



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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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: _____

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.33-37

Dec. 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 1.1-8

Parish Calendar November 27 – December 3

Mon. 4	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:30 pm	KOC Executive Meeting
Tues. 5	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
Thurs. 7	St. Ambrose	
	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Fri. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
Sat. 9	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Communion at Granite Ridge
	10:30 am	MASS

Advent Candles (\$5), 2018 Missal Books (\$6), Children's Missals (\$10) and Crosses (\$20) will be available for purchase in the Atrium after the Masses on December 2nd and 3rd.

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on December 2nd and 3rd.

Mass Intentions

Sat., December 2 – 5:00 pm
Intentions of the Droogh family
†Odette and †Denis Levesque by staff at Guardian Angels School
†Craig Pilley by Ross and Jackie Pilley

Sun., December 3 – 9:00 am
Deceased Kealey Family members by Gerry and Elaine Kealey
Special intentions of Rolly and Shirley Fairfield by Pat and Pauline Foley
†Sylvie Paul by the O'Donnell/Devenny families

Sun., December 3 – 10:30 am
All Parishioners

Mon., December 4 – 7:00 pm
Special intentions of Kevin O'Hara

Tues., December 5 – 9:00 am
†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito
†Phil Turner by Joan

Thurs., December 7 – 7:00 pm
Special intentions of Kevin and Suzanne O'Hara

Fri., December 8 – 9:00 am
All priests by Marian Di Gaspari

Sat., December 9 – 5:00 pm
†Jack and †Rita Droogh and family by the Droogh family
†Marie Connors by Norah Campbell
†Julie O'Connor by Josie Graham

Sun., December 10 – 9:00 am
†Zita and †Patrick Byrne by Elaine and Gerry Kealey
Special intentions of Judith Hurdman by Pauline Foley
†Mary Moher by Joe and Donella Gabriele

Sun., December 10 – 10:30 am
All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:
Roland Fairfield, husband of Shirley

Please pray for those who have died:
†Margaret Guilfoyle
†Adi Tarapore



† Indicates Deceased

Some volunteers are needed to prepare the Church for Christmas on Friday December 22 or Saturday December 23. If you can assist, please call the Office 613-836-8881.

Congratulations to our November Wedding Anniversary Couples

Nicole and André Castonguay (45 years)
Jan and Larry Lesage (50 years)

We welcomed the following to our community through the sacrament of Baptism on November 26:

Jackson Lawrence Vienneau, child of Kevin and Alyson Vienneau
Conor Gerald Vienneau, child of Kevin and Alyson Vienneau
Maximus Murray Heath, child of Shawn Heath and Melanie Murray
Patricia Carmelina Anderson, child of Ryan and Michelle Anderson

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Did you know that we need about 15+ volunteers to help with each Sunday mass! Some 50-60 parishioners graciously exercise their good will each week to help make sure that your time here is a welcoming and inspirational one. This may seem like a lot of people, but really it is the bare minimum and we could use some more help. **There are many opportunities available for anyone of any age to help:** altar serving, reading, ushering/greeting, slides, music/audio, Eucharistic ministries, children's liturgy and more. "Whatever you give in the Lord's name shall be returned to you a hundred fold" Please contact Deacon John to discuss what opportunities await you: john@holyspiritparish.ca



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

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

Word from the Pastor

As we enter Advent we hear from the prophet Isaiah: "No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait..." Despite the gaps we in the church and world have created between us and God, we express our faith this Advent that God has not given up on us. We reach out for God and in our waiting discover God has been embracing us with love all along. In what place in my life am I waiting for God to act? How do I feel during this time of waiting? What enables me to wait in patience?

Members of the Finance Council will present an update on the spiritual and temporal works of the Parish on Dec. 9 -10. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Parish.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2018 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 2018 envelopes before nor any 2017 envelopes after January 1, 2018.

Pope Francis' Message on First World Day of the Poor

In his message on November 19, Pope Francis declared 'Let us love, not with words but with deeds' as we respond to those who plead for help and solidarity. 'They are our brothers and sisters. This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter.' Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

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.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. **St. Mother Teresa**

CHRISTMAS TREES SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Christmas trees for sale on the front lawn of the Parish starting this weekend. The trees are Canadian Balsam Firs and are very hearty and freshly cut. They range in height from 5' to 7' and are priced at \$45.00 each. The hours are from 5-9 pm weeknights and Noon-9 pm on weekends. Please help support your Parish and the Knights by purchasing a beautiful Christmas tree.



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ADVENT MISSION

Theme: The Beatitudes. Led by Fr. Roman Rystar. Starting at weekend Masses, **December 9 – 10** and continuing Mon. – Wed., **December 11 – 13, 7:00 pm.** At Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Info: resurrectionchurch@rogers.com.

PRO-LIFE MASS

Monthly pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, Sussex Dr. & St. Patrick St., **Saturday, December 9, 10:00 am.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com 613-831-2515.

CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE – DECEMBER 9 & 10

Made by Cistercian monks at Abbey Val Notre Dame in Quebec. New and improved recipe this year. Two sizes: 600g for \$18, and 1kg for \$25. These cakes make wonderful gifts, with all proceeds supporting Campaign Life Coalition. Info: Sue 613-831-4604



APPRECIATION FROM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Holy Spirit's CWL sincerely thanks all the volunteers, vendors and parishioners for the success of our Annual Bazaar on November 18! The proceeds from this event help support local area charities. The winners of the Raffle for the three baskets and certificates were as follows: Movie Night Basket – Cathy & Les Beaven; Christmas Hospitality Basket – Elisabeth Wesselingh; Wine Basket – Mike Langdon; Hair Care certificate – Harris Sinclair; Reflections Hair Design certificates – Xinlin Hu, Jen Etheridge, and Tara

ANGEL TREE - NOV. 25 TO DEC. 10

Please consider purchasing gift cards for the angel tree. Suggestions are Toys R Us, Chapters, Cineplex, Old Navy. These gifts will be placed in hampers given to families using the Stittsville Food Bank this Christmas. Gift cards and tags must be returned by the weekend of December 9/10 for distribution to the families. Thank you for your donations.

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. _____

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