



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. - 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: _____

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jun 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20.10-13
Romans 5.12-15
Matthew 10.26-33

Jul 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4.8-12a,14-16
Romans 6.3-4,8-11
Matthew 10.37-42

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Jun 26
9:00 am Mass
1:30 pm Guardian Angels School Graduation
6:00 pm Catholic Women’s League General Meeting
Tue, Jun 27
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Holy Spirit School Graduation
Thu, Jun 29
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
Fri, Jun 30
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat, Jul 1
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Jul 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Prayer for Vocations

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the young people of our parish, 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:

FRIENDSHIP Catholic Women’s League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

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.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Jun 24 – 5:00 pm
†Nancy Fioravanti by Whyte Family
†George Jacobson by Lisa Faranda
†Roland Giroux by Denise Levei
Sun, Jun 25 – 9:00 am
†Richard Jeffrey by Mary & Family
Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Dalrymple Family
†Brent Watkins by Waseem & Elijah Watkins
Sun, Jun 25 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Mon, Jun 26 – 9:00 am
In thanksgiving by Suzanne O’Hara
Tue, Jun 27 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Margaret Mulvihill
Deceased members of the D’Arcy Family by Eileen Garvey
Thu, Jun 29 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
†Nancy Chambers by Elizabeth Rhodenizer
†Juan Leonardo Martin del Campo Padilla by Mom & Family
Fri, Jun 30 – 9:00 am
†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey
Sat, Jul 1 – 5:00 pm
†Doug Robinson by Guy & Joan Fortier
†Margaret Golob by Patricia Wood
†Sean Troy by David & Shirley Pipkins
Sun, Jul 2 – 9:00 am
†Markus & †Monica Kotiler by Brian
†Leo Gregory by Muriel & Family
†Mary McNeely, †Tom and all deceased members of the Pegg Family
Sun, Jul 2 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



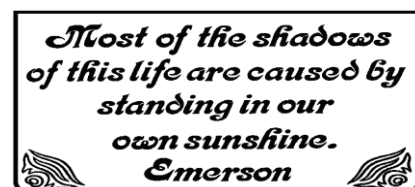
Please pray for those who are sick: Bruce, Maureen, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Marilyn, Judith Labbe

Please pray for those who have died: †
†Indicates Deceased

May 2023 Financial Summary

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Total Revenue \$31 373.98, Total Expenses \$24 671.39, Net Income \$ 6 702.59

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.



Word from the Pastor

From today's Jeremiah reading: Jeremiah said, I hear the whisperings of many....“All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. ‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail and take our vengeance on him.’ But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion; my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.” Can you identify with Jeremiah? Do you feel overburdened by responsibilities, or that your good deeds are misunderstood even by those closest to you? Do you sometimes want to shake your fist at God and shout, “What have you gotten me into?!” If you do, Jeremiah will stand with you and encourage you because that's the way he felt. However, he has more to say. Notice how his lament shifts--- he turns to God, who called him and to whom Jeremiah first said, “Yes.” He prays a prayer of thanksgiving. How bold he is! He is anticipating God's coming to help him even before he has proof of it. That's “Jeremiah-faith.” Have you ever prayed a prayer of complaint to God because of what was happening in your life? How did it feel to pray so boldly? And how did you feel after you prayed that way?

Summer has begun and with it time for relaxation to appreciate God in nature and perhaps enjoy a vacation or visit family or friends, providing rest and renewal for body and soul.

We welcome Fr. Andrew Taylor and Fr. Bill Kenny who will celebrate weekend Masses in early July and thank them for their priestly ministry.

The Knights of Columbus will host Canada Day July 1 festivities on our lot with an antique car show and food truck! All welcome!

Please be cautious as a Covid outbreak is in the community. For the safety of all, Holy Communion is in the hand and there is no reception of the Blood of Christ from the chalice.

As the warmer weather approaches please be respectful of yourself and others and be conscious of appropriate dress in the House of God.

There is a walker and a wheelchair at the front entrance for anyone to use when coming to Mass.

Reminder to all Ministries and Groups: Please book meeting space and events with the Office using the Room Booking Form.

The Catholic Women's League Hospitality on June 18 and the Knights of Columbus BBQ was very enjoyable. Thanks to all who ministered their talents to serve the Parish!

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

Offering A Mass

Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for those who have passed away, or for anyone you know who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf. Have a Mass offered in thanksgiving or celebration, in memory of a loved one, or for special intentions for a friend who is suffering. There are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. Remember to arrange your Mass requests well in advance as dates fill up quickly. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email admin@holyspiritparish.ca

Synod FAQ: Is the discussion about the role of women in the Church, in particular women deacons, just a North American issue?

A: The majority of permanent men deacons live in the Global North. Yet at the Synod on the Pan-Amazonian Region, both Bishops and lay leaders said women in the Amazon are already doing the work of deacons, and it is their desire that the church ordain these women as permanent deacons. Moreover, paragraph #64 of the “Enlarge the Space of Your Tent” says “almost all reports from the global Synod raise the issue of full and equal participation of women” and call for the entire Church to discern the possibility of women and the permanent diaconate. Join Team Holy Spirit! Louise Beggs at louisebeggs@icloud.com, 613-852-4469

Remember: Getting OLD

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. Live happy in this year and every year! Lastly, consider the following: Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be so - enjoy this day while it lasts.

~Your kids are becoming you.....

~Going out is good. Coming home is better!

~You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called “pre-sleep”.

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an “ON” and “OFF” switch.

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... what? when? what?

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!

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