



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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2.1-12

### January 13 – Baptism of the Lord

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

### Parish Calendar January 7 – January 13

<b>Mon. 7</b>	<b>St. Andre Bessette</b>
	10:00 am Men's Bible Study Group
	6:20 – 6:45 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Rosary
	7:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
	7:35 pm KOC Executive Meeting
<b>Tues. 8</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Penyafort</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 KOC Prayer Group
<b>Thurs. 10</b>	6:20 – 6:45 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Rosary
	7:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm Pastoral Care Team
<b>Fri. 11</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. 12</b>	4:15 pm Reconciliation
	5:00 pm <b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun. 13</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
	9:00 am <b>MASS</b>
	10:00 am Rosary
	10:30 am <b>MASS</b>

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., January 5 – 5:00 pm

†Jackie DiRocco by the Milne Family  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

#### Sun., January 6 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., January 6 – 10:30 am

†Raymond Hoffman by Arlene Beckett  
†Robert Clifford by Jane Halas and Family  
†Pietro, †Filomena, †Teresa Scarfo and †Raffaele, †Angela and †Maria Tassone by Giuseppe and Teresa Scarfo

#### Mon., January 7 – 7:00 pm

†Des (Sonny) Garvey by Mark Garvey and Family

#### Tues., January 8 – 10:00 am

†Adrian Cozzolina and †Alina Lusito by Nick Lusito

#### Fri., January 11 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

#### Sat., January 12 – 5:00 pm

For the Youth Ministry

#### 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

† Indicates Deceased



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2019 assigned boxed offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the atrium. If you would like to use envelopes but have not done so in the past, take an unassigned box and record it on the form found on the clipboard. Also, clearly mark your name and address on the first several you use. That numbered set will then become assigned to you. Please do not use any 2019 envelopes before nor any 2018 envelopes after January 1, 2019.

### 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

### IRISH SOCIETY NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**FUNDRAISER:** Ottawa Senators vs Calgary Flames, **Sun., Feb. 24, 5:30 pm.** Game ticket in the Ledge on the Gallery level. Includes dinner. Cost: \$80. Tickets: ([cartwrightb@ottawasenators.com](mailto:cartwrightb@ottawasenators.com)); 613-599-0309; <https://fevo.me/irishnight>.

### 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.

### HOMELANDS' MASS: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan.

**13, 2:30 p.m.** Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

This week The Harvest youth group will be meeting on **Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> in the Church from 6:30 to 8:30pm** for an evening of prayer, fellowship and "Minute to Win-it" games and prizes!

## *Word from the Pastor*

The first sentence of this Sunday's Gospel for the feast of the Epiphany (Mt 2:1-12) presents us with a contrast between three figures: Jesus, Herod the Great, and the magi who search the night for the focal point of a star's light, the newborn king of the Jews. Herod stands in between, not as a bridge but as an obstruction whose evil intent is to destroy the Child the magi seek. Herod represents the opposite of the divine mission of Jesus as well as the goal the magi have in mind in seeking out the Son of God made man.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### **PLEASE CONSIDER THE COSTS OF YOUR PARISH**

As we start the New Year, please consider the costs associated with operating your parish. Your offertory gifts help make the many ministries, outreach programs and community support programs in our parish possible. Most importantly, you help maintain your place of worship for your use each week. As Christ graces us each year with blessings, please consider recognizing the needs of the parish with a sacrificial increase in your offertory this year. For information on low-cost ways to increase your offertory please call our parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Don Bosco Gala – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Celebrate Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa! On **Sat., Jan. 19**, join Bob Rice, Catholic speaker, musician, and author at St. Patrick's Catholic High School. Choose from the following events. Missionary Approach to Youth Ministry training, 1:00-4:30 pm for high school and adult volunteers. Don Bosco Supper, 5:30-7:00 pm, open to all. Don Bosco Award Gala and Dance, 7:00-11:00pm, open to all. Tickets range from \$20 - \$50. Tickets and info at [fymottawa.com/youth](http://fymottawa.com/youth). Contact: Sophia ([skorban@archottawa.ca](mailto:skorban@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext. 222).

**NET Canada - Ottawa DSA Retreat:** Do you know someone who doesn't know Jesus? Do you love them and want them to know Jesus in a personal way? 24 hour DSA Retreat to grow closer to God, acquire tools for evangelization, and to learn more about what being a NET Missionary is all about! Register today at: [dsa.netcanada.ca/dsa](http://dsa.netcanada.ca/dsa). Annunciation of the Lord Parish, **Fri., Feb. 1, 7:00pm – Sat., Feb. 2, 4:30pm**. Cost: \$25/person. Info: (613-841-4141).

**2019 Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics:** The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins **Tues., March 19** and men's session begins **Thurs., March 21**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

**Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women - "I've Got Your Baggage, Now Come Follow Me":** "We are not called to hide or ignore our wounds" (Pope Francis). Learn ways to find healing of your emotional hurts. Presented by Heather MacPhail of Divya Kiran International, in collaboration with Sister+Hood. Lunch provided. St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd. (downstairs), **Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30 - 9:00 pm & Sat., Jan. 19, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Free will offering. Info & pre-registration (required): Karen (613-806-0377); [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); Heather (613-216-9413); [sisterhood.live](http://sisterhood.live).

**Kindergarten Registration Week, Jan. 14-18:** If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2019, it's time to register for the Ottawa Catholic School Board kindergarten program at your local Catholic elementary school. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>. Info: Mardi de Kemp, 613-224-4455 ext. 2326.

### **EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Archdiocese of Ottawa – Family & Youth Ministry Officer – English Pastoral Services:** To assist in the strategic planning and ongoing operations of the Family and Youth Ministry Office. Full-time position (37½ hrs/week). A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is required. Send C.V. with 3 professional references to Ms. Hélène Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer ([hledorze@archottawa.ca](mailto:hledorze@archottawa.ca)). Deadline to apply: **5:00 p.m., Jan. 4**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**St. Theresa Parish - Organist:** Requires competence on the pipe organ, experience with Catholic liturgical music and proven ability to work and direct adult choir members. 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and an evening rehearsal once a week, along with weddings and funerals. Info: parish office (613-235-5119).

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

*That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious.*

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