



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

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: _____

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 12 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36 - 8:3

June 19 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zechariah 12:10-11
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

Parish Calendar June 13 to 19

- Mon. 13 St. Anthony of Padua**
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tues. 14** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
12:00 pm - Staff Meeting - **Office Closed for Afternoon**
- Wed. 15** 8:30 am Ottawa Catholic School Board Meeting
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
- Thurs. 16** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am **MASS** at Granite Ridge Residence
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 17** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
10:30 am **MASS** at Guardian Angels School
- Sat. 18** 10:30 am Sacrament of Confirmation
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**

**Wedding Anniversary Blessings at all masses this weekend.
Hospitality hosted by CWL after 10:30 mass only.**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Our office will be closed Mondays and Fridays for July and August. Summer Sunday bulletin dates: July 3, July 31, and back weekly as of August 28. Please arrange for your announced mass intentions early so they may be published.

Save the date:

Thurs., Oct. 20 - Archbishop's Charity Dinner

Some Comments from Youth following their recent Confirmation Retreat:

"God, Creator of heaven and earth, bless everyone that has helped me today at this retreat to prepare for confirmation. Please touch their hearts in different ways. Amen."

"Dear God, thank you for the wonderful day today. I learned about the Holy Spirit and it's gifts and fruits. I learned more about confirmation and how much of an impact it will have on my life. I need to learn how to use the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit so that I can become the best version of myself. Thank you for the wonderful people that helped make today special. Amen."

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 11 - 5:00 pm

† Marina Asirvatham by Family & Friends
† Murray Newman by Solange & William Duffy
In Celebration of Msgr. Joseph Muldoon's 40th Anniversary
For the Living & Deceased of the Monaghan & Muldoon families by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon

Sun., June 12 - 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., June 12 - 10:30 am

† Jose Santos by Ana Santos
† René Charbonneau by Marian Charbonneau
† Raoul Rondeau by Danielle Rondeau

Tues., June 14 - 9:00 am

† Paul Droogh by Donella Gabriele

Sat., June 18 - 5:00 pm

† Jack & Rita Droogh by the Family
Intentions of Msgr. Joe by Lynne Newman
† Paul Droogh by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sun., June 19 - 9:00 am

† Antonio Girardi by Joe & Donella Gabriele
† William Myette by the Sheppard Family
† Bill Gagateg by Alice Gagateg

Sun., June 19 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Billy Monaghan

Please pray for all those who have died:

† Hervé Lavictoire; † Sr. Bernice McCoy;
† Fr. William Powell; † William (Bill) Beahen, husband of Jane.
† Sr. Lauretta Kunkel, Grey Sister.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For all fathers, who are especially called to manifest the love of the blessed Trinity in their families and the world, will encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life among their children, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS

"God is love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

- Angelus, 26 May 2013

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in need of shampoo, toothpaste, sugar, tea, canned potatoes, miracle whip, ketchup, mustard, cheese whiz, chili, stew, jam and canned fruit. Thank you so much for assisting us and for your ongoing generosity.

Often remind yourself that you are in the presence of God.

-St.. John Baptist de la Salle

A Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to the woman: "Your sins are forgiven." Reflection: Even though Jesus was a guest in Simon's home for a meal, he hosted the woman. He did what he was constantly blamed for doing -- welcoming sinners. Which is what he is doing for us at this Eucharist. We enter this house conscious of our past failures and sins. Still, we have been invited by the Lord to dine in his house. Here we receive forgiveness and good food to build us up and strengthen us as the Lord's disciples. So we ask ourselves: Can I name a concrete situation when I have received forgiveness? To which person or group of people can I now offer forgiveness?

The twelve sessions of Matthew Kelly's 'Decision Point' Confirmation Program have now been completed. Students and Parents participated in the retreats the past weekends. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. June 18 at 10:30 AM. Please remember to pray for them as they go forth in the Holy Spirit.

Preparations are underway for the newly acquired home in Forest Creek area near the Church which will house the priests serving the Parish. As soon as we take possession in early August it will be painted and soon after the move will take place. Volunteers will be needed to assist in moving furniture etc. If you have a truck or a van and can help out please call the Parish Office and leave your name and contact info. A priest will soon be assigned to the Parish by Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. to assist in the duties of the ministry.

