



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 - 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

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 20 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38.1-4,8-11
2 Corinthians 5.14-17
Mark 4.35-41

Jun 27 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24
2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15
Mark 5.21-43

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jun 21 Parish Office Closed
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00 am Mass

Tue, Jun 22 9:00 am Mass

Thu, Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am Mass

Fri, Jun 25 9:00 am Mass

Sat, Jun 26 5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jun 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am Mass
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Please Note the Weekday Mass Summer Schedule:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9AM in July and August.
(No Mass on Mondays in July and August)

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jun 19 – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Jun 20 – 10:30 am

†Bill Gagatek by Alice

†Antonio Girardi by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†David Lyons by O'Donnell Family

Mon, Jun 21 – 9:00 am

†Clare MacLean by Turner Family

Tue, Jun 22 – 9:00 am

†Marian Priamo by Shirley & David Pipkins

Thu, Jun 24 – 9:00 am

†Claude Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

Fri, Jun 25 – 9:00 am

†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

Intentions of Baby Kelly & Kelly Family by Garvey Family

Sat, Jun 26 – 5:00 pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

†Stephen Underhill by Julie Finlay

†Don Laplante by Tierney Family

Sun, Jun 27 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Marlene, Pat, Lillian, Philippe, Carolyn, Gerard, Connie O'Brien

Please pray for those who have died: †Ernest, brother of Fr. Albert Kaumba-Mufwata; †Donna Getz; †Leo Cooney

†Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the love of Christ may impel men and women to step out in faith and follow the call of the Lord should He call them to be priests or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES: God of wind and rainstorms, help us see and trust you amid chaos. Allow us to rest in the conviction that you have created the world and will continue to sustain it through your grace. Draw us deeper into the virtue of faith and help us know that you are at work raising new life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

To all the parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. 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.

Kids in Church A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND BULLETIN REMINDER The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during July and August. Summer Sunday bulletins will be published on July 4 and August 8 and back to weekly bulletins as of September 5, 2021. Please submit your requests for announced Masses early so they may be published. All submissions for the July bulletin should be in by June 25th.

Prayers Requested for Five Men to be Ordained this Summer in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: Kevin Burgess, Marc Gaudet and Connor O'Hara will be ordained to the diaconate on August 10. Deacon Diego Rebeles (June 29) and Deacon Steven Gaudet (August 4) will be ordained to the priesthood. Please keep these men in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their ordination.

*St. Joseph, pray for us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

Word from the Pastor

St. Mark 4.26-34. The disciples woke Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quite! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm. There is much that affects our church these days: scandal on the inside and rejection and persecution from the outside. With the disciples we are tempted to ask Jesus, "Don't you care...?" Today's gospel directs us to turn to Christ, who cares for God's storm-tossed children and ask him to speak a word of calm over the powerful forces that distress us - "Quiet! Be still!" What turbulent forces in my life frighten me and test my faith? Have I invited Jesus to speak a word that will give me courage and inner calm?

Today is Father's Day: As we remember St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we pray for stability and joy for fathers as they share love with their spouse and families.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Many thanks to all the parishioners for your expressions of gratitude and prayers on my 45th anniversary of priesthood.

The Finance Council held its last meeting until September. I wish to thank all the members for your diligence and excellent stewardship of the temporal goods of the Parish.

Please continue to pray for rain for the farmers who grow our crops and provide for our tables.

Please remember to drive 'slowly' in the parking lot for the safety of all.

Please Consider Remembering Holy Spirit Parish in Your Will: For more information on making a bequest to Holy Spirit Parish, please call the Pastor at 613-836-8881.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

National Indigenous Peoples Day 2021 in Canada

This June 21st is the national 25th anniversary of celebrating the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. Canadians from all walks of life are invited to participate in the many National Aboriginal Day events.

ATTENTION NEW CHARITY AUCTION, NEW ITEMS, MAKE AN OFFER!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY AUCTION 2.0

This was a great success and the demand was to definitely have another one so here we are! What is different from the first auction? More items and lower initial bids! Items will start at \$2 and \$5 for most and buy-it-now pricing has been also reduced! Everything must go so please support your Parish and take home an item! The link is www.biddingowl.com/HolySpiritParish

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us! You can e-mail from the auction site. **THANKS TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED US FOR OUR LAST AUCTION.** Thank you again, Joseph Carbonetto, Knights of Columbus

Holy Spirit Parish Small Faith Group, which meets Thursday evenings by zoom or maybe in person in the fall, will take our usual Summer break. An invitation will be in the bulletin to welcome new and returning members once again in early September. We are most grateful for another enriching faith experience together.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be witnesses to the great dignity of all human life, and to love in radical and creative ways, as have the great saints of New York. Think of those courageous and compassionate women, like Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, and the Servants of God-Dorothy Day and Rose Hawthorne, and how they would have responded to the human needs of this pandemic.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, another "New Yorker," put it so well when he said, "No person should ever be given reason to think that life isn't worth living. No person should ever think that choosing unnatural death is ever a necessity." We each ask ourselves, "Am I welcoming and hospitable? Do I go out of my way to reach out to others in need?" Loneliness, depression, and feelings of abandonment are spreading in our homes and neighbourhoods, which should prompt us to think how we can find more ways to make room for the vulnerable in our lives. And not just by Facetime or Zoom!

The lesson is presence. We must love with a love that says: There is room for you in my life. Add it to the growing list for a kind of "Coronavirus Pandemic Examination of Conscience," now that Confession is more readily available. *Do people know they can come to me for help when they are in need?*

The answer to those who are suffering is not to help them end their lives. The answer is compassion, which literally means "to suffer with," to see Christ's face in the faces of sick, disabled, and mentally troubled. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Go to Joseph!" has long been the cry of the Church. After the year we've been through—in this hour of death—we need to go to Joseph more than ever. ~ Cardinal Timothy Dolan, New York

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