



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

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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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Dec 27 – Feast of The Holy Family

Sirach 3.2-6,12-14
Colossians 3.12-21
Luke 2.22-40

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 21	9:00 am	MASS
Tue, Dec 22	9:00 am	MASS
Thu, Dec 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord	
	4:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	MASS
Fri, Dec 25	Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord	
	10:00 am	MASS
Sat, Dec 26	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun, Dec 27	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
	10:30 am	MASS

and MASS will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Mass Intentions

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

Mon, Dec 21 – 9:00 am

†Antony Lee by Denise Lee

Tue, Dec 22 – 9:00 am

†Ron MacDonald by Vanita & Family

Thu, Dec 24 – 4:00 pm

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

Thu, Dec 24 – 7:00 pm

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Monsignor Muldoon

Fri, Dec 25 – 10:00 am

†Laszlo Zsurka by Marion, Patricia & Isabella
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families
Special Intentions by Charles Falase
†Pietro, †Filomena & †Teresa Scarfo, and †Raffaele, †Angela
& †Maria Tassone by Giuseppe & Teresa Scarfo

Sat, Dec 26 – 5:00 pm

Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

†Rita Clifford by Barb Hoffman

†Donald O'Connor by Dan O'Connor & Family

Sun, Dec 27 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

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

Please pray for those who have died: the soul of †Helene Maisonneuve, sister of Pauline Foley

† Indicates Deceased



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For a deeper trust and openness to the Holy Spirit in people discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God made flesh, make your home in our hearts. Help us to make space for the mystery of your life within us. Draw us into your presence in and for 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.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

We remind all dog walkers to refrain from using our parking lot until after 1:30 pm on Sundays; when snowplowing equipment is present; and after 3:00 pm on Christmas Eve. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Mass with Archbishop Damphousse: In this time of darkness, we need some hope. Come join Archbishop Damphousse as he celebrates the coming of the Light into the world, for a celebration of Christ's birth. The Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Christmas eve (December 24th) and will be televised on Rogers Cable. You can also view it on at www.rogerstv.com/Ottawa and www.archoc.ca. A French Mass will be televised at 5pm (www.tvrogers.com/Ottawa).

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thu, Dec 24 at 4:00 & 7:00 pm

Fri, 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

Thu, Dec 31 at 5:00 pm

Fri, Jan 1 at 10:00 am

(Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from December 23rd at 3:30 pm until January 4th at 9:00 am.)

*May the blessings
of this Holy Season
be with you always.*

Word from the Pastor

*A child is born to us,
A hope sees the day during the middle of the night.
Mary and Joseph welcome this child,
Sent by God that his radiance may light up our lives.
Wishing one and all the Blessings of this Holy
Season of Jesus birth.*

Merry Christmas from all the Staff.

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

Interested in learning about Saint Mother Teresa? Check out the book **She Made Me Laugh** by local author, Stephanie Emmons, published by Paraclete Press.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Care in the Time of COVID-19 – A Prayer Upon Masking May I see the holy moment in the wearing of this cloth - a sign to the world that I care - a tangible and visible way of living my love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Since my lips will be covered, may I uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, may I speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. As the elastic touches my ears, may I listen carefully - may I be full of care - for all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with divine love. By all that I hold sacred, by the love that is intended, I say these things, I take this action. May it be so. May it be so. ~ Richard Bott.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Ottawa is looking for a Parish Custodian: Position would commence as of 22 December. Employment is for 24hrs per week. Salary is negotiable. Please submit resume with references to Fr. Tim Nelligan at: pastortpvn@blessedsacrament.ca.

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.



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A story told by Jan Arden... My grandmother told me a story when I was young about an angel bringing an old man who had just died to see a beautiful room in heaven – showing the old man the ropes, as it were. This room was the last stop on the tour “before,” the angel said, “we take you to Jesus.” (Bear with me). The angel opened the giant, glittering, bedazzling door and led the man inside the biggest room he’d ever seen. It was so unbearably bright the man felt as though he was walking into the sun. Around him were row upon row upon row of beautifully wrapped gift boxes in different shapes and sizes. The angel led the man up and down the rows with a great deal of pride and delight.

“Where are we?” the man whispered. “What is all this?”

The angel stopped and gently rested her shimmering hand on the man’s shoulder. “Why, these are all the things you never asked for.”

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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