



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: _____

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 26 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.14-15
1Corinthians 4.1-5
Matthew 6.24-34

March 5 – First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25; 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

Parish Calendar February 27- March 5

- Mon. 27** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 28** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm Called to the Table
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council meeting
- Wed. 1** **Ash Wednesday**
10:30 am Liturgy of the Word at the Stittsville Villa
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Thurs. 2** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 3** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am First Friday Benediction & Adoration
6:00 pm Way of the Cross and Poverty Meal by Catholic Women's League
- Sat. 4** 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 5** **First Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am **MASS** (Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass)
10:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point

Hospitality after all Masses on March 4th and 5th
hosted by the Knights of Columbus

LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join the parish every Friday during the Lenten season for The Way of The Cross hosted by the various Parish Ministries. Beginning on Fri March 3rd till Apr 7th, The Way of the Cross starts at 6:00pm followed by a Poverty Meal.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

First Sunday of Lent - March 5. That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

MESSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2017

"The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift." Based on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Luke 16:19-31), the Holy Father invites Catholics to find "inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion."

Mass Intentions

Sat., February 25 – 5:00pm

Special Intentions by Phil and Mary Rocco
†Kavita Kansara by Manisha Shah
Intentions of Manisha Shah

Sun., February 26 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., February 26 – 10:30 am

†Kay and †J.P. Giroux by John Sheridan and Family
†Isaiah Coulas by Ray and Barb Hoffman

Tues., February 28 – 9:00 am

†Peter Litwin by Sandra Cybulski

Fri., March 3 – 9:00 am

†Dr. Joseph DiGaspari by the DiGaspari Family

Sat., March 4 – 5:00 pm

†Phil and †Josh by Joan Turner

In Thanksgiving by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests
In Thanksgiving for answered prayer for Patricia Sibbald by Dolores and Warren Dahan

Sun., March 5 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Patricia Stotts by Pauline Foley
†Ron MacDonald by Vanita MacDonald and Family
†Edward and Cecile Besserer by the children

Sun., March 5 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for all those who are ill.

Tom Pegg
Patricia Stotts
Marjorie Riopelle

Please pray for those who have died:

†Phyllis McIntomney
†Ann Klován



† Indicates Deceased

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP

For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

VOCATION FAIR

To inspire men and women discerning a call. Sat., Mar. 4, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 5 Fairbairn Ave. Beginning with Mass. Brunch following. Limited parking, consider carpooling. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Ottawa (613-558-1445); (deont33@hotmail.com).

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

For young/middle-aged men considering a vocation to ministry in the Church, or considering the Jesuit way of life as a possible vocation. Jesuit Ogilvie Residence, Ottawa.

Fr. Hasina Rakotoarisoa, SJ (613-850-6029) (vocation@jesuits.ca) (<http://jesuitvocations.org>).

Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling. We decide to forgive; God changes the heart. It means giving up your right to hold onto an offence. It changes our hearts, even if it does not change the person who hurt us. It turns injury into compassion.

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said: "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you that you may be children of your heavenly Father for he makes his sun to rise on the bad and the good...." When evil is done us we not only don't retaliate, we act positively towards the offender. Maybe that's what keeps us from being passive doormats. We take the initiative to return evil with good. It is possible that our non-retaliatory behavior will have a healing effect on the aggressor. It certainly will reflect the kind of love God has for the "bad and the good." How do I typically respond when I feel taken advantage of? What other way might I respond to the same situation?

Religious articles will be for sale by Patricia Duggan in the Hall after all Masses on April 1-2. The money raised assists needy children and families in Croatia.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Friday March 31, 8:30-8:45 am and 9:30 -11:00 am
Parish Penitential Service - Tuesday April 4 at 7:00 pm

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever

LENTEN WALK – 40 DAYS OF KINDNESS

A kindness for each day during lent. Copies of calendar available in the atrium.

NAMING THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Would you like to support the important mission of the Church through your will? Bequests are used to assist ministries and to help those who need it most. For more information, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-238-7025, ext. 235.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion will be held in the Ottawa area on March 3-5, 2017. Info: Lynda or Terry (613-806-5522); rivr_ottawa@yahoo.ca; (<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>).

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS The program, led from a Catholic perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins Tues., Mar. 21. Men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 23. Sessions run for 6 weeks, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Info & registration: (www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308). The cost is \$25.

FILM: IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint. Ottawa Family Cinema, Friday March 24, 2017 at 7PM Notre Dame Auditorium, 710 Broadview Ave. Ottawa. Tickets: www.familycinema.ca or 613-722-8218

You are in the driver's seat. But God holds the map!

L'ARCHE PRESENTATION ON BELONGING

The Holy Spirit Pastoral Care Team is sponsoring a second of a series of presentations by L'Arche Ottawa on the theme of "Belonging" - March 7, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Their presentation uncovers discovering God in our relationships with others, including "what it means to belong". L'Arche is an international federation of faith based communities founded by Jean Vanier, creating homes and day programs with people who have developmental disabilities. All are welcome. To register please call the office at 613-836-8881. For further information please contact Richard Konchak at 613-831-4569.

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$

For January 1, 2017

Regular: \$4,531.40 Renovations: \$619.00
Loose: \$1,106.00 Other: \$385.00

For January 8, 2017

Regular: \$4,137.40 Renovations: \$1,538.00
Loose: \$588.00 Other: \$20.00

For January 15, 2017

Regular: \$4,385.40 Renovations: \$1,717.00
Loose: \$643.00 Other: \$900.00

For January 22, 2017

Regular: \$4,502.40 Renovations: \$774.00
Loose: \$886.00 Other: \$326.00

For January 29, 2017

Regular: \$4,332.40 Renovations: \$574.00
Loose: \$334.00 Other: \$370.00

"MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT

This exhibit is comprised of a life-sized authentic reproduction of the "Shroud of Turin" and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological information about The Shroud. At St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church, Kanata, April 4-11. Seminars are held daily for students and adults. Groups wishing to attend a seminar are requested to call (613-435-3076) for more info. Lecturers are Mr. Barrie Schwartz, official photographer of the "Shroud of Turin Research Project" and Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy, Trinity Western University, Richmond BC. This free event (donations graciously accepted), is made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the generous support of St. Isidore parishioners. Everyone is welcome. Info: (www.theshroud.org).

JUST MEDICINE FOR THE DYING

The Augustine College Weston Lecture with Farr Curlin, MD. Thurs., Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m. Saint Paul University Auditorium. Freewill offering. Info: 613-237-9870; (www.augustinecollege.org).

OVERCOMING ANGER SEMINAR

Why just manage anger when you can overcome it? Sat., Mar. 11, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., St.-Louis-Marie-de-Montfort Church, 749 Trojan Ave. Roots of anger and practical, Bible-based solutions to overcome related compulsions. Registration: Edna Du Broy (613-523-1377); (edna.dubroy@rogers.com). Fee: \$40 before Mar. 4.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA OPEN HOUSE

Thurs., Mar. 2, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come spend a school day with us. Mass at 2:00 p.m. Please call the principal 613-321-2186 x2 to register for part or all of the day. maryvaleacademy.ca

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