

# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca Alex Ducharme, Youth/Sacramental Coordinator, youth@holyspiritparish.ca Administrative Assistant, admin@holyspiritparish.ca

**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



| <b>PARISH REGISTRATION:</b> If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket. |              |
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| Names:   |              |
| Email:   |              |
| Address:   | Postal Code: |
| Phone Number:  |              |

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Jan 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28

### Feb 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7.1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23 Mark 1.29-39

### Parish Calendar

Mon, Jan 29 9:00 am Mass

6:00 pm First Reconciliation Preparation

Tue, Jan 30

9:00 am Mass

Wed, Jan 31 St. John Bosco

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Feb 1

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8 **Fri, Feb 2** The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration & Benediction

7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12

Sat, Feb 3

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Feb 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass

\*hospitality & coffee hosted by the Knight's of Columbus after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, February 2 after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction until 10:30AM. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** – February

For the terminally ill ~ That those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment, we pray to the Lord.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

**Heart of Worship Adoration Evening** – Tue, Jan 30 at Holy Redeemer Parish at 7-8:30pm – Spiritual talk by Ian Anderson – Praise and Worship music – Confessions – Silent prayer time – Fellowship – Livestream link: www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat, Jan 27 - 5:00 pm

†Annie Cybulski by Lori, Mark, Ashton & Ashleigh Hoare

Sun, Jan 28 - 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Jan 28 – 10:30 am

†Larry Whelehan by Family

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Doris Foote & †Laura Foote-Hunter by Marilyn & Family

Mon, Jan 29 - 9:00 am

†Maximilian Stoppa by Tessie

Intentions of Hugh O'Hara by Suzanne

Tue, Jan 30 - 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito

Intentions of Garvey Family

Thu, Feb 1 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret

†Garfield Ogilvie by Family

Fri, Feb 2 - 9:00 am

Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family Ho Truong

Intentions of Isabella by Marion Di Gaspari

Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sat, Feb 3 - 5:00 pm

†Phil Fitzgerald by Barb & Family

Sun, Feb 4 - 9:00 am

Intentions of Mafalda Giroux by Anne MacIsaac

Intentions of Donald Fowler by Joanne Gage

Sun, Feb 4 - 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

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

Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased

### 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 **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. 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

# Word from the Pastor

Please welcome Fr. Andrew Taylor of the Archdiocese of Toronto who is celebrating the Eucharist this weekend.

The Knights of Columbus will be recruiting new members on Sunday, February 4.

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.

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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: *CONNECTION* My Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us!

The Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be holding its annual membership drive on the weekend of January 27-28. The annual fee for 2024 is \$40. We welcome all women aged 16 and above, and all categories of membership: Fully Active, Partially Active, and Financially Supportive. CWL members from our Council will be on hand in the Atrium following masses on the weekend of January 27-28 to welcome new and returning members for 2024.

Sacrament Preparation Our First Reconciliation and First Communion Class begins this week. Please keep all those children and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in a new way! Confirmation registration is still open for a short time; please contact Holy Spirit Church Youth Minister/Sacrament Coordinator, Alex Ducharme at youth@holyspiritparish.ca

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but juice, canned fruits & veggies, canned meat, salmon & 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.

**Kindergarten Registration (OSCB)** If your child was born in 2020, it's time to register them to start Kindergarten 2024 at the Ottawa Catholic School Board! Their schools provide a nurturing, innovative, and faith-filled environment with rich French programming, making it an excellent choice for your child as they start their schooling journey. Registering is Easy - Visit <a href="www.ocsb.ca/register/">www.ocsb.ca/register/</a> to register today!

# Choosing Life In a Culture of Death: A Christian Response to MAID

On Feb 3, 2024, Metropolitan Bible Church is hosting a conference on the topic of MAID and how Christians can respond to it. Though not a Catholic event, this is nonetheless a very relevant topic and a good way to come together as Christians to discuss. Join for what is likely to be Canada's largest Christian conference on euthanasia and assisted suicide. At this year's Canadian Religious Freedom Summit, we will hear from key Christian leaders who will remind us of the great value of each person made in God's image. You'll hear stories of medical staff navigating through the MAID issue, people with disabilities pressured to receive MAID, and parents who have lost their child as they faced end-of-life questions. Be a part of this practical and timely event where you will be equipped to encourage and support choosing life in a culture of death. February 3, 2024 at Metropolitan Bible Church, 2176 Prince of Wales Dr, 1:30PM - 4:30PM Register at www.FreedomSummit.ca

St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Road, is hosting an **Evening of Worship**, **Prayer and Healing** on Friday, Feb 2 at 7pm. Guest Speaker is Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC, Topic: "How to Expect Healing". This is a special opportunity to experience the power of God's love and grace in a personal way. Everyone is welcome. Info <a href="mailto:paulineyantha@gmail.com">paulineyantha@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:cmailto:

# Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics Remember our migrant roots

America was once renowned as the land where people could come to breathe freely. Scripture reminds us of the considerable gifts that migrant people bring with them. Whether king or commoner, each person offers what they have to make the community more dynamic. Let's welcome the newcomer and remember that the infant Jesus was once a migrant, too.

"Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you."

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### **SURPRISE IN HEAVEN**

I dreamt death came the other night and Heaven's gate swung wide.

An angel with a halo bright ushered me inside. And there! To my astonishment stood folks I'd judged and labeled as "quite unfit", "of little worth", and "spiritually disabled".

Indignant words rose to my lips but never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise – Not one expected me!

Anonymous

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