



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

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 LENT



Feb. 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8.31b-35, 37++
Mark 9.2-10

Mar. 4 – Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 2.1-17
1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
John 2.13-25

Parish Calendar February 26 – March 4

Mon. 26	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study Group
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:35 pm	KOC General Meeting
Tues. 27	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Called to the Table (1 st Eucharist Prep.)
Wed. 28	7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Thurs. 1	10:00 am	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
Fri. 2	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
	6:00 pm	Way of the Cross and Poverty Meal
Sat. 3	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 4	Third Sunday of Lent	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Communion at Granite Ridge
	10:30 am	MASS with First Scrutiny
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)

Hospitality after all Masses on March 3rd and 4th will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus

CHILDREN BEING WELCOMED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our parish has six school aged children who are preparing to be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) on May 19th. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process contains a series of rites which assist these children, who the church refers to as catechumens, to prepare for these sacraments. We celebrated the Rite of Acceptance with them at the 10:30 Mass on December 17, 2017.

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent (March 4, 11 and 18) we will celebrate the RCIA rites of Scrutinies at the 10:30 Mass. The scrutinies have their origin in the early Church and are composed of prayers of intercession and the laying on of hands so that the Holy Spirit may be invoked and the spirit of evil cast out.

These rites are not only for the children. They are celebrated at Mass so that the entire assembly is given the opportunity to pray for and support the children preparing for the Easter sacraments. They also give the assembly the opportunity to examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or sin, in what we do and what we fail to do.

Mass Intentions

Sat., February 24 – 5:00 pm

†Reg Harris by Dolores & Warren Bahen
For the intentions of Derek Turner by his mother Joan
†Frank Aylward by Diane Burke

Sun., February 25 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., February 25 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne
†Jerry McNamara by the Maheux and Faranda families
Intentions of Suzanne O'Hara by Margaret Mulvihill

Mon., February 26 – 7:00 pm

Special Intention of Dalrymple family

Tue., February 27 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thurs., March 1 – 7:00 pm

†Anne Young by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Fri., March 2 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Suzanne O'Hara by Margaret Mulvihill

Sat., March 3 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family

†Lawrence O'Toole by the Garvey family

†Terry Albert by Lisa Faranda

Sun., March 4 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Tim Di Gaspari by Marion Di Gaspari

†Phil and †Josh by Joan

†Reg Harris by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

Sun., March 4 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who have died:

†Robert O'Neill

†Lorraine Aykroyd

†Antoinette Tissaaratchy, wife of Maurice

†Wendi Patterson, wife of Mark

†Father Reg McNeill

†Janine Dekker, sister of Brian Wheeler

†Joe Amaral, husband of Maria

†Evelyn (Ebbie) Ferguson, wife of Doug

† Indicates Deceased



Congratulations to our February Wedding Anniversary Couple
Patricia and Stephen Campanelli (17 years)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by a poverty meal (Note: on Mar. 9 we will start at 6:30 pm).

Mar. 2 – led by Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Mar. 9 – led by the Catholic Women's League

Mar. 16 – led by the Knights of Columbus

Mar. 23 – led by the Sacristans



Prayer for Vocations

That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord unhesitatingly like Abraham, we pray to the Lord.

Word from the Pastor

The Transfiguration: Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. It is Lent and we are praying for our own spiritual transfiguration in God's love. In obedience to God may our lives reflect more deeply that of Jesus, who consistently showed, through his words and actions and finally through his death, God's love for all. Where in my life do I need a spiritual transfiguration to better reflect God's love? To whom am I called to better en flesh God's accepting love?

The ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Orban will be on Friday April 6 at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral presided by Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. We are looking into hiring a bus for those who would like to attend. If you are interested please call the office with your name and telephone number. A small charge will offset the cost.

St. Joseph House would benefit from some small coffee and end tables. If you have these items please call the office. Thanks to those who have already donated some items.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFO SESSIONS

Come discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. **Mar. 7, 7:00 pm** at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd.; **Mar. 10, 9:00 am** at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Contact Deacon Michael Seath 613-324-0007 mseath@archottawa.ca.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC PARENTING CHALLENGE

Presented by Evango and The Family & Youth Ministry Office. **Step 1:** Connect with other Parents, **Mar. 1, 6-8 pm**, St. Augustine, 1060 Baseline Road. **Step 2:** Take the 5 Day Challenge using short videos and simple actions to try at home. **Step 3:** Join the Facebook Live Chat, **Mar. 8, 8-9 pm**, on the Family & Youth Ministry Ottawa Page to continue the conversation. www.fymottawa.com Info: 613-738-5025 x222 skorban@archottawa.ca

ATTENTION: ALL MEN CONSIDERING A CALLING TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Priesthood Discernment Evening, **Mar. 8, 7:00 pm** at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall (5 Fairbairn Ave.). Further info: Fr. Pierre Champoux vocations@archottawa.ca 613-558-1445 www.vocationsottawa.com

CONSCIENCE AND WHY IT MATTERS IN THE QUESTION OF ASSISTED SUICIDE

A document of reflections released by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF). To read the full document:

<https://catholicottawa.ca/documents/2018/2/COLF%20Conscience.pdf>

DYING HEALED WORKSHOPS

Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. **April 7 & 14, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions \$35 incl. lunch. Registration required: Info: Anastasia Bowles 613-722-1552; info@lifecanada.org www.maketimeforlife.ca

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Contemplation and Dark Night of the Soul. Through guided reflections, silent time and shared conversation at small tables. St. Isidore Parish Hall, **March 24, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$15 includes lunch and new book. Presenter: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. Info: office@stisidorekanata.com 613-592-1961

NEW LIFE RETREAT

Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? New Life Retreat, **Fri. – Mon., Mar. 9, 10, 11 & 12** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Info or registration: (613-224-5723) www.newlifeparishretreat.org

UNBOUND Conference Study Group

At Holy Spirit Parish, **Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, April 7 - May 12** (excluding April 27 & 28). Includes viewing of the UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Participants are required to use two resources; Neal Lozano's book *UNBOUND* and the *UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide*. Register with Kim Baudouin holyspiritunbound@gmail.com Cost: \$35 to cover cost of materials. <https://catholicottawa.ca/unbound>

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate toward flowers 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 Easter Altar Flowers and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. All intentions will be printed in a bulletin during the Easter Season.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of person(s) or intention: _____

Name of person making the donation: _____

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