



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

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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jan. 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20
1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Mark 1.21-28

Feb. 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7.1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Mark 1.29-39

Parish Calendar January 29 – February 4

Mon. 29	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 30	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
Wed. 31	St. John Bosco	
	6:30 pm	Called to the Table (First Eucharist Prep.)
Thurs. 1	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
	7:00 pm	Small Faith Group
	7:00 pm	Baptismal Preparation meeting
Fri. 2	The Presentation of the Lord	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 3	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after Mass on February 3rd.

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 27 – 5:00 pm

†Rita and †Eugene Anderson by Grace Anderson
Intentions of Bob Mulvihill by Margaret
†Terry Morgan by Joan Turner

Sun., January 28 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., January 28 – 10:30 am

†Larry Whelehan & †Mark Schroeder by their family
†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne
†Sheryl MacGregor by the Ogilvie family

Mon., January 29 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Bob Mulvihill by Margaret

Tues., January 30 – 9:00 am

†Isaiah Coulas by Leo Coulas and family

Thurs., February 1 – 7:00 pm

†Mary Boyle by Doreen & Bill Skorenky

Fri., February 2 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Deacon John Orban by Sandra Cybulski

Sat., February 3 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family
†Eileen Rowe by Grace Anderson
†Ann Clutson by Pat Conway

Sun., February 4 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Judith by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests
Intentions of Michael Di Gaspari by Marion Di Gaspari
†Eileen McEvoy by the Holy Spirit Parish CWL

Sun., February 4 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Judith Hurdman, wife of Doug
Janine Dekker, sister of Brian Wheeler



† Indicates Deceased

Congratulations to our January Wedding Anniversary Couple

Christianne & Cam MacIntyre (22 years)

GRANITE RIDGE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Granite Ridge is our local long term care facility with over 200 residents. Many life-long Catholics are living there who greatly appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis and our team of Eucharistic ministers is looking for some generous people to volunteer for about two hours each month. Training is provided. Please contact the office or Diane Burke at t49edb@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Parish Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall on **Sunday February 4th** after the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. The breakfast will be pancakes, sausages, beans, and other fine pastries and treats for all. Tickets will not be sold for this event but donations are welcome to raise funds for financial assistance for new seminarians in the priesthood in Ottawa. We hope to see all there to enjoy a great breakfast and hospitality.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE CLOTHING DRIVE

We will be collecting **new** winter clothing – socks, mitts, hats – for the Shepherds of Good Hope. There is bin in the atrium for donations.

HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

Spend time with Jesus in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. Short spiritual talk by guest speaker Fr. Paul Cormier of Opus Dei on the topic of *Sowers of Peace and Joy*. Praise & worship music, silent adoration, opportunity for confession followed by food & fellowship. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, **Tues., Jan. 30, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Info: 613-836-1764.

APPOINTMENT

Deacon James Kubina has been appointed to Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata, as of February 1, 2018.

Prayer for Vocations: *That all those discerning or pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.*

Word from the Pastor

"The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." We have confidence in Jesus' words. We trust he will continue to be faithful to us as he sends us modern prophets to teach us his ways by their words and example. Regular reflection on Jesus' teachings can shape us; help us resist evil and turn towards the good. As the crowds acknowledged that day Jesus taught in the synagogue -- his teaching has authority.

Whose words and actions have the power to sway us and call us to righteous living?

Who gives us perspective and a lens through which to look out at our world to help us find the good and reject the evil? For Christians, Jesus' words have such authority for us.

Deacon John Orban will preside at a Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service from Monday Feb. 5 to Tuesday Feb. 13 inclusive at the usual weekday Mass times.

It's time to bring last year's palm branches for burning for the ashes. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14 and signals the beginning of Lent. Please note the Ash Wednesday Eucharist is at 7PM with the distribution of the ashes. It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST

We are blessed to have the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. It establishes the following freedoms: "(a) freedom of conscience and religion; (b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication; (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and (d) freedom of association."

The charter then identifies our rights, including: "Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability."

Recently, Christian charities and the media have criticized the prime minister and the federal government for undermining these freedoms and rights through new criteria to qualify for youth employment funding.

The federal government offers public funds to groups that hire youths for the summer and for service projects. These jobs provide valuable services to the community through many small organizations, charities and different church

denominations, including several parishes in the Ottawa region.

These programs also help students gain valuable work experience and pay for their education.

To be eligible for summer student funding, an employer must attest "both the job and the organization's core mandate respect individual human rights in Canada, including the values underlying the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as other rights. These include reproductive rights ..."

This situation has provoked an uproar. On Monday, the National Post reported that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau responded, "An organization that has as its stated goal to remove rights from Canadians, to remove the right that women have fought for to determine what happens to their own bodies, is not in line with where the charter (of Rights) is or where the government of Canada is."

This is a disingenuous statement. There are no charter reproductive rights or reproductive freedoms despite the prime minister's claims. Any Canadian can verify this by reading the Charter of Rights and Freedoms online. Nonetheless, Employment and Social Development Canada can now deny organizations summer job funding if they fail to endorse a non-existent right.

The Canadian Catholic community is particularly dismayed. This attestation excludes any Catholic parish or charity from funding for hiring a summer student. We cannot affirm that we support a (non-existent) right to abortion, which is what the euphemism "reproductive rights" means.

Further upsetting many is the prime minister's confused personal comments regarding the logically impossible coexistence of his identity as a Roman Catholic and his support of abortion. The National Post states, "He's a Catholic who has long had to reconcile his religious beliefs with his responsibilities as a political leader, and he said the latter demands that he defend people's rights."

Even if Trudeau were not a Catholic Christian, the fact remains that he cannot invent, promote or defend a non-existent right.

Do Canadians have freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, or not?

With this new qualification to access \$215 million in tax funds to finance 70,000 student summer jobs, the federal government is denying these freedoms on a false pretext. It is coercing a controversial attestation from pliant employers and is punishing employers who cannot, in good conscience, agree. The freshly launched \$105 million (over three years) Canada Service Corps has the same eligibility criteria with the same coercive effect.

Apparently, Canadians have the freedom to hold only the beliefs and opinions approved by the current government. Who is defending our charter rights and freedoms in this situation?

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast

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