Holy Spirit Parish is in a growth area and Stittsville is soon to become a much larger city with a projected population of about 70,000 in the next ten years. It is presently around 31,000. We need to prepare for this in several ways. As the parish continues to grow some Staff changes will be required in the near future. One of the recommendations of the 'Visioning Process' several years ago was to consider hiring a Youth Minister. It will probably be a part time position initially and will enable our youth to fully engage in the life of the Church. I hope to set up a committee to look at some possibilities in the Fall.

Our Syrian Family will soon be celebrating six months with our community. Khalil, Ranea, Andrew and Kristil continue to adjust to life in Canada and welcome the warm weather and the opportunities to use their bicycles in the neighbourhood. You are welcome to visit them at their home nearby. They welcome visits from Holy Spirit Parishioners. Please call the Office and we will provide you with their telephone and address. Be sure to call ahead!

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC'S ANCIENT SHRINES AND GROSSE ILE - Sept. 8-11, 2016.

Visiting Quebec's Cathedral Holy Door, St Anne de Beauport Mercy Door, cruise to Irish Memorial Historic Site, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine, Copper Museum, Winery Tour. The Eucharist will be celebrated. The Spiritual Director is Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. We now have 34 passengers. Reservations: Ottawa Valley Tours, 1642 Merivale Rd., 613 723-5701.



If you are celebrating an anniversary in June and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of June 18 & 19, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

LETTER TO PARENTS - 6 June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Sacramental Preparation (2016 – 2017)

RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST: If you are interested in having your child celebrate *Reconciliation* (Confession) and *Eucharist* (Communion) for the first time this coming school year, we invite you to attend **ONE** of the following parent information meetings in our parish church:

Sunday, 18 September 2016 at 1:00 p.m., or

Thursday, 22 September 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours. Your presence at one of these meetings is mandatory if you would like your child to celebrate these two sacraments.

BAPTISM: If your school aged child has **NOT** been baptized, there is a different preparation process for them. Please attend one of the above meetings, indicating that you are interested in Baptism.

READINESS: Traditionally children celebrate the sacraments of *Eucharist* and *Reconciliation* for the first time in grade two. However, all sacraments are celebrated when we are ready to celebrate them. Readiness is a topic which will be discussed at the meeting. Some families may have delayed sacraments and are ready this year and therefore are encouraged to attend one of the meetings. If your family would like to delay the sacraments, that is a valid decision, and attendance at the meeting is not expected.

CONFIRMATION: The sacrament of *Confirmation* will be celebrated in June of this next school year (2017) for the young people in grade six or older. If your child will be in grade six, or in a higher grade, in the fall, you are invited to attend **ONE** of the following parent information meetings in our parish church:

Sunday, 25 September 2016 at 1:00 p.m., or

Thursday, 29 September 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours. Your presence at one of these meetings is mandatory if you would like your child to celebrate this sacrament.

Parents interested in learning about *Confirmation* are **not expected** to attend the meetings for *Reconciliation* and *Eucharist*.

As mentioned above, children celebrate the sacraments when they are ready, but we all celebrate sacraments in the parish where we worship. If you regularly worship at another parish, please contact that parish to inquire about their meeting dates and times.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings and working together in our common ministry to the young people entrusted to our care.

Sincerely, Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor

MASS FOR OPUS DEI FOUNDER - Mon., June 20, 7:30 p.m.

In honour of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, Founder of Opus Dei, Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast will be celebrating Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Dr. All are welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring an alb and stole. Confessions available from 7:00 p.m. Info: Fr. Paul Cormier (613-565-0762).

PRO-LIFE MASS - Sat., June 25, 10:00 a.m.

The next Mass in the pilgrimage to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr, Ottawa. Info: (613-831-2515).

IN-KIND GIFTS

In addition to contributing to your parish offertory, there are other ways that you can support the ministry and activities of your parish. Donations of in-kind gifts (coins, stamps, art, real estate, etc.) can also help the parish carry out its ministries. For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025 ext. 235.

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