



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. - 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

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



Dec 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

Dec 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

Parish Calendar December 10 – December 16

Mon. 10	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study Group
	10:00 am	Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 11	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	St. Damasus I	
	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS (Sacred Heart HS grade 10)
Thurs. 13	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	6:30 pm	The Harvest Youth Group
	7:00 pm	KOC Prayer Group
	St. Lucy	
	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
Fri. 14	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group
	St. John of the Cross	
Sat. 15	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS (Sacred Heart HS grade 10)
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
	4:15 pm	Reconciliation
Sun. 16	5:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	Sing from the Heart of Advent
	Third Sunday of Advent	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	MASS

Hospitality will be hosted by the CWL after Masses on December 15/16

Mass Intentions

Sat., December 8 – 5:00 pm

†Jack and Rita Droogh by the Droogh Family
†Joshua Steinburg by Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
†Jim White by Virginia Harris

Sun., December 9 – 9:00 am

†Zita and Patrick Byrne by Elaine and Gerry Kealey
†Lionel Lesage by Pat and Pauline Foley
†David Hamilton by Joe and Donella Gabriele

Sun., December 9 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Tues., December 11 – 9:00 am

†Agnes Mulvihill by Margaret Mulvihill

Thurs., December 6 – 7:00 pm

†Garfield Ogilvie by The Praying Mothers

Sat., December 15 – 5:00 pm

†Deceased members of the Irwin Family by Warrant and Dolores Bahen

†Forgotten Souls by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

†Netta Traversy by the Milne Family

Sun., December 16 – 9:00 am

†Peter Long by Aunt Joan

†Joe Amaral by Margaret Brasilairo

†Deceased members of the Kealey Family by Elaine and Gerry Kealey

Sun., December 16 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who have died:

†Peter Miller

†Sr. Rita Bowers, Pembroke

†Agnes O'Neill

†Mary Ryan

†Mei Yuk Cheung/Wong, mother of Fr. Bosco Wong.



† Indicates Deceased

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Your 2019 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. Please do not use any 2019 envelopes before nor any 2018 envelopes after January 1, 2019.

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



If you are celebrating an anniversary in December and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of December 15/16, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

CWL

From the proceeds of our 2018 bazaar, the CWL provided the Youth Ministry of our Parish with a donation of \$5,000. I would like to again thank all the members who worked so hard to make our bazaar such a successful event. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very Merry, Blessed and Healthy Christmas – Pauline Foley, President



SING FROM THE HEART OF ADVENT Join in the singing of some favorite hymns along with solo performances led by musician Joanne Parenteau. This is a family event that will be held on **Saturday, December 15th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at Holy Spirit Parish, 1489 Shea Road. Stittsville. A free will offering welcomed in support of our Youth Ministry. Info: john@holyspiritparish.ca

BE INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH - Could you help out as a Sacristan or Slide operator? Training and support provided. Please contact Fr. John through the office or email john@holyspirit.ca



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Monday Dec. 24 @ 4, 7, & 10 pm

Tuesday Dec. 25 @ 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Monday Dec. 31 @ 5:00 pm

Tuesday Jan. 1 @ 10:00 am

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 manner I was?

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees in the Parish parking lot this weekend through to December 23rd. The trees are freshly cut Balsam Firs from a local supplier and they range in height from 6' to 8'. The cost is \$45.00 each, and all proceeds go to support LOCAL charities. Everyone who purchases a tree will receive an entry for a Pizza Dinner night compliments of JoJos Pizza. Hours are weekdays- 5 - 9 PM and weekends- Noon - 9 PM.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE - Please contribute "new" winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, underwear, etc. in the collection bin in the atrium.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Vespers - What are we waiting for? An evening Advent prayer service: With Sisters of Queenship of Mary, **3rd Sunday of Advent, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm** at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd at Merivale. Advent is the time for beautiful evening liturgies, light, waiting, anticipation, expectation (note: incense will be used). Info: 613-225-7388.

Advent Carols and Lessons at St. George Parish: A traditional English service that mixes readings with hymns and choir pieces to anticipate the birth of our Saviour. **Sun., Dec. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**, 415 Piccadilly Ave. N. Choirs include Coram Deo, St. George School Performance Choir, and Chesterton Academy. A potluck dessert reception in the parish hall will follow. Info: (613-728-0201); (www.saintgeorges.ca).

Dominican University College - Theology courses:

Interest courses in Theology, **January 7 - April 17, 2019.** Fundamental Moral Theology, **Mon., 1:30-4:20pm**, Professor: Didier Caenepeel, O.P. Theological Anthropology, **Tues., 8:30-11:20am**, Professor: Aurélie Caldwell. An Introduction to the Study of the Pentateuch, **Wed., 8:30-11:20am**, Professor: Gilbert Munana, O.P. The Mystery of God II, **Thurs., 8:30-11:20am**, Professor: Aurélie Caldwell. Info: info@dominicanu.ca; <http://www.dominicanu.ca/interest-courses>.

ANGEL TREE - NOV. 24 TO DEC. 9

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 no later than December 10 for distribution to the families. Thank you for your donations.



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND GIFT BOXES

Gourmet Christmas cakes and sweet and savoury gift boxes, all make by the Monks at Val Notre Dame Abbey are still available. Call Sue at 613-831-4604 for info or to order for home delivery. Proceeds support the pro-life work of Campaign Life Coalition.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Notre Dame Cathedral's Christmas Concert: The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30 pm**. Free will offering. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

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.

PARISH RENOVATION/BUILDING FUND

As we prepare for winter, please consider any year-end special gifts for the parish offertory or Youth Ministry. Make sure your gift qualifies for a donation receipt by including your envelope number! Thank you for your generosity.

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

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: _____

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