



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mar 19 – 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

Mar 26 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.12-14
Romans 8.8-11
John 11.1-45

Parish Calendar

Mon, Mar 20 **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting

Tue, Mar 21
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council

Wed, Mar 22
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Mar 23
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Mar 24
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 8
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
9:45am-12:00 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Way of the Cross

Sat, Mar 25 **The Annunciation of the Lord**
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Mar 26 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00-12:45 pm 1st Communion Preparation Meeting
1:00-2:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting
*and Mass will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a special collection for Development & Peace the weekend of Mar 25 & 26, 2023.

WAY OF THE CROSS Please join us on Friday, March 24 at 6:00 pm in the church for Way of the Cross hosted by The Praying Mothers. Everyone is welcome.

CWL NEWS The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm. All members welcome.

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.

Practical bits of wisdom from St. Francis de Sales on authentic, holy friendship: "Friends love each other despite their faults and flaws."

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 18 – 5:00 pm
†Reg Harris by Virginia Harris
†Rose Rocco by Phil Rocco & Family

Sun, Mar 19 – 9:00 am
†Connie O'Brien by Mary Jeffrey
†Hervé & †Laurette Maisonneuve by Pauline Foley

Sun, Mar 19 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Mar 20 – 9:00 am
†Fern & †Lucette Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

Tue, Mar 21 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion Di Gaspari

Thu, Mar 23 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Margaret Mulvihill

Fri, Mar 24 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Justin Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sat, Mar 25 – 5:00 pm
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
†Bill Theriault by Kathy & Gerry Lafleur
†Shirley Latour by Leonard Foley

Sun, Mar 26 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Mar 26 – 10:30 am
†Connie O'Brien by Garvey Family
†Melanie Legge by Garvey Family
†Lillian Hamilton by Lionel



Please pray for those who are sick: Tara, Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Dan, Dorothy, Alma, Patrick, Gaye, Gerald, Peter

Please pray for those who have died: †Erin Beahen, daughter of Jackie; †David Ryan, husband of Theresa

†Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

February 2023 Financial Summary

Total Revenue	\$28 824.50
Total Expenses	\$20 767.20
Net Income	\$ 8 057.30

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

Join us in Ottawa, **Thu, May 11, 2023** as we march for life in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized and **STAND FIRM** for: the pre-born, mothers in crisis pregnancies, individuals targeted due to disability, people suffering from mental illness or desperation, the elderly in hospitals and care homes. Visit www.marchforlife.ca for more information on March for Life Week (May 7-12).

Word from the Pastor

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.” Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not also blind, are we?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains.”

We can not predict, or define God’s saving presence in the world. The Pharisees couldn’t imagine that God was present in Jesus, or that the blind man could discern the presence and actions of God better than they could. God is bigger and greater than any of us could imagine. The more profound darkness, is to claim to have all the answers. Adapted for our purposes, this Lent we might pose the blind man’s question this way, “Who are you Lord, that we might believe?” For we always are in need of more sight -- more light on the “subject!” Do I see Christ’s presence in people and places that surprise me? What person(s) has helped me “see” and grow in faith?

Father Andrew Taylor of the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Eucharist on Sunday, March 26 at 10:30 am Mass.

The Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 5:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral.

The St. Joseph Ecclesiastical Society is governed by a committee of priests and manages the Pension Fund for the Priests of Ottawa.

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

Standing for the Land in Honduras

Honduras’s diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at devp.org/lent.



Your Dollars at Work! Once again we would like to thank you for your support during our first special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. To date, we have raised more than half a million dollars. The parishes have raised \$275,000 of that amount! We are now in the process of reaching out to local Indigenous organizations. The first event that is able to make use of some of the funds you helped raise happens on March 25 as the Odawa Native Friendship Centre is hosting the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow at the Shaw Centre (55 Colonel By Drive). Pow Wows are powerful Indigenous gatherings where you’ll find multiple generations coming together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community, and practice spiritual healing. The Pow Wow begins at noon with the Grand Entry. The Feast is at 5 pm followed by the Round Dance at 7 pm. Admission is free though donations are appreciated. We invite you to drop by to soak in and learn more about the Indigenous culture.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper
April 6 at 7:00 pm**

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9pm. Please bring donation for the Food Bank.

**Good Friday, Lord’s Passion
April 7 at 3:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
April 8 at 8:00 pm**

(NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS)
Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

**Easter Sunday, Lord’s Resurrection
April 9 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am**

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: _____

Amount (circle): \$25 \$50 \$100 or _____

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