



# 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### Mar 13 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3.17-4.1  
Luke 9.28b-36

### Mar 20 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13.1-9

#### Parish Calendar

Mon, Mar 14	9:00 am	Mass
Tue, Mar 15	9:00 am	Mass
Thu, Mar 17	9:00 am	Mass
Fri, Mar 18	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30-10:30 am	Reconciliation
Sat, Mar 19	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun, Mar 20	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Mass

and MASS will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**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.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** That our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the Holy Eucharist, will be strengthened in their life and vocation, we pray to the Lord.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2022** For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

#### Our Synod at Holy Spirit Parish: Update for you

We have so far had: a Synod experience with our Thursday evening Small Faith Group, of 10 people; a Synod experience with 6 parishioners; Synod interviews with 3 youth and 3 Catholics on the 'periphery'. All have shared great wisdom from their stories of life in our Church and steps going forward. Can we do more? Our parish is so rich in faith experience, I think we have even more to contribute to the worldwide Catholic journey together. If YOU, or a group such as the Knights, would like to take part... send in your answer to the 2 Synod questions (just drop it off in an envelope at the Parish office) OR call me to take part in a group Synod OR hold your own small group Synod (it is very easy and I will be happy to help you if you wish). Please contact me: your Parish Synod rep, Louise Beggs (613-852-4469 or [louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com)) assisted by Richard Konchak, in cooperation with Msgr. Joseph Muldoon.



#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Mar 12 – 5:00 pm**  
†Ethel & †Ed Piitz by Lois

**Sun, Mar 13 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Mar 13 – 10:30 am**  
†Nelson Cybulski by Sandra & Family  
†Pat Foley by Dalrymple Family  
†Maria Girardi by Joe & Donella Gabriele

**Mon, Mar 14 – 9:00 am**  
†Micheal DiIorio & Madalena DiIorio by Francesco DiIorio

**Tue, Mar 15 – 9:00 am**  
†Pat Foley by Pauline Foley & Family

**Thu, Mar 17 – 9:00 am**  
†Margaret Droogh by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

**Fri, Mar 18 – 9:00 am**  
†Sister Cecilia Dora Romard by Knights of Columbus

**Sat, Mar 19 – 5:00 pm**  
†Maureen (White) DesRoche by Pauline Foley

**Sun, Mar 20 – 9:00 am**  
†Leo Gregory by Muriel  
†Ethel & †Ed Piitz by Lois  
†Ermelinda Chiarello by Mary Jeffrey

**Sun, Mar 20 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners



**Please pray for those who are sick:** Jayne, John, Marlene, Philippe, Connie O'Brien, Richard, Sylvia Keyworth, Ron, Victoria Gorgichuk

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Joan Turcotte; †Bishop Gérard Deschamps, SSM; †Father Gilles Tanguay

†Indicates Deceased

#### 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](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).

**Spring Craft Sale** In support of Miriam Centre **Fri Mar 18, 2022: 3 – 9 pm and Sat Mar 18, 2022: 10 am-6 pm** In Gloucester Centre, 1980 Ogilvie Rd, Gloucester, ON K1J 9L3 Proceeds to help pregnant women and their families.

## Word from the Pastor

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." We have come down from the mountain with Jesus and the three disciples. The mountaintop experience reveals Jesus to us and suggests the glory we will share with him at our own resurrection. Meanwhile, we 'listen' to what he told his disciples, about our call to pick up his cross and follow his way of self-service, offering ourselves, as he did, for others. Have we ever experienced a 'Transfiguration,' when we saw Christ shining through in an ordinary event? Perhaps life has gotten so 'ordinary' for us that we miss the divine in the daily?

Deacons Connor O'Hara, Kevin Burgess and Marc Gaudet will be ordained to the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the spring. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine in their greatest need for freedom.

Please remember your parish in your will by making a bequest to Holy Spirit Parish. For more information contact the Parish Office.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

**Have you answered the call?** In the modern Western world, middle-class people rarely face death by starvation or religious persecution. Saint Patrick, the great evangelizer of Ireland in the 600s, faced both these threats when he finally acted on his long-avoided calling to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. Have you ever inconvenienced yourself to carry out something God called you to? Take a moment today to reflect on your own calling in life and the sacrifice it entails.

*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

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### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

A special way to remember loved ones or to celebrate a loved one's birthday or anniversary, is to donate Altar Flowers in their honour. Please complete this form and put it, along with your cheque made payable to Holy Spirit Parish, in an envelope marked *Easter Altar Flowers* and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. All intentions will be printed in a bulletin during the Easter Season.

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Name of person(s) or intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making the donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. (613) \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember loved ones this Easter and give glory to the Lord by helping to decorate for this beautiful season.*

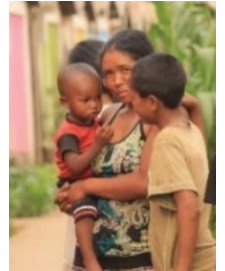
**School of Evangelization - Empowered to Share the Gospel.** A free online retreat that is both educational and spiritually uplifting. Learn practical tools to help you enter into the mission of evangelization and receive new zeal and empowerment from the Holy Spirit. Hosted by seminarians of the Companions of the Cross. Sat Mar 19 (9am-4pm). To register go to [companionscross.org](http://companionscross.org) and click on the School of Evangelization link.

### Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panel. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at [devp.org/lent/act](http://devp.org/lent/act).



**Statement of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine:** *The Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops condemns the escalation of tensions and violence in Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion, Thursday, 24 February 2022, in the form of militarization and bombing in various Ukrainian cities. In solidarity with the Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity.* Link to the document: [www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Russian-Invasion-of-Ukraine-CCCB-Executive-Committee-Statement-EN-1.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Russian-Invasion-of-Ukraine-CCCB-Executive-Committee-Statement-EN-1.pdf).

**Major Reliquary of Saint André Bessette of Montreal:** At Saint Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd., Kanata, **Thu, Mar 24**, 6:00 pm Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette; 6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration; 7:00 pm Mass; 7:45 pm Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of Saint Joseph. Info: [parish@stisidorekanata.com](mailto:parish@stisidorekanata.com).

**Major Reliquary of Saint André Bessette in the Parishes of Ottawa-Cornwall:** The schedule of visits (beginning March 18) can be found on our website: [www.archoc.ca](http://www.archoc.ca)

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