



# 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### January 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### January 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4  
1Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
Matthew 4.12-23

#### Parish Calendar January 16– January 22

- Mon. 16** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
6:30 -8:30 pm Decision Point  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 17 St. Anthony**  
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:45 am Women's Fellowship  
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Thurs. 19** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
11:00 am **MASS** at Granite Ridge Residence  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 20** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 21 St. Agnes**  
9:30 am – 11:30 am Decision Point  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am **MASS**  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge  
10:30 am **MASS**  
1:00 pm- 3:00pm Decision Point

Hospitality in the hall after all Masses January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
hosted by the Catholic Women's League.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – Jan. 21 & 22



If you are celebrating an anniversary in January and would like your marriage blessed at one of the Masses on the weekend of December 21/22, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the Mass you plan to attend.

#### UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Group Study

Holy Spirit Parish is offering an *UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ* study group, an 8-week program on

Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. Participants will be required to use two resources: Neil Lozano's book *UNBOUND* and the *UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Companion Guide*.

These resources will cost approximately \$30.

For more information about this ministry, refer to last fall's Ottawa UNBOUND conference:

<https://catholicottawa.ca/unbound>.

Participants should register by January 22. To register for this group study contact Kim Baudouin by phone at 613-884-8475 or by email at [kim.home@sympatico.ca](mailto:kim.home@sympatico.ca).

#### Sat., January 14 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners  
Intentions of Msgr Muldoon by Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
†David Schwanke by Sean and Margie

#### Sun., January 15 – 9:00 am

†Ray Foley by Leonard Foley  
†Ed and †Cecile Besserer by the Children

#### Sun., January 15 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

#### Mon., January 16 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of J. Ronald Houlahan by Pat and Phil Stotts

#### Tues., January 17 – 9:00 am

†Lucette Marcil by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

#### Thurs., January 19 – 7:00 pm

In Thanksgiving to the H.U.G.S. Cenacle of Divine Mercy by Imelda Connors

#### Sun., January 22 – 9:00 am

†Phil and †Josh by Joan Turner

#### Sun., January 22 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

#### 2017 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 103<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is January 15, 2017. The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "*Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless*"

#### 2017 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Celebrated around the world on **Jan. 18-25, 2017**. Theme: "*Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us*" (2Corinthians 5:14-20).

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 15. Lord, we know that You call us to our vocation from the moment of our baptism. Help young men and women answer this call most faithfully.

#### MUSIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Parish is in need of experienced musical talent. If you can play guitar or piano and/or sing, we are in need of weekend music ministry. Help us form a new choir group. Contact Msgr. Muldoon, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)

#### SMALL FAITH GROUP

Thursday evenings, new session starting January 19<sup>th</sup> for five weeks, after 7pm Mass. We will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel and share how the reading speaks to us in our current faith journey. All are welcome. For more information please contact Msgr Joe or Louise Beggs (613-836-3126, [louisebeggs@xplornet.com](mailto:louisebeggs@xplornet.com))

#### SAVINGS RESULTING FROM ENVELOPE USE

By contributing to the offertory on a weekly basis, you are supporting the ministry of the Church, and are leading by example. You will also benefit from income tax savings.

## *Word from the Pastor*

We are now in a period of Ordinary Time—an *in-between-time*. This is a time when the Gospel's focus shifts from the *life of Jesus*, to the kind of life expected of *His disciples*. It seems that God expects much more of us than we expect of ourselves, as we will learn in today's readings. "*The Lord said to me 'You are my servant ... in whom I shall be glorified... And now the Lord has spoken'*". You have just received a personal letter signed by God inviting you to be His ambassador. Remember the movie "Oh God" and John Denver? God told him "I have given you all you will need. Just work it out from there." Any time we reflect on our Baptism, we also hear the call to servanthood. The invitation made to Isaiah in the first reading, and the event in the Gospel with John, are like the unnerving moment of the shocking event of our own BAPTISM. Service or ministry for us is the means for us to become **the sacrament of Jesus Christ**. In our service to one another, in our real love for one another, we express the FAITH which Jesus implanted in us at our Baptism. We are the visible SIGN of evangelization. We have this one only sign: a loving community. We are the servants and priestly people in whom God has chosen to be glorified. Our first reading for this Sunday from the prophet Isaiah is one of four passages in Isaiah that are referred to as a "Servant song". They describe the identity and mission of God's people, which the Church has traditionally seen as being most perfectly lived out in the person of Jesus. He is the ideal servant of the Lord who came not to be served but to serve. He was honoured in God's eyes as God's beloved Son at His Baptism and Transfiguration. His mission was not only to save the people of Israel, but also to be a light to the nations (the entire world). God the Father empowered (strengthened) him for His mission by sending down the Holy Spirit upon him. He has been glorified by the Father in His resurrection and ascension. He is the one who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit and shares His identity and mission with us. When we bear the name of *Jesus, as in Baptism*, we actually are *commissioned* to do the same work he did, which was to be *a light to the world*. Being a *servant of the Lord* sounds somewhat small and humble but being "*a light to all the people of the world*" sounds simply impossible. However, despite all of this, if we *really listen* to this Sunday's Word with faith and trust, God has promised that we will receive the necessary power and grace to be such a light. In today's Readings, for example, we will hear His promise to make *lights* of us all. All God asks of us, surprising as it is, is the same He asked of His own Son: to surrender ourselves to God's will in order that God may empower us with His own Spirit and related gifts.

Thanks to all the Parishioners for your cards and remembrances at Christmas and for your generous support of the parish on a weekly basis. Please consider support through the automatic debit. You may contact the office for this information.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### **HOMELANDS MASS**

Celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral a week after the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*, Sun., Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m.

### **MEN OF THE EUCHARIST**

Men's fellowship group meets first Friday of the month from 6-9 pm. An evening of Adoration, confession, praise and worship, DVD or speaker, and time for fellowship and discussion. At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place.

### **ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

Father Harold McNeil has been appointed parochial administrator (*pro-tem*) of St. Ignatius Parish, effective January 1.

### **NEW BISHOP APPOINTED FOR CALGARY**

Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Henry as Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary. Bishop Henry has served as Bishop of Calgary for the past 19 years. Bishop Terrence McGrattan has been appointed as his successor. At the time of his appointment, Bishop McGrattan was Bishop of the Dioceses of Peterborough.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP:** Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood.

Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or

[vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca);

<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

### **SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 25, SPU is hosting an open house from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Undergraduate and Graduate Programs.

### **KINDERGARTEN - OTTAWA CATHOLIC BOARD**

If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program on **Jan. 16-20** at your local Catholic elementary school.

[ocsb.ca/registrations](http://ocsb.ca/registrations)

### **ALPHA SESSIONS**

A series of interactive sessions exploring basics of the Christian faith. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It is a great way to meet other people on the journey to a Christ-centered life. At ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH: Beginning Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m., supper provided. Info: Kathleen Boskill 613-805-7308

[ka.boskill@gmail.com](mailto:ka.boskill@gmail.com)

### **MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS**

Pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St.

### **FAITH FORMATION COURSES**

"How Did Vatican II Change the Church?" Thurs, **Jan. 19 – Apr. 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Cost: \$20. Info & registration: (613-241-7496);

<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>).

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