



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

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



December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 1.1-8

December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
John 1.6-8, 19-28

Parish Calendar December 11 – December 17

Mon. 11	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	6:00 pm	CWL Election and Pot luck dinner
Tues. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS with Sacred Heart HS Grade 7/8
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
Thurs. 14	St. John of the Cross	
	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Fri. 15	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS with Sacred Heart HS Grade 10
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
Sat. 16	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 17	Third Sunday of Advent	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Communion at Granite Ridge
	10:30 am	MASS (Rite of Acceptance – RCIA for children)

Hospitality will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League after all Masses on December 16th and 17th.

Some volunteers are needed to prepare the Church for Christmas on Dec 22 or Dec 23. If you can assist, please call the Office 613-836-8881

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Did you know that we need about 15+ volunteers to help with each Sunday mass! Some 50-60 parishioners graciously exercise their good will each week to help make sure that your time here is a welcoming and inspirational one. This may seem like a lot of people, but really it is the bare minimum and we could use some more help. **There are many opportunities available for anyone of any age to help:** altar serving, reading, ushering/greeting, slides, music/audio, Eucharistic ministries, children's liturgy and more. "Whatever you give in the Lord's name shall be returned to you a hundred fold" Contact Deacon John to discuss what opportunities await you: john@holyspiritparish.ca

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS December 16 & 17

If you are celebrating an anniversary in December and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of December 16 & 17, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.



Mass Intentions

Sat., December 9 – 5:00 pm

†Jack and †Rita Droogh and family by the Droogh family
†Marie Connors by Norah Campbell
†Julie O'Connor by Josie Graham

Sun., December 10 – 9:00 am

†Zita and †Patrick Byrne by Elaine and Gerry Kealey
Special intentions of Judith Hurdman by Pauline Foley
†Mary Moher by Joe and Donella Gabriele

Sun., December 10 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., December 11 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Deacon John Orban by Gaye and Pierre Lalonde

Tues., December 12 – 9:00 am

Special intentions of Kevin and Suzanne O'Hara

Thurs., December 14 – 7:00 pm

Special intentions of Kevin and Suzanne O'Hara

Fri., December 15 – 9:00 am

Special intentions of Kevin and Suzanne O'Hara

†Alan Selvadurai by Marie and family

Sat., December 16 – 5:00 pm

†Marie Connors by Norah Campbell

†Paul French by Patricia Conway

Intentions of Sherilyn Palmer by Louise Beggs

Sun., December 17 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., December 17 – 10:30 am

†Brian and †Frederick Grattan by Beverley Combe

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

Deceased members of the Whelehan family by Eileen Cullen

Please pray for those who are ill:

Peter Aristotle, husband of Cecilia

Tom Pegg, husband of Jean

Margaret Yurack, sister of Jean Pegg



Please pray for those who have died:

†Mary O'Keefe

†Father Carl Kelly

†Marjorie Riopelle

†Michael O'Hara, brother of Kevin

† Indicates Deceased

CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE – DECEMBER 9 & 10

Made by Cistercian monks at Abbey Val Notre Dame in Quebec. New and improved recipe this year. Two sizes: 600g for \$18, and 1kg for \$25. These cakes make wonderful gifts, with all proceeds supporting Campaign Life Coalition. Info: Sue 613-831-4604





CHRISTMAS MASSES
Sunday Dec. 24 @ 4, 7, & 10 pm
Monday Dec. 25 @ 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES
Sunday Dec. 31 @ 5:00 pm
Monday Jan. 1 @ 10:00 am

Word from the Pastor

In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low. Advent invites us to clean up our act and straighten things up. It is not a time to bargain or convince God to act on our behalf. God is already well disposed towards us and will help us "Prepare the way of the Lord." What valleys and empty places in my life need filling in? What mountains and obstacles to God need leveling? What rough edges need smoothing?

Holy days of obligation in Canada are Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

2018 Envelopes are available today. Please do NOT use them until Jan. 1. It helps our counters if you put your name and the amount on the outside of the weekly envelope without tape or staples.

Members of the Finance Council will present an update on the spiritual and temporal works of the Parish this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Parish.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2018 assigned boxed offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Hall. If you would like to use envelopes but have not done so in the past, take an unassigned box and record it on the form found on the clipboard. Also, clearly mark your name and address on the first several you use. That numbered set will then become assigned to you. Please do not use any 2018 envelopes before nor any 2017 envelopes after January 1, 2018.

ANNUAL TOILETRIES DRIVE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

We encourage you to support the Toiletries Drive during the month of December sponsored by Kelly Funeral Homes. Items urgently needed are: tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap, feminine products, deodorant, and razors. Please place the items in the collection bin which will be available in the atrium near the office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Are you between the ages of 16-35 and would like to learn more about your faith while on an international pilgrimage? Consider coming to World Youth Day 2019 with the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Panama, Jan 19 – 29, 2019. Cost: approx. \$3400. Info: thurley@archottawa.ca

CHRISTMAS TREES SALE

The Knights of Columbus are offering Christmas trees for sale on the front lawn of the Parish starting this weekend. The trees are Canadian Balsam Firs and are very hearty and freshly cut. They range in height from 5' to 7' and are priced at \$45.00 each. The hours are from 5-9 pm weeknights and Noon-9 pm on weekends. Please help support your Parish and the Knights by purchasing a beautiful Christmas tree.



ANGEL TREE - NOV. 25 TO DEC. 10

Please consider purchasing gift cards for the angel tree. Suggestions are Toys R Us, Chapters, Cineplex, Old Navy. These gifts will be placed in hampers given to families using the Stittsville Food Bank this Christmas. Gift cards and tags must be returned by the weekend of December 9/10 for distribution to the families. Thank you for your donations.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

All are invited to take part in the Eucharistic Celebration presided by Msgr. Terrence Prendergast, **Dec. 12, 7:30 pm** on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas, and National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Info: Cathedral Office (613-241-7496).

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 17, 2:30 pm**. Free will offering. Preceding the concert at 2:00 pm will be the unveiling of a historical plaque designating the Cathedral as a national historic site. The Archbishop's Christmas reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Info: 613-241-7496.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CHOIRS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"GLORIA!" **Mon., Dec. 18, 7:00 pm** at St. Basil Church, Maitland Ave. north of the 417 exit. Featuring the OCSB Children's, Boys' and Chamber Choirs and guests. Tickets: \$15 at the door. Refreshments. Info: Lesley Cameron, Publicity Coordinator, OCSB Choirs, www.choirs.ocsb.ca (613-836-3271)

Sister+Hood Announces '40+ Christian Mingle'

40+ social group for single Christian men & women to meet, socialize, fellowship & perhaps find that special someone, in order to explore the larger plan that God has for their lives. Join at <https://www.meetup.com/meetup-group-pejgpVpj/> Meet & Greet at Malone's Restaurant, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Fri., Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m.** \$10/year membership + event costs. Info: www.sisterhood.live livesisterhood@gmail.com 613-806-0377

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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