy Spirit, will call men and women, in the same way he called John the Baptist, to follow Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, 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". 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.



No Scents Makes Sense! Many of your fellow parishioners suffer from allergies to hairspray, after shave, perfume, eau de cologne, etc. Please think of those around you as you prepare for Mass so that they too, may enjoy coming to church each week.

Weekly contribution envelopes for 2023 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 2023 envelopes until January 2023!

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 3 – 5:00 pm

†Lorne Watters by Garvey Family

†Nancy Fioravanti by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sun, Dec 4 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Dec 4 – 10:30 am

†Guerino Fata by Garvey Family

†Lillian Hamilton by Lionel

Mon, Dec 5 – 9:00 am

†Sue Blanchard by Family

Tue, Dec 6 – 9:00 am

†Tom Sibbald by Theresa Anderson

Thu, Dec 8 – 9:00 am

†Margaret, †Jack, †Rita & †Paul Droogh by McCaffrey
Family

Fri, Dec 9 – 9:00 am

†Thomas Sibbald by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sat, Dec 10 – 5:00 pm

†Nancy Fioravanti by Guy & Joanne Fortier

Sun, Dec 11 – 9:00 am

†Tom, †Richard, †Sandy & †Dan by Jean Pegg

†Antonio by Emelita

Sun, Dec 11 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Rolando, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Dan, Vivianne Goneau, Dorothy, Alma, Patrick, Jane, Joan

Please pray for those who have died: †Harry Abbott, father of Michael Abbott

†Indicates Deceased

Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs? You are invited to join Divina during the Christmas season to sing beautiful Christmas songs to fill our celebrations with joyful music! If interested, please send email to divina.hogan@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Masses - First Come-First Served. Parishioners will be seated by ushers. Please, No seat saving. Doors open one hour before Mass.

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

Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am

New Year's Masses

Saturday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 am

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from 3:30 pm on Thursday, December 22, 2022 until 9:00 am on Monday, January 2, 2023.

Word from the Pastor

‘[John told the people] I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’ God is making a promise to us today through John the Baptist: Someone is coming bearing a fire for spirits that are chilled by boredom, routine and cynicism. John also promises the Holy Spirit for spirits bloated with excess and in need of a renewed spirit. These are gifts we cannot buy for ourselves, but this Advent God wants to give them to those who ask for - a purifying fire and the renewing Spirit. What part of our lives needs a renewing and warming gift of divine fire? Am I praying to the Holy Spirit to come into my life this Advent?

The use of masks is being advised by health authorities, but at this time it is not mandated.

The coming of Christ to each of us daily is all about encounter and conversion. Christ comes to us and calls us to a conversion of heart and mind. It is not often through the proclamation of a heavenly messenger. Rather, it is usually through very mundane means. ~ Mike Pacer **from the book *The Three Comings of Christ***

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

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics
Peace to all who enter here The holiday season can be full of exciting plans and activities. It can also be stressful, as social demands increase. Shopping and seasonal food preparation take time—a thing always in limited supply. And as families and communities gather, opportunities for harmony or conflict arise. Francis de Sales offers advice for the harried: “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” Commit to Isaiah's peaceable kingdom, where calf and lion share the field and childhood innocence leads the way.

“The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.”

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2022 Stittsville Food Bank Christmas Campaign

Please consider purchasing gift cards for children ages 1-17 for the Stittsville Food Bank. These cards will be included in the Christmas hampers distributed this December. Your donations can be dropped off to the parish office during office hours or slipped under the office door no later than Friday, December 16. Thank you for the ongoing support received by those in our community who need our help.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Campaign Please email carbonejoseph@netscape.net for more info and to reserve your tree. Trees are \$60 each. Limited supply - reserve yours early!

Advent “Gaudete” Lessons and Carols: Presented by the Choirs of Saint Patrick's Basilica on **Gaudete Sun, Dec 11, 3:00 pm** in the Basilica. Prepare for Christmas with an hour of music and reflection, including congregational singing, instrumental music, and choral offerings. Freewill donation in support of Kelly Funeral Home’s “Toiletries and Community Impact Drive” supporting the Shepherds of Good Hope. All are welcome. Info: 613-233-1125.

Holiday concert: Introspección: With classical guitarist Christopher Matthew & international renowned artist Hermelindo Ruiz. Christopher and Hermelindo will play solo guitar music by Canadian and Puerto Rican composers, as wells as some guitar duos. Come and enjoy this unique musical experience! Our Lady of Fatima Church, 153 Woodroffe Ave, **Sat, Dec 17, 2:00pm**. Admission by voluntary donation at the door. Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Info: 613-722-7661

Executive Assistant to the Office of the Archbishop: For full details and information visit www.archoc.ca and click on *Join our Team*.

St. Mary's Parish Ottawa Looking for Full Time Youth Minister: Are you effective at communicating the Gospel to young people? Can you plan and organize fun discipleship-oriented programs for children to young adults? Are you effective at recruiting and mentoring youth leaders? Do you have excellent communication and great administrative skills? If so, please send your resume to: youth@stmarysottawa.ca

Office Clerk: The Office of the General Secretariat of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is seeking a bilingual Office Clerk. The job description can be found at www.cccb.ca. Info: 613-241-9461

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 Decor* 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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