



# 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. - 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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

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

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## January 13 – Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10.34-38  
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

## January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1-5  
1 Corinthians 12.4-11  
John 2.1-12

### Parish Calendar January 14 – January 20

<b>Mon. 14</b>	10:00 am	Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>Tues. 15</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	6:30 pm	The Harvest Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
<b>Wed. 16</b>	6:30 pm	Reconciliation practice for Confirmation
<b>Thurs. 17 St. Anthony</b>	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	11:00 am	Mass at Granite Ridge
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group
<b>Fri. 18</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
<b>Sat. 19</b>	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun. 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	<b>MASS</b>
	11:30 am	Reconciliation practice for Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Decision Point – Confirmation Preparation

Hospitality will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League after all Masses January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

### WELCOME!

We welcomed the following to our community through the Sacrament of Baptism on December 30, 2018:  
Grayson Caleb Dahan, son of Sophia and Jonathan Dahan  
Annabel Josephine Cain and Eloise Marie Cain, daughters of Caitlin Cooper and Robert Cain.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS January 19 & 20



If you are celebrating an anniversary in January and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of January 19 & 20, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

### STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Please support our Food Bank with breakfast cereal, juice, tea, coffee, peanut butter, crackers and cookies.

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., January 12 – 5:00 pm

For the Youth Ministry  
†Al White by Joan White

#### Sun., January 13 – 9:00 am

†Lionel LeSage by Penny Plamondon  
†Des Kennedy by Dave and Claire Moore  
Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion DiGaspari

#### Sun., January 13 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Tues., January 15 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

#### Thurs., January 17 – 7:00 pm

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

#### Fri., January 18 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

#### Sat., January 19 – 5:00 pm

†Maria Mendolia (mother of Tony) by The Andre Family  
†Frances and Renee Paquin by The Andre Family  
†Phil and †Josh by Joan

#### Sun., January 20 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., January 20 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos  
Special Intention of Suzanne O'Hara

#### Please pray for those who have died:

†Sr Louise Dunn

† Indicates Deceased



**Cold and Flu Season is upon us!**  
**Please bow to one another for the sign of peace to avoid spreading illness.**

### NEW SACRISTANS AND SLIDE OPERATORS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of new sacristans and slide operators to help out with the Sunday masses.

Sacristans arrive about 20-30 minutes before mass and help set up the altar and readings. Slide operators arrive about 10 minutes before mass and advance the slides on the wall during mass. Training is provided and support is always available. If interested please contact Fr. John at [john@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:john@holyspiritparish.ca) or contact him through the office.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The Harvest youth group continues to meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. All youth welcome!

### A FEW CHRISTMAS CAKES STILL AVAILABLE



These gourmet dark cakes freeze beautifully. Treat yourself through the winter with a slice and a cup of tea! Small \$20.  
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## *Word from the Pastor*

The Baptism of the Lord. From today's Isaiah reading: "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated." Isn't it good news to know how God favors us? Doesn't it cause us surprise and wonder when we hear that, despite what we have done, or deserve, God looks kindly on us and is ready to come to our aid. When have I experienced God's gratuitous gift of forgiveness? How have I passed that forgiveness on to others?

Thank you to all who contributed to the Kelly Funeral Home drive for the needs of the Shepherds of Good Hope.

Please take care in the parking lot with many icy patches.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**"I've Got Your Baggage; Now Come Follow Me!"**  
Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women – Freewill Offering  
St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa.  
**Friday, 18 Jan, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, 19 Jan, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Coffee, Tea, Juice & Lunch on Saturday provided. Register: 613 216-9413/613-806-0377 Or Email [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com) or Register Online at [www.sisterhood.live/retreats/](http://www.sisterhood.live/retreats/) Learn about Inner Healing, experience it and take home one way to pray for healing.

**St. Mary's Parish is hosting a one-day Called and Gifted Spiritual Gifts Introductory Workshop on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019.** Anyone who is interested in learning about the charisms the Lord has given you and how to effectively serve the people around you, please take a look at the poster for more information. If you feel that the Lord is calling you for this next step, please complete the registration process to reserve the space (which is limited). Email [spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca) or call 613-728-9811 x 734 for questions.

**Praying for an end to "the Culture of Death"** The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat Jan 19 at 10:00 am** St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave, Ottawa K2A 2P7. Celebrated by Rev. Father Lindsay Harrison. Join us after Mass for refreshments. The pilgrimage continues **Sat. Feb 23 at 10:00 am**, Resurrection of Our Lord, 1940 Saunderson Dr, Ottawa, ON K2C 0A6 and **Sat. March 23, 10:00 am**, Saint Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Avenue, Ottawa ON K1Z 7R2

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECORATIONS

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

For Luigi Lolli by Bianca Lolli

For Henry and Helga Praass by Joe and Irene Ryan  
In memorial of Rose and Addano Family members by  
Teresa Rose

For Richard Jeffrey by Mary Jeffrey  
In Thanksgiving by Jeffrey and Karyn Hunter  
For Thomas Beazley and Mary Young and Family by  
Margaret Beazley

In memory of Edward Woods by Clarisse Woods  
For Mr. and Mrs. O. Muldoon by  
Shirley and Roland Fairfield

For Ken and Bonnie Lehman In Thanksgiving  
For the Gagatek Family Special Intention by Alice  
For Ed and Inez Fortier; Dorothy and Peter North by  
Paulette and Henry Kinsella

For Fr. Frank Aylward by Diane Burke-Terreau  
For deceased members of the family by Margaret Droogh  
In memory of Richard Shalla by Diane Shalla  
For Philip Turner and Joshua Cane by Joan Turner  
Cori Nash

In memory of Janet Traveris by John and Barbara Lariviere  
In memorial of Bob Mulvihill by Margaret Mulvihill  
In memory of Audrey and Ken Cheam by  
Your Loving Family

### **The Work of Christmas** **By Howard Thurman**

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their  
flock,*

*The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.*

**God gives us just enough light, just enough clues so that those who truly love him and seek him will find him, and those who don't won't. What determines our eternal destiny is not our IQ but our love.**

- Dr. Peter Kreeft

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