



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)  
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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.

### 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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

### 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



### December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

### December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7.10-14  
Romans 1.1-7  
Matthew 1.18-24

### Parish Calendar December 16 – December 22

<b>Mon. 16</b>	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study Group	
	11:00 am	Mass at Holy Spirit School	
	6:00 pm	Adoration	
	6:10-6:40 pm	Reconciliation	
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Reconciliation practice)	
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>	
	7:00 pm	KOC General/Executive Meeting	
	<b>Tues. 17</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
		8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>		
5:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation practice		
6:00 pm	CWL Election/General Meeting and Pot Luck Supper		
	7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	
	<b>Thurs. 19</b>	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
		6:00 pm	Adoration
6:10-6:40 pm	Reconciliation		
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>	
	<b>Fri. 20</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
8:30 am		Rosary	
9:00 am		<b>MASS</b>	
9:30 am	Flame of Love		
<b>Sat. 21</b>	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation	
	5:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>	
<b>Sun. 22</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>		
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>	
	10:00 am	Rosary	
	10:30 am	<b>MASS</b>	

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., December 14 – 5:00 pm

†Denis Bernard by Shirley and David Pipkins  
†Mary Rocco by Shirley and David Pipkins  
Deceased Family Members and Members of The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

#### Sun., December 15 – 9:00 am

Deceased Members of Kealey Family by Elaine and Gerry Kealey  
†Jack and †Rita Droogh by The Droogh Family  
Intentions of Elisabeth and Max Wesselingh by Elaine and Gerry Kealey  
Intentions of Margaret Droogh by Joan

#### Sun., December 15 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Mon., December 16 – 7:00 pm

†Chester and †Olive Stotts by Philip Stotts

#### Tues., December 17 – 9:00 am

Deceased Relatives of the Irwin Family by Dolores and Warren Bahen

†Philip Bernier by The Family

#### Thur., December 19 – 7:00 pm

†James and †Nora Muldoon, †Basil and †Monica Muldoon,  
†Urban and †Mildred Muldoon, †Harold and †Mary Muldoon,  
†Patrick and †Margaret O'Leary, †Charlie and †Elizabeth Foley by  
Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

#### Fri., December 20 – 9:00 am

†Nelson Cybulski by Sandra

Deceased Members of the Bahen Family by Warren and Dolores Bahen

#### Sat., December 21 – 5:00 pm

†John Yutronkie by Lori and Mark Hoare

Deceased Members of the Troy and Pipkins Families by Shirley and David Pipkins

†Thomas Gibbons by Shirley and David Pipkins

†Jennifer Smith by Sarah Bleskie

#### Sun., December 22 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., December 22 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Pietro, †Filomena, †Teresa Scarfo, †Raffaele, †Angela and

†Maria Tassone by Giuseppe and Teresa Scarfo

†Rita, †Gilbert Forest and †Bev Leclair by Lillian and Lionel Hamilton

#### We pray for those who are sick:

Brittany Cane-Erwin, Joanne, Lisa, Sarah,  
Adelie Flintoff, Caroline, Bob Smith



#### We pray for those who have died:

†Frank McAlpine

†Bill Morris, brother of Mary Jeffrey

†Germaine Boudreau, sister of Larry Romard

†Rita Moran

†Martin O'Farrell

† Indicates Deceased

### WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Please contribute new winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, hats, underwear, sweaters, etc. in the collection bin in the atrium.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2020 assigned boxed offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the atrium. 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. Please do not use any 2020 envelopes before the new year nor any 2019 envelopes after January 1, 2020.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 4, 7 & 10 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 25 @ 10:00 am

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 31 @ 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 1 @ 10:00 am

Living with Christ Sunday Missals available in the Parish Office - \$6.00

## Word from the Pastor

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, who comes with vindication; with divine recompense God comes to save you. We celebrate 'Gaudete Sunday', "Rejoice Sunday" today, because, as Isaiah points out, "Here is your God, who comes with vindication...." Our just God is going to set things right. That should give us hope and determination to continue (or, begin!) our efforts to cooperate with God's just plans now in the world around us. Happily we are not relying on our own efforts because we trust the prophet's assurance that God is close. In what concrete ways do I experience the closeness of God in my life now? Do I see that the good works I do enable others to experience God's reaching out to them?

Christmas Visitors.. Please be patient and attentive and show your Spirit of the Lord as we welcome friends and visitors at Christmas.

'Flu Season...bow to one another.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS:

#### **Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales 2019**

PROCEEDS will help support YOUR PARISH, LOCAL CHARITIES and the STITTSVILLE COMMUNITY.

Priced at \$45 each and everyone who buys a tree will be entered to win back their cost with a special dinner certificate of their choice!



**Annual December Toiletries Drive Commences:** Please drop off new toiletry items for the Shepherds of Good Hope and The Ottawa Mission being collected by Kelly Funeral Homes. Please place the items in the collection bin in the atrium.

**\*\*Please be aware that many parishioners have sensitivities to perfume and cologne. Please keep this in mind when you come to Mass.**

**Update on Al Dawahra Family from Syria:** Khalil, Ranea, Andrew and Kristil are continuing to integrate into Canadian life and made the next big step by purchasing their first home.

The address is within the same area they lived in when they first moved to Canada so they were very happy to be back with familiar friends in the area.

Thanks to all within Holy Spirit Parish for continuing to help and support them.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**December 22.** *That many will answer the call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, just as Joseph did as the Angel commanded, we pray to the Lord.*

**DECEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION: *The future of the very young:*** *The Pope's December prayer intention, disseminated by the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network \(Apostleship of Prayer\)](#), is "that every country may determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of children, especially those who suffer, a priority."*

### Advent Reading

The lord is my pace setter . . . I shall not rush

He makes me stop for quiet intervals

He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity

He leads me in the way of efficiency through calmness of mind and his guidance is peace

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day, I will not fret, for his presence is here

His timelessness, his all importance will keep me in balance

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my mind with his oils of tranquility

My cup of joyous energy overflows

Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours for I shall walk in the Pace of my Lord and dwell in his house for ever.

### 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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