



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: _____

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



January 1 – MARY: The Holy Mother of God

Numbers 6.22-27
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 2.16-21

January 8 – Epiphany of the Lord

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

Parish Calendar January 1 – January 8

- Mon. 2 St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen**
Office Closed today
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 3** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
- Thurs. 5** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00pm Baptismal Preparation
- Fri. 6** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am First Friday Benediction and Adoration
- Sat. 7 St. Andre Bessette**
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 8 Epiphany of the Lord**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:30 am **MASS**

Hospitality in the hall after all Masses January 7th and 8th hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries in December:

Joe and Maria Amaral – 60 years
Marian and Darryl Poyner – 45 years
Richard and Anne Konchak – 38 years

New Year's Resolutions for School Age Kids

I will drink milk and water, and limit soda and fruit drinks.
I will apply sunscreen before I go outdoors. I will try to stay in the shade whenever possible and wear a hat and sunglasses, especially when I'm playing sports.
I will try to find a sport or an activity (like playing tag, jumping rope, dancing or riding my bike) that I like and do it three times a week!
I will always wear a helmet when bicycling.
I'll be nice to other kids. I'll be friendly to kids who need friends - like someone who is shy, or is new to my school
I'll never give out personal information such as my name, home address, school name or telephone number on the Internet. Also, I'll never send a picture of myself to someone I chat with on the computer without my parent's permission.

Mass Intentions

Sat., December 31 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., January 1 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., January 1 – 10:30 am

†Hugh and †Patricia Braceland by Stephen Braceland

Sat., January 7 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., January 8 – 9:00 am

Intentions for Pierre Lalonde by Gaye Lalonde

†Eleanor and Leonard Galletti by Angie and Milan Plzak

†Doris Thompson by Max and Elisabeth Wesselingh

Sun., January 8 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for those who have died.

†Aleksandar Kalmar, father of Fr. Dinko Kalmar

†Joan O'Connor

†Larry Fischer



NEW YEARS' RESOLUTIONS:

To your enemy, Forgiveness

To an opponent, Tolerance,

To a friend, your heart

To a customer, service

To all, Charity

To every child, a Good example

To yourself, Respect.

New Year's Resolutions for Teens

I will take care of my body through physical activity and nutrition.
I will choose non-violent television shows and video games, and I will spend only one to two hours each day - at the most - on these activities.

I will help out in my community - through volunteering, working with community groups or by joining a group that helps people in need.

I will eliminate negative "self talk" (i.e. "I can't do it" or "I'm so dumb") out of my vocabulary.

When I feel angry or stressed out, I will take a break and find constructive ways to deal with the stress, such as exercising, reading, writing in a journal or discussing my problem with a parent or friend.

When faced with a difficult decision, I will talk with an adult about my choices.

I will be careful about whom I choose to date, and always treat the other person with respect and without coercion or violence.

I will resist peer pressure to try drugs and alcohol.

Word from the Pastor

On New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. January 1st is also, the World Day of Peace which was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. That through our Blessed Mother's intercession, all those being called to holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will find joy and faithfulness in their vocations.

POPE'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2017

The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message for the 50th World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017. Theme: "Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace" you can find the complete message at w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Father Lucien Campeau has been appointed associate pastor at St-Pierre Apôtre Parish, Hawkesbury; Msgr. Peter Schonenbach has been appointed administrator *pro tem* at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, Ottawa; Father Ben Iheagwara has been appointed to St. Jude, Hawkesbury and Our Lady of Divine Love, Pendleton; Fr. Ross Finlan has been appointed to St. Basil Parish.

HOMELANDS MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, January 22, 2:30 p.m.**
All are welcome!

MARYVALE ACADEMY FUNDRAISING DINNER

"For Love of You" on Sat., Feb. 4 at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances, speeches and dancing. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 tax receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP

Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting will take place at St. Margaret Mary Parish on **Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.**
Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) (vocations@archottawa.ca); (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

STUEBENVILLE TORONTO 2017 INTEREST MEETING

Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2017 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2017 can attend Steubenville Toronto. An interest meeting for parents and youth will be held **January 12, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Info: Krista Wawrykow (613-738-5025 ext. 222); (kwawrykow@ArchOttawa.ca).

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

2016-17 WINTER TERM: The OSTs is a lay and volunteer school supported by the United, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, that offers adult theological and spiritual education courses of interest. Courses begin Mon., Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m., Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Info & registration: (www.osts.ca); (president@osts.ca).

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION – PEACE ON EARTH

Six years ago Pope Emeritus Benedict wrote a World Day of Peace message entitled *If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*. In it he stated, "Protecting the natural environment in order to build a world of peace is a duty incumbent upon each and all. It is an urgent challenge, one to be faced with renewed and concerted commitment; it is also a providential opportunity to hand down to coming generations the prospect of a better future for all." During the Christmas season let us pray for peace on earth and meet our duties as protectors of creation.
Info: John Dorner (jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca).

LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

RE Bill C-277 – An act providing for the development of a framework on palliative care in Canada. As an organization committed to the development of a culture of life and a civilization of love, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) is firmly convinced that Canadians approaching the end of life will be assured of receiving the kind of life-affirming care and the respect they deserve only through the establishment of a national palliative care strategy. (<http://www.colf.ca/index.php/en/news/item/281-bill-c-277-an-act-providing-for-the-development-of-a-framework-on-palliative-care-in-canada>)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Some of the 2017 assigned boxed offertory envelopes are still available for pick up in the atrium. If you would like to use envelopes but have not done so in the past, take an unassigned box and record it on the form found on the clipboard. Please, clearly mark your name and address on the first several envelopes you use.

When using Offertory Envelopes, please clearly mark the amount of your donation on the front of each envelope, every week. Once the contents are removed by the cash counters, the office has no other way of knowing the amount to record for your tax receipt.

If you would like to begin automatic debit for your donations to the church, please complete the form found on the end of the envelope table in the atrium and leave it at the office along with a void cheque. We will be happy to accommodate you.

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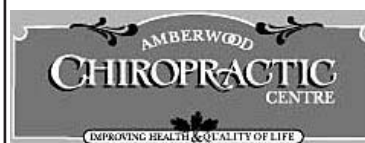
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