



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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Jan 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Jan 24 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3.1-5,10  
1 Corinthians 7.29-31  
Mark 1.14-20

#### *Parish Calendar*

#### Sun, Jan 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Pat, Connie O'Brien, Peter Aristotle, Gerard, Joe Gabriele, Lystra Charles, Elizabeth Wesselingh, wife of Max

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Gabie Tasse, niece of Pauline; †Bob & †Gina Juneau  
† Indicates Deceased

#### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

That all Catholics will recognize their responsibility to discover their vocation in Christ and follow Him, especially those chosen for the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

#### **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

God of whispers and windstorms, open our hearts and our ears to hear you speaking. May we keep seeking you when you nudge us until we can hear you clearly. May your words take root in us so that your life grows in us with each whispered word. Amen.

#### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

#### **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 do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours.

#### **WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Benedicta Ikerionwu who were recently married at Holy Spirit Parish. God Bless your marriage.

#### **To all the parishes' generous faithful:**

Thank you to all who have donated funds to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Tamara checks is twice a daily. For e-Transfer, please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password "Holyspirit".

Currently, Holy Spirit Parish has 105 participants in the Auto Debit Donation Program, contributing approximately \$8900 each month to the ongoing operation of the parish. 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).

#### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS 2020**

Income tax receipts for 2020 are being prepared for all donations received and deposited in the church bank accounts in 2020. Any donations deposited after 2020 will count toward receipts for 2021.

If you wish to receive yours by mail, please drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope at the parish. Thank you to everyone for your financial contributions throughout the year. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

**Kindergarten Registration 2021:** It's time to register for Kindergarten at the Ottawa Catholic School Board! Parents of children who turn 4 by December 31, 2021, can register online starting in January. Not only does this save a spot for your child in your neighbourhood OCSB school, but it also gives you, your child and your new school time to prepare for Kindergarten. We can't wait to welcome you to our #ocsbFamily! Register online at: [www.ocsb.ca/register/](http://www.ocsb.ca/register/).

**She Made Me Laugh: Mother Teresa and the Call to Holiness by Stephanie Emmons.** There are a few signed copies of these books left for purchase in the Parish Office. The cost of the book is \$20. Call ahead to make arrangements to pick up a copy.

## *Word from the Pastor*

1 Sam. 3:3-10, 19. When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel."

Samuel did not receive any dramatic notice to be God's prophet. Instead, he heard a voice in the middle of the night that awakened him from sleep and his safe environment and reset his life. Is God calling me, in the midst of my daily routine, to a new task - large or small - in God's service? How is God's Word stretching me and calling for a response? What might that response be?

New plans in progress at Holy Spirit Parish include: New metal shingles on the tower roof; new telephone system.

*Annual Parish Report – there are approximately 21 000 Catholics in our parish territory; 70% speak English as their first language. In 2020, our parish had 32 First Communions and 32 Confirmations.*

## *Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

*Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics*

**The power of a name** The Holy Name of Jesus is a devotion that was championed by Saint Bernardino of Siena in the 1400s—with the Holy Name Society dating to the 1200s. As a feast day, it's been celebrated during the first week of January by various Christian denominations and by Catholic religious orders, most notably the Jesuits, who use a monogram of the name (IHS) as their emblem. For Catholics, the entire month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Pray the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today, recalling how even the unclean spirits of Jesus' day recognized his name.

*"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"*

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**Upcoming Blood Donation Event** at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Book now to donate at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

**The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program:** An inter-denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. For information on the winter & spring sessions of the 10-week Basic Training Course, the 4-week Advanced Course in October 2021, and the April 2021 Continuing Education Event, please visit [www.ottawapastoralcare.com](http://www.ottawapastoralcare.com) or email [ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com).

## CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECORATIONS

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

For Suzanne & Phil Bernier by Shirley Bernier

For Luigi Lolli by Bianca & Family

In memory of Ken & Audrey Cheam, and in memory of Zora Radotic by Glenn, Nancy, Joseph & Family

For deceased members of the Keough and Paris Families by W. Keough & C. Paris

In memory of John by Christine Myslicki

With thanks and blessings of good health

For the Hanna Family by Kamal & Kamilia Hanna

For Agnes Mulvihill, Leo Mulvihill, John Mulvihill, Bob Mulvihill, Wm. McAdam by Margaret Mulvihill



## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

### JANUARY 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. 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.

The 2021 theme – *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit* (John 15:5-9) – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

**eAlpha on Wednesdays via Zoom:** The Alpha Experience helps prepare us for Eternal Life by using dynamic films and interactive discussions which explore the basics, and help deepen the Christian Faith. Simple guidance to use Zoom is provided. Visit: [www.stmarysottawa.ca/alpha](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/alpha). Easy access from your own home, **starts Wed, Jan 27, 7-9 pm**. No cost. Hosted by St. Mary's Parish. Info: [www.tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha](http://www.tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha); 613 728-9811 x701.



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