



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

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



Dec 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.10-18

Dec 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a
Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-45

Parish Calendar December 17 – December 23

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| Mon. 17 | 6:20 – 6:45 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | MASS |
| | 7:35 pm | KOC General Meeting |
| Tues. 18 | 8:20 – 8:45 am | Reconciliation |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary |
| | 9:00 am | MASS (Sacred Heart HS grade 12) |
| | 9:45 am | Women's Fellowship |
| | 6:00 pm | CWL Executive, General and Potluck Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | The Harvest Youth Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Finance Council Meeting |
| Thurs. 20 | 10:00 am | Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests |
| | 11:00 am | Mass at Granite Ridge |
| | 11:00 am | Mass at Hazeldean Gardens |
| | 6:20 – 6:45 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | MASS |
| | 7:00 pm | Baptism Preparation |
| | 7:30 pm | Small Faith Group |
| Fri. 21 | | St. Peter Canisius |
| | 8:20 – 8:45 am | Reconciliation |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary |
| | 9:00 am | MASS |
| | 9:30 am | Flame of Love |
| Sat. 22 | 4:15 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 5:00 pm | MASS |
| Sun. 23 | | Fourth Sunday of Advent |
| | 9:00 am | MASS |
| | 10:00 am | Rosary |
| | 10:30 am | MASS |

Sat., December 15 – 5:00 pm

†Deceased members of the Irwiin Family by Warrant and Dolores Bahen

†Forgotten Souls by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

†Netta Traversy by the Milne Family

Sun., December 16 – 9:00 am

†Peter Long by Aunt Joan

†Joe Amaral by Margaret Brasilairo

†Deceased members of the Kealey Family by Elaine and Gerry Kealey

Sun., December 16 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Thurs., December 20 – 7:00 pm

†Garfield Ogilvie by Praying Mothers

Fri., December 21 – 9:00 am

Bettyann and Michael LeBoldus by Michele

Sat., December 22 – 5:00 pm

†John Yutronkie by Lori and Mark Hoare and Family

†Eileen McEvoy by Margaret and Joan

Sun., December 23 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., December 23 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by the McCaffrey Family

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Ray Hoffman by Leo and Marcelle Coulas

Please pray for those who have died:

†Margaret Bolton

†Desneiges Charron, Mother of Gilles



† Indicates Deceased

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2019 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 2019 envelopes before nor any 2018 envelopes after January 1, 2019.

Diocesan Theme: *Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b).*

Mass Intentions



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

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

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

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

YOUTH MINISTRY:

With Advent well on its way and Christmas around the corner it's time to celebrate! Come and join The Harvest on Tuesday December 18th from 6:30-8:30 to bake cookies, play games and get into the festive spirit!

BE INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH - Could you help out as a Sacristan or Slide operator? Training and support provided. Please contact Fr. John through the office or email john@holyspirit.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the Lord will call members from our flock to "bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the brokenhearted" as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

Word from the Pastor

'Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.' In this third week of Advent the words of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-7) strengthens our faith as we confidently profess our trust in God's goodness. May it give us a deeper respect for all races, cultures and religions. Let us pray this week for the sanctity of all human life and for the protection of the unborn and the elderly.

Today is Gaudete Sunday which means 'rejoice' that the Lord is near. Rose colored vestments are worn for this third Sunday of Advent...

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees in the Parish parking lot this weekend through to December 23rd.

The cost is \$45.00 each, and all proceeds go to support LOCAL charities. Everyone who purchases a tree will receive an entry for a Pizza Dinner night compliments of JoJos Pizza. Hours are weekdays- 5 - 9 PM and weekends- Noon - 9 PM.

ANNUAL TOILETRIES DRIVE FOR THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Kelly Funeral Homes is collecting through the month of December. Please place the items in the collection bins which will be available in the atrium.

Diocese of Moosonee united with Diocese of Hearst – appointment of Most Rev. Robert Bourgon as Bishop of Hearst-Moosonee: On December 3 His Holiness Pope Francis united the Diocese of Moosonee with the Diocese of Hearst and appointed the Most Reverend Robert Bourgon Bishop of the new Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee.

"Called and Gifted" Spiritual Gifts Introductory Workshop: At St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. **Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.** Cost: \$50 for member of St. Mary's Parish; \$60 for non-member. Info and registration: spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca or 613-728-9811 x734. Come and discover the charisms the Lord has given you.

Full-time position, Miriam Centre Executive Director, Salary \$15.00/hour, 32.5 hours/week - Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written), have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. Send resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5, or centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca
For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>

Full-time Manager of St. Joe's Supper Table: The St. Joe's Supper Table, the community meal program of St. Joseph's Parish, is hiring a full-time Manager. Involves volunteer coordination, meal planning and budget management skills. Remuneration: \$40,000 per year plus benefits. For info or to apply by Dec. 12: Christopher Adam, Parish Executive Director (cadam@st-josephs.ca); (613-233-4095 x223). Details: www.st-josephs.ca/.

Catholic Action at the U.N. Climate Talks: What kind of actions are taking place as the U.N. climate talks are taking place in Katowice, Poland? What can we do? Information and suggestions for prayers and actions may be found on the Global Catholic Climate Movement website (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/cop24/>). Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext.251.

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: All night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration (including 33 rosaries). St. Patrick's Basilica, **Fri., Dec. 21, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Info: Naomi Visser 613-421-3023.

Recruiting for the Notre Dame Cathedral Children's Choir: Come join the Notre Dame Cathedral Children's Choir; youth, elementary to high school; no audition; no fees. Rehearsals every **Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.** The Choir sings at the 9:00 am Mass, 2 Sundays per month. For many the idea of singing at the Cathedral is intimidating; please be assured that no experience is necessary. The kids are there to learn. Info: 613-241-7496.

Archdiocese of Ottawa – Family & Youth Ministry Officer – English Pastoral Services: To assist in the strategic planning and ongoing operations of the Family and Youth Ministry Office. Full-time position (37½ hrs/week). A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is required. Send C.V. with 3 professional references to Ms. Hélène Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer (hledorze@archottawa.ca). Deadline to apply: **5:00 p.m., Jan. 4.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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)

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