



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 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

Dec 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7.1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Romans 16.25-27
Luke 1.26-38

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 14 St. John of the Cross
9:00 am MASS
Tue, Dec 15 9:00 am MASS
Thu, Dec 17 9:00 am MASS
Fri, Dec 18 9:00 am MASS
Sat, Dec 19 5:00 pm MASS
Sun, Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:30 am MASS
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 12 – 5:00 pm
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Dec 13 – 10:30 am
For Deceased Kealey Family Members by Elaine &
Gerry Kealey
Intentions of Dalrymple Family by Linda Dalrymple
†Kay Johnston by Phil Rocco
Mon, Dec 14 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Eileen
Tue, Dec 15 – 9:00 am
†Donald O'Connor by Dan O'Connor & Family
Thu, Dec 17 – 9:00 am
†Philip Bernier by Family
Fri, Dec 18 – 9:00 am
†Sr. Angelina Armenti by Sandra Cybulski
Sat, Dec 19 – 5:00 pm
†Rita Clifford by Barb Hoffman
†Leo Gregory by Muriel & Family
†Gilles Leroux by Fred & Leslie Richardson
†Romualda Rostworoska by Alexandra Underhill
Sun, Dec 20 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Pat, Connie O'Brien,
Lillian Hamilton, Gerard, Judette Elliston

Please pray for those who have died: †Phil Fitzgerald,
husband of Barb; †Jean McKenna, sister of Doreen Sauve
† Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For men and women called by the Lord to be priests,
deacons and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ
will guide their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good
news of salvation to His people, we pray to the Lord.

**Registration is now open for Sacraments of FIRST
COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2021. Please
visit www.holyspiritparish.ca for details and the
Registration Forms, or call the Parish Office for
assistance.**

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God of Peace, make us perfectly holy. Teach us to rejoice,
to pray without ceasing, to be grateful. Fan the flame of
the Spirit within us, that we might lose our appetite for
every kind of evil. Grow love through us, for our own sake
and for the sake of the world. Amen.

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.

Financial Summary for November 2020

Total Revenue \$31 380.00
Total Expenses \$36 313.81 (includes extraordinary
expenses of yearly insurance bill of \$8385 and deposit
on tower roof replacement of \$5500)
Net Income -\$4933.81
Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

If you have not yet pre-registered for Christmas Masses
and you want to attend, please visit
www.holyspiritparish.ca to register online.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, Dec 24 at 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Friday, Dec 25 at 10:00 am

Sat, Dec 26 at 5:00 pm
Sun, Dec 27 at 10:30 am
Mon, Dec 28 – NO MASS
Tue, Dec 29 at 9:00 am
Wed, Dec 30 – NO MASS

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Thursday, Dec 31 at 5:00 pm
Friday, Jan 1 at 10:00 am

The Stittsville Food Bank Angel Tree Campaign!! All
donated gift cards should be returned to the church office
by today, December 13th. 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.

Word from the Pastor

From today's Isaiah reading: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because God has anointed me and has sent me, to bring glad tidings to the poor." We are invited to stand with God who wants an end to injustice and all that afflicts God's creatures. This Advent text offers hope for personal and community transformation and assures us that God will work with us as we attempt to bring about what Isaiah envisioned and Christ came to fulfill -- justice, healing and peace throughout the world. What "glad tidings" do I hear for myself this Advent? How can I share that good news with others?

Recently a man came into the Parish Office asking for a pair of work boots. His boots were worn and open at the end. It was mentioned at Sunday Mass and a parishioner said their family owned a Company and could provide him with a new pair of boots. I had never seen him before and did not ask his name. He was given some new socks and gloves that were donated by many of you. If he returns, there will be a new pair of boots waiting for him. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis will visit Iraq in March 2021, the Vatican said in an unexpected December 7th announcement, restarting papal travel abroad after an unprecedented year-long suspension in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year begins Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

2021 Calendars (all sizes) are needed by Madonna House Lay Apostolate in Combermere, Ontario. Please bring calendar donations to the Parish Office.

Sunday missals are available in the Atrium. Please take one copy for the new Liturgical Year.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

We are in the process of preparing our system to generate CHARITABLE RECEIPTS for 2020. 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 2020, donations must be received and deposited on or before the end of 2020. 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 27, 2020** or your donations must be calculated as donations for 2021.

Message to all the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

December 4, 2020

As announced by the Holy See today, I am assuming the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall as your Metropolitan Archbishop. This news comes as no surprise to you, but it is important, I believe, to note this transition of power. In succeeding His Grace Archbishop Prendergast, I inherit a diocesan Church that is both young because it is newly created, but also rich in history, culture and traditions. The greatest treasure is to be found first of all in each of the persons who make up our living Church because we find God's gift in each of them. I am convinced that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide and equip us for the mission that must expand in this unique time in our history.

As your pastor, your servant leader, I hope I will model for you the life of an authentic missionary disciple. With a touch of humility and a good dose of joy of the Gospel, I believe it is possible to transform hearts and awaken souls to life in abundance. In Jesus Christ, everything changes for the better and therefore makes all the difference. I therefore invite you to become pilgrims with me and dare to take the journey of faith that will lead us to an unforgettable adventure.

I entrust myself to your prayers and to the intercession of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. You are already in my prayers, like a father cares for his children.

Marcel Damphousse,
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall.

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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