



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: _____

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

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

January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Calendar January 8 – January 14

Mon. 8	Baptism of the Lord	10:00 am Men's Bible Study Group 6:20-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm KOC Executive Meeting
Tues. 9		8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:45 am Women's Fellowship
Thurs. 11		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 7:30 pm 2 nd Parent Meeting for 1 st Eucharist
Fri. 12	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:30 am Flame of Love
Sat. 13		4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm MASS with enrolment for 1 st Eucharist 6:00 pm First Reconciliation Practice
Sun. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am MASS with enrolment for 1 st Eucharist 10:00 am Rosary 10:30 am MASS with enrolment for 1 st Eucharist 1:00 pm 2 nd Parent Meeting for 1 st Eucharist

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on January 6th and 7th.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy is seeking volunteer Leaders to assist with this Ministry. Training, materials and support are provided. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the atrium or reach out to Shelley Carbonetto, shelley@magma.ca or 613-831-0411.

Baptism: There is a ridiculous story about a priest who was about to baptize a young child. He approached the father of the child and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?" "I think so," the young father replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests." "I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?" "Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey." "I'm not sure this is what the priest had in mind when he asked the young man if he was spiritually prepared. Are we spiritually prepared to welcome the Lord this new year 2018?"

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 6 – 5:00 pm

†Marina Dilys Asirvatham by family and friends
For the intentions of the Droogh family
Intentions of Anne Stewart by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Sun., January 7 – 9:00 am

Special intentions of Deacon John Orban by Pat & Pauline Foley
Deceased members of the Sauv  and Foley families by Doreen and Jim Sauv 

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Michael Di Gaspari

Sun., January 7 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., January 8 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of the Van Leeuwen family by the Garvey family

Tues., January 9 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Thurs., January 11 – 7:00 pm

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

Fri., January 12 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Suzanne O'Hara by Marion Di Gaspari

Sat., January 13 – 5:00 pm

In thanksgiving for Justin Lefebvre by Grace Anderson

†Phil and †Joshua by the Droogh family

Intentions of Judith Hurdman by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., January 14 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., January 14 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Patricia Ann Ceraldi by Gloria Ceraldi

†Pietro, †Filomena & †Teresa Scarfo and †Raffaele, †Angela & †Maria Tasson  by Guiseppe and Teresa Scarfo

Please pray for those who have died:

†Terry Albert, brother of Mary Ann McCuen

†Bernie Costello, husband of Charlotte

†Kathy Finner, wife of Paul

†Lillian Erickson

†Loretta Carroll

†Richard Joy, husband of Lois

† Indicates Deceased



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS January 20 & 21



If you are celebrating an anniversary in January and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of January 20 & 21, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

Prayer for Vocations: That our young people will be open to their unique vocation through prayer and will adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to His call.

Word from the Pastor

The prophet Isaiah: See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears God's glory. Isaiah reminds us that believers will experience God's "shining" through the darkness. Because of that light in believers, others will "walk by your light." He is speaking of the Gentiles. God is reaching out to non-believers through the light that shines from believers. So we ask ourselves: How and where do I experience the darkness in the world? How can I let the light of God shine through to others who are in the darkness?

On behalf of all the Staff, many thanks for your Christmas cards and best prayerful wishes. May the New Year bring to all abundant health and peace.

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.

TOILETRIES DRIVE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Kelly Funeral Homes would like to extend a big Thank You to Monsignor Joe and Holy Spirit Church parishioners for their wonderful and generous support of our Annual Toiletries Drive for the Shepherds of Good Hope and The Ottawa Mission.

JOURNEY OF HOPE – A PROGRAM FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, March 20 – April 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, March 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Cost: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

Today, I asked my mentor – a very successful business man in his 70's – what his top 3 tips are for success. He smiled and said, "Read something no one else is reading, think something no one else is thinking, and do something no one else is doing."

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BISHOP FOR MACKENZIE-FORT SMITH

His Holiness Pope Francis has named Father Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R., Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. At the time of his appointment, he was pastor of Our Lady of Victory parish in Inuvik, Northwest Territories. Bishop-elect Hansen succeeds the Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen who was appointed Bishop of Saskatoon on 12 September 2017.

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS WORKSHOPS - WINTER SEMESTER

Registrations now open for Academia Stella Maris Winter Semester Workshops starting Jan. 9: Theology, Latin II, Excellence in Writing, French II, Logical Fallacies, Greek I, Socratic Literary Analysis (White Fang), Bible Study and Intro to Moral Philosophy. Info & registration: www.academiastellamaris.ca 343-883-6600

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CHOIR – RECRUITMENT

The University of Ottawa Choir is recruiting new members from Jan. 10 – Apr. 8 in preparation for its Spring Concert at St. Joseph Church. Openings in all sections with a special invitation to tenors. If you have singing experience and love choral music in the classical vein, contact info@uottawachoir.ca Info: <http://uottawachoir.ca> Auditions: auditions@uottawachoir.ca

HOMELANDS' MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, January 14, 2:30 p.m.** Traditional dishes will be shared at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass. All welcome! <http://www.notredameottawa.com/contact-us>

A PRAYER FOR STILLNESS

Be still and know that I am God. Scripture assures us that if we are still we will come to know God, but arriving at stillness is easier said than done. As Blaise Pascal once stated, "All the miseries of the human person come from the fact that no one can sit still for one hour." Achieving stillness seems beyond us and this leaves us with a certain dilemma, we need stillness to find God, but we need God's help to find stillness. With this in mind, I offer a prayer for stillness.

God of stillness and of quiet ...

Still the restlessness of my youth: still that hunger that would have me be everywhere, that hunger to be connected to everyone, that wants to see and taste all that is, that robs me of peace on a Friday night. Quiet those grandiose dreams that want me to stand out, to be special. Give me the grace to live more contentedly inside my own skin.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

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