



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

## TRINITY SUNDAY



### Jun 4 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13  
John 3.16-18

### Jun 11 – Body and Blood of Christ

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

#### Parish Calendar

- Mon, Jun 5** St. Boniface  
**9:00 am** Mass
- Tue, Jun 6**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
- Thu, Jun 8**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Fri, Jun 9**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Jun 10**  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm** Mass
- Sun, Jun 11** Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**10:30 am** Mass  
1:00 pm Euchre Party fundraiser hosted by Catholic Women's League

**Prayer for Vocations** That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: DIVERSITY** The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among 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.

#### Mass Intentions

- Sat, Jun 3 – 5:00 pm**  
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family  
†Edward Riordan by James Riordan  
†Adella Edwards by Margie & Steve Malcolm
- Sun, Jun 4 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Jun 4 – 10:30 am**  
†Carole Hunnisett by Mike & Tamara  
†Peter Phelan by Garvey Family  
†Noel Vincent Egan by Asquith Family
- Mon, Jun 5 – 9:00 am**  
†Claude & †Martin Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil  
†Joseph Di Lazzaro & †Carmela Di Lazzaro by Francesco  
In thanksgiving by Anna Abraham
- Tue, Jun 6 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Isabella Torchia by Marion Di Gaspari  
Intentions of Christopher & Stephanie by Gerry & Kathy  
Intentions of Barbara Kilfoil
- Thu, Jun 8 – 9:00 am**  
†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey  
In thanksgiving by Julian, Rita & Family  
†Pious & †Regina Francispillai by Marie
- Fri, Jun 9 – 9:00 am**  
†Imelda Mulvihill by Margaret & Graham Pappin  
†Vince Barton by Praying Mothers
- 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
- Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marilyn, Gerald, John, Judith Labbe
- Please pray for those who have died:** †Margaret Golob, sister of Alex Golob; †Maurice Guèvremont, father of Father Alain Guèvremont; †Sister Shelley Lawrence; †Eunice Clarke, sister of Doreen Sauve

†Indicates Deceased

*All true children of God have God for their father and Mary for their mother; anyone who does not have Mary for his mother, does not have God for his father.* ~ St. Louis de Montfort, from his book *True Devotion to Mary*



## *Word from the Pastor*

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship.

Who is this God who is so revelatory to Moses? Who is this God who is about to take the Israelites, a broken and recalcitrant people and make them new again? This is the God who chooses to be with us, despite our own unworthiness. This is the God who comes in a cloud; who may not be seen, but certainly is experienced. And what do Moses and the people experience of this God? How shall they “name” God? Judging from today’s story God is: patient and compassionate; takes the initiative to reach out to us; is not dissuaded by our sins; is faithful to us, even when we have built our own idols to worship; can take a broken people and make them whole again. From my present experience: What name would I give God? Has the reality of God changed for me in recent years?

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

Our Sacramental/Youth Minister, Alex Ducharme, will be serving the parish soon.

Suzanne, our parishioner, has written an icon of St. Phoebe who was a deaconess of the early Church. It will be blessed on Fri, Jun 9 at 9AM Eucharist and displayed in the atrium.

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*

**FACES OF ABORTION TOUR:** Every day in Canada, nearly 300 children are killed by abortion – faceless and nameless. To bring an end to the killing and spare parents the trauma of abortion, we need to bring the culture face to face with the victims of abortion, to rehumanize those who have been dehumanized. 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](#). Local stop: **Fri, Jun 16 at 7pm - Ottawa Reformed Presbyterian Church (466 Woodland Ave, Ottawa)**. 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](mailto:cwielinga@endthekilling.ca).

**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 are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.



**Calling all Euchre Players:** Come for a fun afternoon of Euchre on Sunday, June 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women’s League. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please purchase in advance. There will be prizes for the winners, door prizes and 50/50 draw. For info and tickets, contact Allison Adam at 613-878-4512 or Claire Moore at 613-612-1659. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Council 10470** of St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd, are hosting a **Hip of Beef Dinner** on Sat, Jun 10th. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Dine in and take out options available. Proceeds to Parish and Knights of Columbus charities. Tickets are limited, and available at the Parish Office 613-829-1760 during regular office hours, Mon to Thu, 9am to 3:30pm.

### **Synod Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):**

***Why are we talking so much about St. Phoebe? Who is she?***

**A:** St. Phoebe is the only woman named a deacon in the Bible. St. Paul sent Phoebe as his emissary to the church in Rome: “I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae” (Rom16:1-2). St. Phoebe would have answered questions and elaborated on Paul’s teachings. He also identifies her as a “benefactor”. St. Phoebe is therefore an important example of a woman as both servant and diaconal leader in the church. Her feast day is actually September 3rd, and we will celebrate her in our parish September 9-10, with a woman offering a reflection at all three Masses. Join Team Holy Spirit! Louise Beggs at [louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com), 613-852-4469

### **50th Anniversary-Saint Raphael Parish June 25**

The New Church of St. Raphael’s officially opened fifty years ago on Sun, Jul 8, 1973. Fr. Elvis Odoegbulem and the St. Raphael’s Parishioners invite all to share in our celebration on Sun, Jun 25, 2023 in St. Raphael, ON. Join us for Mass at 3:00pm followed by reception/supper across the road in the Parish Hall.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd July 13-18<sup>th</sup>:** This retreat-like course is for adults interested in the spiritual formation of children aged 3-6 years. The Level I course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which embraces Montessori methods of education applied to sharing with children the riches of our faith. Part A is the first half of a 90+ hour course that concretely prepares the adult to work with, to listen to the Word of God with, and to share our faith with children. Part B will be offered next summer. To learn more about this opportunity go to the courses section of the CGSAC website ([www.cgsac.ca/courses-1](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1)) and scroll down to *Upcoming Courses* to find information about the Ottawa formation.

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