



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Jan 7 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.2-3a,5-6  
Matthew 2.1-12

Jan 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Jan 8** The Baptism of the Lord  
     **9:00 am** Mass  
     7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tue, Jan 9**  
     **9:00 am** Mass
- Wed, Jan 10**  
     9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Jan 11**  
     **9:00 am** Mass  
     9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
     6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Jan 12** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys  
     **9:00 am** Mass  
     9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
     7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
- Sat, Jan 13**  
     4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
     **5:00 pm** Mass
- Sun, Jan 14** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
     **9:00 am** Mass  
     **10:30 am** Mass

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – January

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That our young people will be open to their unique vocation through prayer and will adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to His call, 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

**CWL NEWS** The Catholic Women’s League Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, January 15th at 7:00 pm.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Jan 6 – 5:00 pm**  
 ‡Stanley Pecoskie by Lori, Mark, Ashton & Ashleigh Hoare
- Sun, Jan 7 – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Monsignor Joseph Muldoon  
 Intentions of Morris & Jeffrey Family by Mary & Family  
 Intentions of Shirley Bernier by Secret Sister
- Sun, Jan 7 – 10:30 am**  
 For the intentions of all parishioners
- Mon, Jan 8 – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Michael by Marion Di Gaspari  
 Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Tue, Jan 9 – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Maire O’Hara by Suzanne
- Thu, Jan 11 – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret
- Fri, Jan 12 – 9:00 am**  
 Intentions of Patricia by Marion Di Gaspari
- 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



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

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Robin Larkin, wife of Ernie; †Rita Ryan, sister of Eleanor Lecours; †Evelyn Guth, wife of Francis; †Gary Dalgity; †Deacon Raymond-Gerard Poulin; †Joseph Sandirasegaram, father of Nicholas

‡Indicates Deceased

**The Catholic Women’s League of Canada means: *ADVOCACY*** Catholic Women’s League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard!

**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!

*Word from the Pastor*

From today's Gospel reading: St. Matthew 2.1-12 *When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"* Where are we looking for Jesus today? Even if we had no other gospel story than this one, we should know where to look: among the newcomers and displaced; among the newborn poor and their families; among those who have no roots and are searching; among those pushed around by an uncaring system of laws and decrees. Would I describe myself as one of the modern-day magi, a searcher for God? How do I go about that search each day?

Many thanks to all for your Christmas cards and remembrances.

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 **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

**Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.** ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux quoted in the book, *Spiritual Childhood: The Spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

**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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** *"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself."* (Luke 10.27) This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

**Offering A Mass** Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for those who have passed away, or for anyone you know who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf. Have a Mass offered in thanksgiving or celebration, in memory of a loved one, or for special intentions for a friend who is suffering. There are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. Remember to arrange your Mass requests well in advance as dates fill up quickly. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)

**Take Five Word of the Week: VOCATION** vō- 'kā-shən  
A summons or strong drive to a particular course of action, career, or occupation; a divine call to consecrated life or diocesan holy orders. Related Words – Discipleship | Charism | Consecrated Life

**Vocation: Does everyone have one?** Vocation is one of those words that tends to elicit a host of questions. What does it mean that God "calls" us? Does God plan our lives? Is free will a polite fiction, when God has our destiny all worked out in advance? The short answers are: Our freedom is real, human history has no blueprint, and God is prepared to greet any choice we might make with a constellation of grace and possibility. So feel-really and seriously-free.

Yet we say God calls us. To what, if not to particular things? God calls us to fullness of life. God wants you to be everything you can be, to the height and breadth and depth of your being. God wants you to be fully alive, which means loving, giving, expressing, and radiant-just as God is. We're made in the image and likeness of God. So answer that call, and you have stepped into your vocation for sure. ~ Alice Camille, from "Questions Catholics Ask," <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-vocation>



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