



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto: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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10  
Romans 15.4-9  
Matthew 3.1-12

### December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10  
James 5.7-10  
Matthew 11.2-11

### Parish Calendar December 9 – December 15

<b>Mon. 9</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	10:00 am Mass at guardian Angels school
	10:00 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
	6:00 pm Adoration
	6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Decision Point (session 4)
	7:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Tues. 10</b>	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
	8:30 am Rosary
	9:00 am <b>MASS with Sacred Heart HS grade 9</b>
	9:30 am Women's Fellowship
	7:00 pm Mass with St. Stephen School Students and Parents
<b>Thurs. 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
	10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	11:00 am Mass at Wildpine Residence
	4:30 pm Blood Donor Clinic
	6:00 pm Adoration
	6:10-6:40 pm Reconciliation
	7:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
	7:30 pm Small Faith Group
<b>Fri. 13</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation
	8:30 am Rosary
	9:00 am <b>MASS</b>
	9:30 am Flame of Love
<b>Sat. 14</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>
	4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
	5:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun. 15</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
	9:00 am <b>MASS</b>
	10:00 am Rosary
	10:30 am <b>MASS</b>
	11:30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation practice
	6:30 pm Decision Point (reconciliation practice)

The Catholic Women's League will provide hospitality  
after all Masses December 14/15, 2019

### WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Please contribute new or nearly new winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, hats, underwear, sweaters, etc. in the collection bin in the atrium.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 4, 7 & 10 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 25 @ 10:00 am

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 31 @ 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, Jan. 1 @ 10:00 am

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., December 7 – 5:00 pm

†Leo Mulvihill and †John Mulvihill by Margaret & Graham Pappin  
†Reg Harris and †Jim White by Virginia Harris  
Intentions of Collette and Jodi by The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

#### Sun., December 8 – 9:00 am

†Zita and †Patrick Byrne by Elaine and Gerry Kealey  
Living and Deceased Members of The Catholic Women's League  
†Joe Amaral by Maria and Family

#### Sun., December 8 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Mon., December 9 – 7:00 pm

†Special Intentions by Pauline and Pat Foley

#### Tues., December 10 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

#### Thur., December 12 – 7:00 pm

†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon, †James and †Nora Muldoon, †Edward and †Ellen Monaghan by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

#### Fri., December 13 – 9:00 am

†Nelson Sybulski by Sandra

#### Sat., December 14 – 5:00 pm

†Denis Bernard by Shirley and David Pipkins  
†Mary Rocco by Shirley and David Pipkins  
Deceased Family Members and Members of The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

#### Sun., December 15 – 9:00 am

Deceased Members of Kealey Family by Elaine and Gerry Kealey  
†Jack and †Rita Droogh by The Droogh Family  
Intentions of Elisabeth and Max Wesselingh by Elaine and Gerry Kealey

Intentions of Margaret Droogh by Joan

#### Sun., December 15 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### We pray for those who are sick:

Brittany Cane-Erwin, Joanne, Lisa, Sarah,  
Adelie Flintoff, Caroline



#### We pray for those who have died:

†Sr Sheila Brady  
†Fr. Lawrence, MacLennan,  
†Zackael Flintoff  
†Jim Colton, husband of Cindy  
†Cindy Sezlik

† Indicates Deceased

### 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.

The One who judges me is the Lord. Therefore, judge not before the time, before the Lord comes. He will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and will reveal the intentions of hearts. They will each receive praise accordingly from God. —Alfred Delp, S.J

## Word from the Pastor

John the Baptist told them "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I....He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." There is too much clutter in our lives and John promises that Jesus' coming with his Spirit can do what we can't, "Clear the threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn...." That is the promise we hear this Advent: the Spirit is coming to help us clear space for God and gather "the wheat" that will give us the life God wants us to have. What are the wake up calls we have been getting in our lives? How can we stop procrastinating and respond to them this Advent?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS: PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**December 15.** That the Lord will call members from our flock to "bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted" as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

### Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales 2019

A limited number of beautiful fresh cut balsam trees - between 6' and 8' high - from a local grower, Troy Kerr are for sale., PROCEEDS will support YOUR PARISH, LOCAL CHARITIES and the STITTSVILLE COMMUNITY.

Priced at \$45 each. everyone who buys a tree will be entered to win back their cost with a special dinner certificate of their choice! Thank you Open Roads Trailers for the donation of their RV to keep the sales staff warm!



**Annual December Toiletries Drive Commences:** Again this year our parish is partnering with Kelly Funeral Homes to collect toiletry items for the Shepherds of Good Hope and The Ottawa Mission. We encourage you to donate such needed articles as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shaving cream and deodorant. Please place the items in the collection bin in the atrium .

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



Just a few days left to purchase gift cards for the Angel Tree. Suggestions are Toys R Us, placed in hampers given to families using the Stittsville Food Bank this Christmas. Gift cards and tags must be returned by **Tuesday December 10** for distribution to the families.

Thank you for your donations.

**Shoe Boxes for Chrysalis House:** I would like to thank the many members of the CWL who so generously donated to our Shoe Box initiative. The packages were prepared with warm gloves, scarves, mitts, and personal toiletry and kitchen items. These will be delivered this month to Chrysalis House in Kanata, a shelter for abused women and children. The women and children who seek refuge in shelters will sometimes arrive with little more than the clothes on their back. The items can make a huge impact on those who are seeking shelter from their storm. Pauline Foley, CWL President

### Auxiliary Bishop Appointed for the Archdiocese of Québec:

His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Father Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Québec. At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was serving as Superior General of the Société des Missions-Étrangères (SMÉ) for the province of Québec.

### Knights Ontario Charity Lottery tickets

The Knights will be selling tickets at the upcoming hospitality sessions after Saturday 5PM mass as well as after Sunday Mass at 9:00 and 1030 AM. These tickets benefit a number of Ontario charities and are great stocking stuffers for Christmas! The tickets are just \$5.00 each and the Knights accept VISA/Mastercard/AMEX/ApplePAY as well as Cash.

### Christmas Cakes & Gift Baskets:

*These delicious treats made by the monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey and the Trappist monks are still available to order for home delivery. Call 613-831-4604 or Campaign Life Coalition at 613-729-*



### BE INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH

Could you help out as a slide operator at Mass? Students can get volunteer hours. Please call the parish office. Training is provided.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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