



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: _____

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



December 31 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

Parish Calendar January 1 – January 7

Sun. 31	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	5:00 pm MASS
Mon. 1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	10:00 am MASS
Tues. 2	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS
Thurs. 4	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests	6:20-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS 7:00 pm Small Faith Group 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class
Fri. 5		8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 6		4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm MASS
Sun. 7	Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 am MASS 10:00 am Rosary 10:30 am MASS

Parish Office reopens January 2 at 9:00 am

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on January 6th and 7th.

Congratulations to our December Wedding Anniversary Couples

Gail and Thomas Wakeham (52 years)
Marian and Darryl Poyner (46 years)
Anne and Richard Konchak (39 years)

Reminder of Savings Resulting from Envelope Use

Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? If not, please consider starting this year. By contributing to the offertory on a weekly basis, you are supporting the ministry of the Church, and are leading by example. You will also benefit through income tax savings. You can take an unassigned box from the table in the atrium 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. For more information contact the parish office at 613-836-8881.

OCSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2018, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program. Kindergarten Registration Week is **Jan. 15-19** at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year. We welcome all. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>

Mass Intentions

Sat., December 30 – 5:00 pm

†Marina Dilys Asirvatham by family and friends
In thanksgiving for the year by the Ho family
†Phil and †Winnie Roos by Ken and Bonnie Lehmann

Sun., December 31 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., December 31 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne O'Hara
Intentions of Eileen McEvoy by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests
†Agustin Tomas by the Miranda family

Mon., January 1 – 10:00 am

All Parishioners

Tues., January 2 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thurs., January 4 – 7:00 pm

Special intention by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Fri., January 5 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Sat., January 6 – 5:00 pm

†Marina Dilys Asirvatham by family and friends

For the intentions of the Droogh family

Intentions of Anne Stewart by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Sun., January 7 – 9:00 am

Special intentions of Deacon John Orban by Pat & Pauline Foley
Deceased members of the Sauv  and Foley families by Doreen and Jim Sauv 

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Michael Di Gaspari

Sun., January 7 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Rae Tomashewski
Noreen Plant, mother of Fr. Gerard Plant
Katie Hughes, wife of Sean



Please pray for those who have died:

†Marilyn Piscopo
†Mildred Driscoll
†Archbishop Alphonsus Penny, Archbishop Emeritus of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

† Indicates Deceased

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Please contribute "new" winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mittens, underwear, Long johns, Winter boots, etc. Please place the items in the collection bins available in the atrium.

Prayer for Vocations: *That, as Joseph and Mary welcomed the gift of the Child Jesus, all mothers and fathers will prayerfully nurture their children's vocations in Christ and especially welcome His call for priests, brothers and sisters.*

True repentance is to cease from sin.

St. Ambrose of Milan

Word from the Pastor

The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother the Virgin Mary, and his foster-father Joseph. We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the canonical Gospels. They speak of the early years of the Holy Family, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, and the finding of Jesus in the temple.

Holy Days of obligation in Canada are New Year's Day and Christmas Day.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

BIRTHRIGHT Ottawa

Looking for compassionate non-judgmental individuals, who desire to bring hope and encouragement to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A 3 hour commitment per week is encouraged. Please contact Birthright-ottawa@rogers.com. Training provided.

HOMELANDS' MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, January 14, 2:30 pm.** Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. Please confirm group attendance and the name of the person responsible to Deacon Gilles Ouellette (gouellette@archottawa.ca) before Jan. 5. All welcome!

APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. Timothy Coonen, O.M.I. as pastor of Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish as of January 1, 2018, in replacement of Fr. James Fiori, O.M.I.

Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. Stephen Amesse as Associate Rector of Saint Patrick Basilica as of December 23, 2017.

His Holiness Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Yvon Joseph Moreau, O.C.S.O., as Bishop of the Diocese of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, and has appointed as his successor Fr. Pierre Goudreault.

\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$

November 5, 2017

Regular: \$4,565.34	Mortgage: \$2,121.75
Loose: \$574.00	Other: \$740.00

November 12, 2017

Regular: \$4,559.75	Mortgage: \$873.75
Loose: \$688.25	Other: \$35.00

November 19, 2017

Regular: \$4,542.00	Mortgage: \$1,375.75
Loose: \$471.40	Other: \$190.00

November 26, 2017

Regular: \$4,700.00	Mortgage: \$773.75
Loose: \$521.00	Other: \$915.00

CCCB Evangelization and Catechesis newsletter

"Encounter" The e-newsletter features articles about evangelization and catechesis with children, youth, and adults, and facilitates the sharing of ideas and resources. http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Encounter_Volume_2_Issue_2.pdf

PRO-LIFE

Is someone contemplating euthanasia? Available Prevention Resources: Helpline: 1-855-675-8749; Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, and/or end-of-life treatment concerns <http://www.compassionatecommunitycare.org/home> Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. <https://www.epcc.ca/>

WISDOM IN THE CITY

Talks and discussion to expand mind, heart and spirit for youth and young adults (15+) by professors from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, in partnership with St. George Parish. Cost: \$60 for all 4 Monday evenings (**Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.**), which will also include dessert and prayer. Info: www.saintgeorges.ca Registration by Jan. 19 to wisdom@saintgeorges.ca St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave.

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

Registration for winter term, **Mon., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m.**, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on understanding temptation, faith and women writers, mysticism, being spiritual versus being religious, and more. Cost: \$75. Info: (www.osts.ca)

The Road Not Taken

Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I --
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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