



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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 - 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.

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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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: _____

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Jun 11 – Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59

Jun 18 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19.1-6a
Romans 5.6-11
Matthew 9.36-10.8

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jun 12

9:00 am Mass
Parish Office Closed in afternoon

Tue, Jun 13

St. Anthony of Padua
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King

Thu, Jun 15

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Jun 16

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, Jun 17

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30 am Confirmation
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jun 18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

*Catholic Women's League hospitality & coffee after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

Prayer for Vocations That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ in the hands of His priests to nourish them with His body, and that the Holy Spirit will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password, "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. 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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: FAITH Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are *Catholic and Living It!* Come grow with us!

SUMMER BULLETIN REMINDER Summer Sunday bulletins will be published on July 2 and August 6 and back to weekly bulletins as of September 3, 2023. Please submit your requests for announced Masses early so they may be published. All submissions for the July and August bulletin should be in by June 23rd.

Congratulations to Monsignor Muldoon on the Anniversary of His Priestly Ministry

Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish are invited to congratulate Monsignor Joe on Sunday, June 11th as he celebrates his 47th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. *Monsignor Joe: Congratulations and Blessings on the day of your Ordination to the Priesthood. May Christ, Our Lord, bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.*

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jun 10 – 5:00 pm

For souls in purgatory
†Madeleine Riordan by James Riordan
†Rose McDonald by Guy & Joan Fortier

Sun, Jun 11 – 9:00 am

Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

†Vince Barton by Donella & Joe Gabriele
†Father Conway by John, Luciana & Kathleen

Sun, Jun 11 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Jun 12 – 9:00 am

†Daniel Marisi by Francesco
†Mrs. Aline Law Min by Solange & John Lam Shang Leen

Tue, Jun 13 – 9:00 am

†Robert Smith by Sandra Cybulski

For a special intention

Thu, Jun 15 – 9:00 am

†James Gillespie by Marion Di Gaspari
Intentions of Justin Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Fri, Jun 16 – 9:00 am

†May Boehnke by Eugene & Madeleine Muldoon
†Marian Charbonneau by Praying Mothers

Sat, Jun 17 – 5:00 pm

†Meg Fitzpatrick by Family
†Helen Sheehan by Phil Rocco
†Jean & †Joe Kennedy by Kennedy Family

Sun, Jun 18 – 9:00 am

†Antonio Girardi by Donella & Joe Gabriele
†Bill Gagattek by Alice
†Bob Mulvihill by Margaret & Graham Pappin

Sun, Jun 18 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Bruce, Maureen, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Marilyn, Judith Labbe

Please pray for those who have died: †Diny Vandenakker, mother of Father John & Father Roger Vandenakker; †Beverly Zelinsky

†Indicates Deceased



Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. In some Christian traditions there is an "altar call," a moment when those who have heard the Word of God are invited to come forward to "accept Jesus into your life." Each time we come forward to receive the eucharistic bread and wine we are expressing our desire to take Jesus into our lives. We are responding to an "altar call" after having heard the Word. We come forward to receive the One whose life can shape our lives. In receiving his body and blood, his life, we are asking that our lives reflect, as his did, our compassionate and forgiving God. How does my receiving the Eucharist shape how I live my life? If I never again received the Eucharist, what difference would that make?

The House of Commons Bill C-314 seeks to eliminate the expansion of eligibility to those with mental illness. This is wise legislation to protect the vulnerable in our society. Let's pray it's passed into law!

Confirmation for our students will be Sat. Jun 17 at 10:30 AM. Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM will confer the Sacrament.

We welcome Alex Ducharme, Youth Minister/Sacrament Coordinator to Holy Spirit Church!

Please remember that Sunday announcements at Eucharist are to be brief and concise.

A family needs an apartment size love seat and chair. To donate, please call the parish office.

Mass Attendance on June 3-4: Sat 150; Sun 9 - 200; 10:30 - 400 (approximates)

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

What are we to do? Discernment of our direction is not just a task for young adults. Throughout our lives, we're challenged to consider the course we're following and the consequences of our choices. The apostle Peter called his generation corrupt; in fact, it's a fair assessment of every generation that seeks personal profit at the expense of the common good. Our mutual vocation is to respond to God's call in every hour, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Pray that you know the role you're called to play and have the courage and passion to live it out.

"[Peter] was exhorting them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.'"

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"To a brave person, good and bad luck are like her left and right hand. She uses both." ~ St. Catherine of Siena

Stittsville Food Bank Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, soups, tuna and salmon, and personal care items for men & women are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

Synod FAQ: Have Church authorities spoken against women becoming deacons?

A: All Vatican statements against the ordination of women specifically address the "ministerial priesthood" and "priestly ordination," not the diaconate. In 2002, the International Theological Commission stated about women permanent deacons: "It pertains to the ministry of discernment which the Lord established in his Church to pronounce authoritatively on this question." Even as Pope Francis has confirmed that the reservation of the priesthood to men "is not a question open to discussion," he has established two papal commissions to study the question of women and the permanent diaconate. Join Team Holy Spirit! Louise Beggs at louisebeggs@icloud.com, 613-852-4469

"You will notice the beautiful icon of St. Phoebe now on display in the foyer in the Ambry. This icon was written by one of our parishioners and blessed by Msgr. Muldoon this week. St. Phoebe was chosen as the spiritual guide for the continuation of our Parish synodal journey. Handouts are available in the foyer with more information about the icon, St. Phoebe, and planned activities."

FACES OF ABORTION TOUR: This summer, CCBR is going on a national tour across the country. At each stop, there will be educational street outreach during the day and an evening presentation on *The Faces of Abortion* and how to take action to [End the Killing](http://EndtheKilling.ca). **Fri, Jun 16 at 7pm - Ottawa Reformed Presbyterian Church (466 Woodland Ave).** For more details and other stop locations visit endthekilling.ca/tour. If you'd like to join local outreach during the day, please contact Charity at cwielinga@endthekilling.ca.

On June 16th, join us in celebrating the **ordinations to the priesthood** of Michael El-Nachef and Polux Jean-Baptiste at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica.

The Legion of Mary Ottawa Regia is hosting a **Day of Recollection** for handicapped adults and seniors at St. George's Parish, 215 Piccadilly Ave on Sat, Jun 17 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Legion of Mary Prayers, Rosary, Confession, and the first Mass after the ordination of Fr. Michael El-Nachef. Lunch will be provided.

St. Padre Pio was once questioned by a man in confession who doubted belief in hell. The saint said in reply: you doubt if there's a hell? 'Well, you'll know when you get there'! A new movie of the saint and mystic from Italy has just been released.

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