



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. - 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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Dec 30 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1 Samuel 1.11, 20-22, 24-28 ++
1 John 3.1-2, 21-24
Luke 2.41-52

Parish Calendar December 24 – December 30

Mon. 24	Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord
4:00 pm	MASS
7:00 pm	MASS
10:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 25	Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 am	MASS
Thurs. 27	St. John the Apostle
6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
6:30 pm	Rosary
7:00 pm	MASS
Fri. 28	The Holy Innocents
8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	MASS
9:30 am	Flame of Love
Sat. 29	St. Thomas Becket
4:15 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 am	MASS
10:00 am	Rosary
10:30 am	MASS

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., December 24 – 4:00 pm

†Phil Turner and Joshua Cane by Joan and Family

Mon., December 24 – 7:00 pm

All Parishioners

Mon., December 24 – 10:00 pm

†Kay and J.P. Giroux by Family

Tues., December 25 – 10:00 am

†Garfield Ogilvie by the Garvey Family

Thurs., December 27 – 7:00 pm

†Xavier Bastianpillai by the Family

Fri., December 28 – 9:00 am

Souls in Purgatory by Robert Lalonde

Sat., December 29 – 5:00 pm

Peter Miller by Jan and Bill Turchan

Sun., December 30 – 9:00 am

†Richard Moran by Muriel and Leo Gregory

†Lionel Lesage by Rollie and Shirley Fairfield

†Clarence Hogan by Pat and Pauline Foley

Sun., December 30 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who have died:

† Dawn Lancaster



† Indicates Deceased

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2019 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. 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.

NEW SACRISTANS AND SLIDE OPERATORS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of new sacristans and slide operators to help out with the Sunday masses.

Sacristans arrive about 20-30 minutes before mass and help set up the altar and readings. Slide operators arrive about 10 minutes before mass and advance the slides on the wall during mass. Training is provided and support is always available. If interested please contact Fr. John at john@holyspiritparish.ca or contact him through the office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLE:

Gail and Tom Wakeham (54 years)

ANNUAL TOILETRIES DRIVE FOR THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

We encourage you to support the Toiletries Drive during the month of December sponsored by Kelly Funeral Homes. Items urgently needed are: tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap, feminine products, deodorant, and razors. Please place the items in the collection bins which will be available in the atrium.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

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



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

Word from the Pastor

Mary greets Elizabeth and the two women rejoice in God's favour to them. The Mother of God has already professed her faith in his power by becoming the servant of the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate the gift of Christ to the world let us welcome the Lord today and every day.

Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Guy Desrochers, a Redemptorist priest as Auxiliary Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall.

Collection Counters are needed for Sunday after the 9AM Mass. If you are interested especially for the Spare list please contact Msgr. Muldoon. It helps the Counters if envelopes are not folded, stapled or sealed with Scotch tape (OUCH)...

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

My Mother's Cry": A Three Half Day Marian Retreat
St Peter Celestine Parish, Pakenham , ON (139 Renfrew St) January 9, 10 &11, 2019, begins at 8am: Mass, Adoration, holy rosary, reconciliation, spiritual talks, praise and worship... Speakers: Fr Matthew Chojna, Father Hezuk Shroff and Angelina & Dennis Gerard. Music: Queenship of Mary. Cost: \$15. Register: Shannon McGruer at 613-623-9289 or ShannonMcGruer@gmail.com.

Nativity Scene Exhibit at the Parish of Saint-François d'Assise: Nativity scenes from around the world, from a private collection owned by Mr. Jean Cloutier, a member of the parish, in the church's museum until Sun., Jan. 6. Open during Mass hours, Tues. – Sat., 11:00 a.m. and Sun., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., at 20 Fairmont Ave. Info: Gilles Leclerc (gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca, 613-798-0264) or the parish office (613-728-1983).

Vigil of Mary – Mother of God New Year's Eve
Join the vigil taking place **December 31, 2018 from 8:00pm – 11:00pm** at St. Maurice Parish Church, 4 Perry Street, Ottawa, ON

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.
Prayers Blessings and good health at Christmas and
the New Year to all
from the Parish Staff.*

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

The Legend of the Holly

*When Christ was born in Bethlehem
On that first Christmas night,
A barren bush outside the stable
Blossomed full and bright.*

*It bore a grim reminder
Of the crown He'd one day wear;
Its prickly leaves foretold the thorns
Of sorrow He would bear.*

*Amidst the green there grew strange fruit,
Small berries scarlet red,
As crimson as the blood
Our loving Saviour was to shed.*

*In honour of the Prince of Peace,
A flower, pure and white,
Bloomed sweetly when the Lord was born
That holy Christmas night.*

*May miracles bloom all around you as you celebrate
This special season of love.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality: Classes open to all. Registration for winter term, Mon., Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m. at Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on topics such as our current spiritual crisis, Christian art, world Christianity, and more. Info: www.osts.ca.

New Year's Eve Dance at St. Patrick's, Fallowfield: Hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Dec. 31 at 15 Steeple Hill Crescent. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for appetizers and cash bar; cold cuts and cheese at 7:30 p.m.; light hot buffet at 10:00 p.m. DJ from Quality Entertainment. Cost: \$35 per person. Tickets: Parish Office (613-591-1135); Pierre Chartier (613-599-6589); (fitt@rogers.com).

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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