



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. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

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: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 5 – Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5.1-9
Philippians 1.3-6,8-11
Luke 3.1-6

Dec 12 – Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.10-18

St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Parish Calendar

Mon, Dec 6 9:00 am **Mass**
Parish Office closed in afternoon

Tue, Dec 7 **St. Ambrose**
9:00 am **Mass**
Parish Office closed all day

Wed, Dec 8

Thu, Dec 9 9:00 am **Mass**

Fri, Dec 10 9:00 am **Mass**
9:30-12:00 pm Reconciliation

Sat, Dec 11 5:00 pm **Mass**

Sun, Dec 12 **Third Sunday of Advent**
9:00 am **Mass**
10:30 am **Mass**
and **MASS** will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

To all the parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. For e-Transfer, please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the Parish Office at 613-836-8881 or email admin@holyspiritparish.ca.

Virtual Advent Calendar: We invite you to countdown to Christmas with the Archdiocese's virtual Advent Calendar. Follow the link: www.bit.ly/312JG1F and be sure to bookmark the page and visit daily throughout the Advent season.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 4 – 5:00 pm

†Luke T. Lee by Denise
Deceased Members of Troy, Gibbons & Pipkins Families by David & Shirley Pipkins
†Olivette St. Amour by Suzanne & Lise Davidson

Sun, Dec 5 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Dec 5 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Dalrymple Family and †Cecile & †Henry St-Cyr by Linda Dalrymple
†Phil by Joan & Family
†Francis Gerard MacDonald by Keyworth Family

Mon, Dec 6 – 9:00 am

†Pat Foley by Beggs Family

Tue, Dec 7 – 9:00 am

Deceased Parents & Relatives of Rachel & Fred Palubeskie

Thu, Dec 9 – 9:00 am

†Warren Noble by Kevin O'Hara

Fri, Dec 10 – 9:00 am

†Evelyn Keough by Keough Family
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

Sat, Dec 11 – 5:00 pm

†Joseph Heenan by Garvey Family
†Lillian Hamilton by Gaye & Peter Lalonde
†Richard & †Marilyn Schipper by Barb Hoffman

Sun, Dec 12 – 9:00 am

†Byron Bernstein by Liam O'Hara
†Alexander Weir Weiss by Trish & Family

Sun, Dec 12 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: John, Marlene, Philippe, Connie O'Brien, Sharon Reeves, Richard Mathurin; Don Gillis, husband of Shirley; Dolores Bahen; Hilda Chow

Please pray for those who have died: †Estelle Pilon, mother of Deacon Michel Pilon; †Gilbert McMullen; †John Meaney, husband of Evelyn

†Indicates Deceased

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Weekly contribution envelopes for 2022 have arrived! Please pick up your box of envelopes early. If you do not have an envelope number and you would like one, envelopes are available. Call the Parish Office for assistance. **Please do not use your 2022 envelopes until January 2022!**



Word from the Pastor

From the prophet Baruch: Jerusalem take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God.

The prophet Baruch promises a time when we will be “wrapped in the cloak of justice.” Justice is not merely one virtue among many. For God’s community, it is the key virtue. It reflects the very way God treats us. In a community guided by justice, all are treated equally; all share in the community’s resources; no one goes hungry or is treated unfairly. How did I feel when an injustice was done against me? What can I do to help another person not be treated in the same way I was?

Please patronize our advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin.

Finance Council will update parishioners with a brief presentation at all Masses next weekend.

As winter approaches all dog walkers are asked to refrain from parking in our Private Lot until 1:30PM on Sundays for the security and safety of all the people.

A Widows and Widowers Group is a proposal for the parish to enable people to come together for friendship and spiritual/emotional support. If you are interested, please notify the office.

Please note that when requesting Pastoral Letters for the School Board, applicants will be asked to certify their registration in the Parish and attend the Eucharist.

Pursue what is meaningful, not what is expedient. ~ Dr. Jordan Peterson
Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

The Stittsville Food Bank Angel Tree Campaign has begun!!

There will be no tree or angel tags on display, but we are continuing with the gift card theme which is practical and safe. We would ask you to keep children ages 1 through 17 in mind when purchasing your gift card donations.

Please drop off your donations to the office during office hours, 9:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. You can also slip them under the office door when the church is open for Mass on weekends. We would ask that all gift cards be returned by Sunday, December 12 for distribution to families in the Christmas Hampers. Thank you for remembering those in our community who need our help.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE No pre-registration required

Christmas Masses - First Come-First Served. All Covid-19 protocols to be followed. Attendance will be taken. Parishioners will be seated by ushers. No seat saving. Doors open one hour before Mass.

Friday, December 24 at 4:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 25 at 9:00 & 10:30 am

New Year’s Masses

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 am

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 23, 2021 until 9:00 am on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Nine Day Novena with St. Joseph: Join Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC for this 9-day Novena for the end of the year of St. Joseph. From **Nov 30 – Dec 8**, Fr. Allan will be posting a short thought or reflection on St. Joseph. Avail yourself of the particular graces that St. Joseph is praying for and interceding for us before the Father’s throne in Heaven. Register at: www.companionscross.org/9-days-with-st-joseph/. Info: info@companionscross.org.

Start the new year with Alpha at St. Maurice Parish: Alpha online starts **Jan 13, 2022, 8:00 pm**. Click here for more details and to register (link: www.stmauriceparish.com/news/alpha-is-starting-up-in-january). Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Concert: 30th Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert with Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, Kanata Choral Society, IHM Choir, Ottawa Wind Ensemble-Brass and Suzannah Waddington. YouTube: www.sound4u.ca/ihm2021, **Dec 13 – Jan 6**. Voluntary donation. Info: 613-791-9115.

**Bridge of Roses – screening at Holy Spirit Parish
December 12 at 2:00pm! ADMISSION IS FREE!**

A ‘MUST SEE’ MOVIE! The story of *Our Lady of the Cape*. A priest discovers a pig chewing on a rosary at Mary’s altar. What he does next transforms his parish into a national shrine. Check out the movie trailer at: www.vimeo.com/ondemand/BridgeOfRoses/545053342

There is, among more people all the time, a sense of the horror of the waste of food, of the waste of life. But the common denominator of all this wastefulness is the waste of grace. Our Lady is the only one who in her complete sinlessness never wasted grace. This, I believe, should be our goal this Advent: that we will not waste grace. ~ Mother Mary Francis, PCC **from her eBook Come, Lord Jesus**

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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