



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 - 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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 IN ORDINARY TIME



Jan 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19
1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a,17-20
John 1.35-42

Jan 21 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3.1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jan 15 Parish Office Closed in the afternoon
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
Tue, Jan 16
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Finance Council
Wed, Jan 17 St. Anthony
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu, Jan 18
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
Fri, Jan 19
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat, Jan 20
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Jan 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

*hospitality & coffee hosted by Catholic Women's League after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That all will actively seek out their calling in Christ and work to strengthen his kingdom, especially those chosen to lead as priests or consecrated brothers or sisters, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*). 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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: CHARITY Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but toiletries, toilet paper, tissue, juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, coffee and tea are also needed. Please drop off your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 13 – 5:00 pm
†Phil Troy by Shirely & David Pipkins
Sun, Jan 14 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Jan 14 – 10:30 am
Intentions of living & deceased members of Dalrymple Family
†Richard Jeffrey by Mary & Family
Mon, Jan 15 – 9:00 am
†Lucette & †Fern Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
Intentions of Maureen Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen
Tue, Jan 16 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Father Connor O'Hara by Suzanne
Intentions of Maureen Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen
Wed, Jan 17 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret
Sat, Jan 20 – 5:00 pm
†Yvonne Davis by Sandra Cybulski
Sun, Jan 21 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Tim by Marion Di Gaspari
Intentions of Allison A. & Family by Secret Sister
Sun, Jan 21 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Gerald, John, Nancy, Miriam, Muriel, Hugh, Mona

Please pray for those who have died: †Deacon Gaston Roussel; †Stella Metcalfe, sister of Vanita MacDonald

†Indicates Deceased

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8. Check Parish Calendar above. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! youth@holyspiritparish.ca

Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation begin soon. To register your child/ren for any of these sacraments, please contact Holy Spirit Church Youth Minister/Sacrament Coordinator, Alex Ducharme at youth@holyspiritparish.ca

Quo Vadis? Where Are You Going?

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration on January 18 from 7 - 9 pm at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. For more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

Word from the Pastor

From today's 1 Samuel 3.3 reading: *When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed God's presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."* In moments of urgent need we sometimes say to a nearby person, "Don't just stand there, do something!" True enough. But there are other times, when we are facing a situation that we do not have a clue about what to do. Then we might invite the Lord to speak, to show us the way, to give us a wisdom we need, but don't have on our own. At those moments we pray Samuel's prayer: "Speak, for your servant is listening." How do I include God in my daily decisions? When I must make an important decision, how much time do I give to prayer?

Blessing of homes in the New Year 2024: If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the parish office for arrangements.

Some parish goals for 2024: to enhance our Youth/Sacramental Ministry with our full-time coordinator, to reflect together on the Gospel of St. Mark, and to look at the possibility of a generator for the church in the event of a power failure. More details to follow.

Thanks to all for your birthday wishes and to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the celebration. Let's continue to pray for each other.

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Anyone you Recognize? Fred Everybody, Thomas Somebody, Peter Anybody, and Joe Nobody were neighbors, but not the type that most would want to know. They were odd people, troublesome, and difficult to understand. The way they lived their lives was a shame. These men all went to the same church, but most would not have wanted them as parishioners. Everybody went fishing on Sundays or stayed home and spoke with his friends. Anybody wanted to worship, but he was afraid that Somebody would speak with him. Thus, guess who went to church - that's right, Nobody. Actually, Nobody was the only decent one of the lot. Nobody did the parish census; Nobody joined the parish council. One day there was a call in the bulletin for people to apply for a position as a teacher in the religious education program. Everybody thought Anybody would apply; Anybody thought Somebody would apply. So, guess who applied? You are right - Nobody! My friends, let's not be an everybody, somebody, or anybody. Rather, let us truly strive to be a nobody. In such a way we empty ourselves so we can be filled with the amazing power of Christ, who died to set us free and, thus, will always be our brother, friend, and Lord. ~ Richard Gribble, CSC, Sermons on the Gospel Readings: Sermons for Sundays in Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, New Beginnings in Christ, CSS Publishing Company

Have You Moved in the past year? Call or email the Parish Office to be sure we have your new mailing address before income tax receipts are printed and distributed. Please help us stay up to date!

Sunday of the Word of God – January 21

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." ~ Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECORATIONS 2023

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Christmas decorations of our church.

- For Suzanne & Phil Bernier by Shirley Bernier
In memory of Zora Radotic, and Ken & Andrey Cheam by
Radotic & Cheam Family
For deceased members of the Keough / Paris Family
In thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year by
Kathleen Devenny
For living & departed members of Hanna's Family by Kamal
& Kamilia Hanna
In memory of Agnes, Leo, John, Bob & Imelda Mulvihill by
Margaret Mulvihill
For living & deceased members of Gagatke Family by Alice
In memory of Harold Lundy by Gail Lundy
For deceased members of Morris, Jeffrey, Landers & Pople
Family by Mary Jeffrey
For the Nash Family by Cori Nash
In memory of John by C. Myslicki
In thanksgiving by T. Rose
In memory of Jeannine Hotte & Lucien Hotte by Johanne &
Michel Hotte
In memory of Daniel & Mary Larter by McCarville Family
In memory of Patrick Foley by Pauline Foley
In memory of Ron Burke & Fr. Francis Aylward by Diane
Burke-Terreau
For deceased members of Girardi & Gabriele Family by Joe
& Donella
For deceased members of Jefford & O'Reilly Family by BJ
O'Reilly
In memory of Connie O'Brien by Claudette Langdon
In memory of Nelson Cybulski by Sandra Cybulski
Intentions of M. Boon & Family
Intentions of Tobias Carryer by Nelida Carryer
In memory of Madeleine Riordan by James Riordan
For living & deceased members of Fowler Family by Joanne
Gage
In memory of Louie, Margaret, Isaiah, Leona, Teresa
Coulas
In thanksgiving by Chigwamba Family
In memory of Harold & James Casey by Patricia Casey
Intentions of Barbara Purdy



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