



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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



January 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Matthew 5.1-12

Parish Calendar January 23– January 29

- Mon. 23** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
6:30 -8:30 pm Decision Point
NO Mass
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 24 St. Francis de Sales**
8:30 am Rosary
NO Mass
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
- Wed. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
- Thurs. 26 St. Timothy and St. Titus**
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
NO Mass
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 27** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**
9:30 am – 11:30 am Decision Point
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
2:00 pm- 3:15pm Called to the Table

Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast tickets after all Masses January 28 and 29 for February's Pancake Breakfast.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 29. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us.

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

SMALL FAITH GROUP

Thursday evenings, new session starting January 19th 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)



During cold and flu season you are encouraged to bow to your neighbour at the sign of peace rather than shake hands.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., January 21 – 5:00 pm**
Intentions of Marion Priamo by Shirley and David Pipkins
- Sun., January 22 – 9:00 am**
†Phil and †Josh by Joan Turner
The healing of Pierre Lalonde by Men's Bible Study Group
- Sun., January 22 – 10:30 am**
All Parishioners
- Fri., January 27 – 9:00 am**
†June White by Sandra Cybulski
- Sat., January 28 – 5:00pm**
†Larry Whelehan by the Whelehan Family
†Anne Flaska by Bill and Janet Turchan and Family
†Eileen Hyslop by Bill and Janet Turchan and Family
- Sun., January 29 – 9:00 am**
All Parishioners
- Sun., January 29 – 10:30 am**
†Sheryl MacGregor by Family and Friends
†Rita and †Gilbert Forest by Lillian Hamilton
†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Sheila Barbesin
Maria DaNova

Please pray for those who have died:

†Fr. Andre Fortin
†Ray Thomas
†Dorothy Daly
†Betty Croner
†Mark Downey, husband of Barbara
†Marie-Therese Notchao, sister of Fr.Louis Fohssie



CONGRATULATIONS

Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the Dumont Family of Stittsville who are winners of the Knights of Columbus "Pizza Night" draw of a \$50.00 gift certificate from Willy's Pizza.

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 1st. 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.

Faith is not about everything turning out OK; faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out.

Word from the Pastor

From that time on Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." God is present and acting in a new way through Jesus. But in order to receive the message of life Jesus offers we must "repent" -- change our minds, examine how we think and act. Jesus invites us to think differently, and leave behind the ways of "the land of gloom." God's kingdom is now; new life is being offered to those who will accept it. What change have I been putting off and now need to act on? What help do I need to make that change?

The Eucharist will not be celebrated Monday to Thursday Jan 23-27. The Eucharist is scheduled for Friday Jan. 27 at 9AM.

I will be at Our Lady of Grace, Marylake Augustinian Shrine in Toronto for Retreat days this week and will remember the intentions of all the parishioners in prayer.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Christmas 2016—Epiphany 2017: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast wishes to express his gratitude to all who sent good wishes, cards, gifts, expressions of support at Christmas. In turn, he offers everyone his personal best wishes for a happy and holy New Year 2017, the 150th Anniversary of Canada's Confederation & 170th of Foundation of the Church of Ottawa.

May God Grant You Peace and Joy in this New Year.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

Msgr. Hans Feichtinger has been appointed parochial administrator of St. Albertus Pfarrgemeinde, Ottawa, effective January 3, while remaining at St. George Parish.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP

Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

SCAVI SESSIONS AT SAINT PATRICK BASILICA

150 Years of Canadian Catholicism: A Force for Good or a Public Nuisance? Presented by Fr. Raymond de Souza, for young adults (18-35), **Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m.** in the Scavi (basement). scavisessions@gmail.com basilica.ca/young-adults-group

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Hosted by St. Joseph Parish with Bruyère Continuing Care. **Sat., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the Oblate Lounge (151 Laurier Ave. E., 2nd floor). Reflect on your values, wishes and beliefs, and let people know what kind of health and personal care you would want if you were unable to speak for yourself. Sign up: St. Joseph's Parish (613-233-4095, ext. 221). Info: Roshene Lawson (roshene@me.com); (RLawson@bruyere.org).

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>).

AFRICAN CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at St. Isidore Parish Hall. A fundraiser in support of A CUP FOR AFRICA MISSION. Doors open: 5:30 pm, Dinner: 6:15 pm. Tickets \$20. Door prizes and silent auction. Please reserve your tickets. carolyncrummer@gmail.com or 613-601-8200

AN EVENING WITH TZEITEL

A concert evening with singer Tzeitel Abrego at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m.** Free admission (a free will offering will be applied to the church roofing fund). Check out her music at (www.tzeitelabrego.com). Info: St. John the Apostle Parish (613-829-1760).

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 MARIAN CONGRESS

The "sea to sea" celebrations are taking place June 17-23 to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. Pope Pius XII called it the "Crowning act."

Visit www.CatholicInCanada.com to view the trailer.

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.

INTERNATIONAL PETITION:

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

In his 2014 message to the UN Convention on Climate Change, Pope Francis said: "On climate change, there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act... The establishment of an international climate change treaty is a grave ethical and moral responsibility." The *Global Catholic Climate Movement* has initiated an online petition requesting the President of the United States to accept climate science and protect creation. Petition: (<http://catholicclimatemovement.global>). Info: John Domer (jdomer@ArchOttawa.ca).

Prayer—Bleeding the Pipes

"Prayer is a lot like bleeding your pipes. You are a powerful, wonderful creation, and God wants you to run as smoothly as possible. Sometimes things don't function correctly. Pockets of discontent and doubt can creep into your system, and once pressure is applied it can make you buckle, shake, and sometimes pop. Prayer allows you to open the valve, to let the air out so that the steam of the Holy Spirit can flow through you in a continuous stream. The more you pray, the more efficient you become in your life."
—Gary Jansen, from *The 15-Minute Prayer Solution*.

Enjoy a 3-minute retreat in your email each day. Check out the website: loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

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