



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

### December 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3.12-21  
Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

### Parish Calendar December 23 – December 29

<b>Mon. 23</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration
	6:10-6:40 pm	Reconciliation
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 24</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 24</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	
	4:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS (Family Mass)</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS</b>
	10:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS</b>
<b>Wed. 25</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	
	10:00 am	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 26</b>	<b>St. Stephen</b>	
	6:00 pm	Adoration
	6:10-6:40 pm	Reconciliation
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 27</b>	<b>St. John</b>	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Sat. 28</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b>	
	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun. 29</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>	
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	<b>MASS</b>

#### Christmas Office Hours:

Closed Dec. 24 at noon until January 3 at 9:00 am

\*\*Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests will not meet again until Thursday, January 9, 2020

\*\*Flame of Love will not meet again until Friday, January 10, 2020

### 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.

**DIOCESAN THEME:** Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).



**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

### Mass Intentions

#### **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

#### **Mon., December 23 – 7:00 pm**

Intentions of Pat Foley by Shyla and Richard Rodericks

#### **Tues., December 24 – 4:00 pm**

†Phil Turner and †Josh Cane by Joan and Family  
Deceased Members of the Foote & Pollock Families by The Family  
†Mary Rocco by Janet and Bill Turchan

#### **Wed., December 25 – 10:00 am**

†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

#### **Thurs., December 26 – 7:00 pm**

†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

#### **Fri., December 27 – 9:00 am**

†Xavier Bastiampillai by the Francispillai Family

#### **Sat., December 28 – 5:00 pm**

Thanksgiving Mass by Sherry and Randy Ali  
†Margaret Beauchamp by Family

#### **Sun., December 29 – 9:00 am**

†Anne Burych by Doreen, Cathy and Joanne  
†Peter Morris by Mary Jeffrey  
†Evelyn Pelletier by Pat and Pauline Foley

#### **Sun., December 29 – 10:30 am**

All Parishioners

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

Brittany Cane-Erwin, Joanne, Lisa, Sarah, Adelle Flintoff, Caroline, Bob Smith, Kiara, Isaac Lavallée

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

†Beatrice Brown, mother of Annmarie Brown

† Indicates Deceased



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

#### **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.

*Word from the Pastor*

*Christmas Message*

May the message of Christmas which is Hope,  
The spirit of Christmas which is Peace,  
The heart of Christmas which is Love,  
Be yours today and always.  
Merry Christmas and a New Year of Blessings.

*Msgr. J. Muldoon and the Staff of Holy Spirit Parish*

Thank you to all who have so generously donated gifts towards the Angel Tree, warm clothing to the Shepherds of Good Hope as well as toiletry items for the Shepherds and The Ottawa Mission.

'Flu Season...bow to one another.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**Apostolic Letter – a Reflection on the Meaning of the Nativity Scene:** Pope Francis signed his Apostolic Letter *Admirabile signum*, on December 1, 2019 at the Shrine of the Nativity in Greccio. Text of Apostolic letter: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20191201\\_admirabile-signum.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20191201_admirabile-signum.html).

**Annual December Toiletries Drive Continues:** 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.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** - December 25. That men and women will answer the call to bring the word of God to his flock as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making the donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (613) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount (circle one): \$25 \$50 \$100 or \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Archbishop's Christmas Message 2019  
"Do not be afraid... Good News of great joy!"**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
News reports tell us of increasing anxiety and worry. The problem affects rich and poor, young and old. Ten year olds are beginning to fret and worry. Worry can dominate the hearts of even Christ's disciples. Worry can erode our trust in God. Worry can deafen us to God's guidance and consolation. While concern for our wellbeing is important, it must not weaken our mental health and spiritual lives. God wants us to live in peace, joy, and hope.

This Christmas, hear the message the angel gave to poor shepherds in the fields outside Bethlehem, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people. To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord" (Luke 2.10–11).

When the Angel Gabriel invited Mary to become the mother of the Saviour, he reassured her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God" (Luke 1.30).

The angel told Joseph in a dream not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife.

Mary's and Joseph's experience of bringing Jesus into the world was fraught with challenges: no room in the inn, escaping Herod's slaughter of the Holy Innocents, and the flight into Egypt. Such tests can encourage us to trust in God's loving care.

When we place our trust in God's plan, everything else falls into place. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount reminds us that our heavenly Father provides for us. Jesus also says, "Seek first the Kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you besides." (Matthew 6.33).

God offers you at least three gifts this Christmas: awareness of His care for you, the joy of the gospel, and freedom from worry and fear.

Merry Christmas!



✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.  
Archbishop of Ottawa

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