



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, 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

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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: _____

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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

January 5 – Epiphany of the Lord
 Isaiah 60.1-6
 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2.1-12

Parish Calendar December 30 – January 5

Mon. 30 6:00 pm Adoration
 6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
 7:00 pm **MASS**

Tues. 31 St. Sylvester I
 8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**

Tues. 31 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 5:00 pm **NEW YEAR'S MASS**

Wed. 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 10:00 am **NEW YEAR'S MASS**

Thurs. 2 St. Basil and St. Gregory
 11:00 am Mass at Hazeldean Gardens
 6:00 pm Adoration
 6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
 7:00 pm **MASS**

Fri. 3 8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**
 9:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Sat. 4 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm **MASS**

Sun. 5 Epiphany of the Lord
 9:00 am **MASS**
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:30 am **MASS**

***Parish office reopens January 3, 2020 at 9:00 am**

The Knights of Columbus will provide hospitality after Masses the weekend of January 4/5, 2020

**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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., December 30 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Adélie Flintoff

Tues., December 31 – 4:00 pm

†Kay and †Oswald Muldoon by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

Wed., January 1 – 10:00 am

Intentions of the Flintoff Family

Thurs., January 2 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Pat Foley

Fri., January 3 – 9:00 am

Special Healing

Sat., January 4 – 5:00 pm

†Phil and †Josh by Joan and Family
 †Bill Morris by Carol and Hugh Carroll
 †Dennis McCarthy by Shirley and David Pipkins

Sun., January 5 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., January 5 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos
 †Gerry Lussier by Jean-Marie Therese Blais



We pray for those who are sick:

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

† Indicates Deceased

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

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

NEW ADDRESS???

Please notify the parish office if you have moved in the last year. When income tax receipts are ready, we want to make sure you get yours.

"The Star of the Nativity"

**To discover how to be truthful now
 Is the reason to follow this star.
 We anticipate or remember but never are.**

**To discover how to be living now
 Is the reason I follow this star.
 We have only the vaguest idea why we are what we are.**

**To discover how to be human now
 Is the reason we follow this star.**

~ W.H. Auden



**Cold and Flu Season is upon us!
 Please bow to one another for the sign of peace to avoid spreading illness.**

Word from the Pastor

St. Matthew's Gospel with its emphasis on community shows strong Jewish roots. The Jews were saved from slavery and brought to freedom as a people. Thus, we are reminded that we are not saved as individuals, but as a community. God sees our human situation, that we are islands of isolation. We act for our own interests without regard for the horrendous consequences to ourselves, the environment and to our world – depression, segregation, materialism, over consumption of resources, militarism, suspicion of those different from us, ethnic violence, etc. There is much from which we need saving. Through Jesus we are drawn out of our sinful isolation into communities of love and light. His name assures that this chosen one of God will accomplish what we cannot do ourselves; he will save us. He will set out to dissolve our sinful isolation by building a community whose hallmarks include; love for one another, inclusion of all, forgiveness and reconciliation, care for the most vulnerable, etc. These are just some of the signs of a "saved community," signs that, as Jesus preached, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

A youth and sacramental minister has been hired. His name is Sean Flynn and he will be coming on board in the near future.

New longer life 'LED' Parking Lot lights have been installed. This project cost \$8500. Thanks for your generosity to the Parish.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS:

SACRAMENTS –

Called to the Table sessions for those preparing for 1st Eucharist begin January 26, 28 and 29, 2020.

Decision Point sessions for those preparing for Confirmation resume January 12 and 13, 2020.

ANNUAL DECEMBER TOILETRIES DRIVE TERMINATES

AT THE END OF DECEMBER 2019: Kelly Funeral Homes will make their final pick up for donations from our parish at the end of December. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE continues through January 2020. Please contribute new winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, hats, underwear, sweaters, etc. in the collection bin in the atrium.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - Feast of the Holy Family – Dec. 29. For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

Steubenville Toronto Catholic Youth Conference: Join the Archdiocese of Ottawa **Jul. 3-5, 2020** travelling to Steubenville Toronto. Dive into the theme "Restored" at Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. If you are 21 years and up consider applying as a chaperone. Visit www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2020 to register and www.steubenvilletoronto.com to learn more. **Deadline to register: Jan. 13.** Info: adeluca@archottawa.ca.

CCCB Christmas Message 2019: Reconciliation is a much used word in our present-day culture, but we seldom ponder in our hearts what a treasure and mystery reconciliation really is. In the Christmas season, its meaning and implications are vividly concrete as the birth of Christ brings a new light and a saving grace to our capacity to be reconciled and be reconcilers in our daily life.

Today

Today I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life's problems at once. Today I will be happy. Most people are just as happy as they make up their minds to be. Today I will be agreeable, I will speak softly, look my best, be kind and considerate, neither criticizing nor finding fault with anyone but myself. Today I will be careful of my tongue, if I cannot find something fine to say I will be silent, for the spoken word, no matter how much regretted, can never be recalled. Today I will keep smiling. It takes seven muscles to smile and eighty-four to frown! Today everything I do will be done to the best of my ability. It may not and probably will not be the best it can be done, but it will be my best, for "if you give to the world the best you have, then the best will come back to you." (Source Unknown)

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