



# 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### Jan 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

### Jan 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.3,5-6  
1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Jan 9** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**9:00 am** Mass  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Tue, Jan 10**  
**9:00 am** Mass

**Wed, Jan 11**  
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Thu, Jan 12** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

**Fri, Jan 13**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

**Sat, Jan 14**  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm** Mass

**Sun, Jan 15** Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**10:30 am** Mass  
and Mass will be available on the church website:  
[www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

#### 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". 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).

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

#### Pope Francis prayer intention for January 2023

For educators - we pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Jan 7 – 5:00 pm**  
†Craig Pilley by Ross & Jackie Pilley

**Sun, Jan 8 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Jan 8 – 10:30 am**  
†Enrico Riga by Silvia & Family  
Deceased Family Members by Eileen Garvey

**Mon, Jan 9 – 9:00 am**  
†Margaret, †Jack, †Rita & †Paul Droogh by McCaffrey Family  
Intentions of Father Ken Anderson by Theresa Anderson

**Tue, Jan 10 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Isabelle

**Thu, Jan 12 – 9:00 am**  
†Rosanne MacDonald by Kevin & Suzanne O'Hara

**Fri, Jan 13 – 9:00 am**  
†Brianna Monaghan-Grimard by Msgr. Muldoon

**Sat, Jan 14 – 5:00 pm**  
†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla  
†Connie O'Brien by Louise Beggs & Family

**Sun, Jan 15 – 9:00 am**  
†Richard Jeffrey by Mary & Family  
†Michael Islas by Kevin O'Hara

**Sun, Jan 15 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners



**Please pray for those who are sick:** Rolando, Marlene, Ron, Dan, Dorothy, Alma, Patrick, Bill, Joan, Jane, Stella Zapotoczny; Gerry Riopelle, husband of Rosie; Alex Sinclair, husband of Debbie

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Connie O'Brien, wife of David; †Florence Caldwell, mother of Donna Bisson; †Sister Catherine Noonan, sister of Jim Noonan

†Indicates Deceased

"The object of a New Year  
is not that we should have a new year.  
It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose;  
new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes"…  
— G.K. Chesterton (1874- 1936)

## Word from the Pastor

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?

Please remember to update your complete address if you have moved recently.

Pope Emeritus †Benedict XVI passed away in Rome on December 31, 2022. His funeral was held on January 5, 2023. May he rest in peace.

For Pope Emeritus Benedict, who has fallen asleep in the Lord, may the eternal Shepherd receive him into his kingdom of light and peace.

A deceased parishioner has left a bequest in her will to the Holy Spirit Parish. May she rest in peace.

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*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**  
**And let it begin with me** "The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it." With these words, Pope Paul VI in 1968 called us each to personal responsibility for keeping the peace. Since then, successive popes have related the quest for peace to fighting poverty, protecting creation, defeating racism, caring for migrants, supporting education, ensuring opportunities to work, and overcoming indifference. As the pandemic bloomed, Pope Francis described peace as cultivating a "culture of care." Building peace includes encountering people outside our typical social cocoons. It necessarily involves creating good politics and living with hope. Make peace your personal priority.

*"The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"*

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We wish to thank all the families that attended the very successful Christmas Sing-Along Event on Sunday, December 18. It was lovely to see the young people having fun together and singing. A big Thank You to our musicians and everyone that made this event possible; to our corporate sponsors Brown's Independent, Willy's Pizza and Maverick's Donuts; and to our Catholic Women's League and The Knights of Columbus. Well Done everyone!



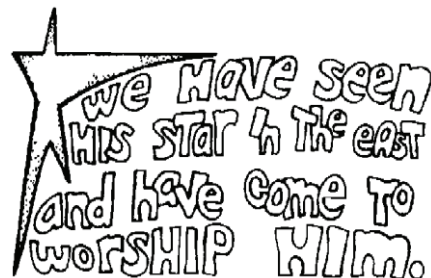
### Offering A Mass

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. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)

### **Holy Humour**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," his father said, "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

*A ray of light enables us to see the dust that is in the air. In the same way, the lives of the Saints show us our defects. If we fail to see our faults, it is because we have not looked at the lives of holy men and women. ~ St. Anthony of Padua*



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