



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 - 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

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Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight

613-831-0411

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Alex Golob, Chair

613-410-1896

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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: _____

PALM SUNDAY



Mar 24 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mark 11.1-10
Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Mark 14.1-15.47

Mar 31 – The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10.34a,37-43
Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18

Parish Calendar

Mon, Mar 25 Parish Office closed in afternoon
9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

Tue, Mar 26
9:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation

Wed, Mar 27
 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Mar 28 **Holy Thursday**
 9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Fri, Mar 29 **Good Friday – Office closed**
 3:00 pm **Passion of the Lord** 

Sat, Mar 30 **Easter Vigil**
 8:00 pm **First Mass of Easter**

Sun, Mar 31 **Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord**
 9:00 am **Mass**
 10:30 am **Mass**

Good Friday, March 29 is the special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, and universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land - The Good Friday, March 29, collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. Please give generously.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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 and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*). 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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: LEADERS The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's kingdom in the areas of faith, service and social justice! Come walk with us.

Holy Week Celebrations

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper March 28 at 7:00 pm

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

Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord March 29 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – First Mass of Easter March 30 at 8:00 pm

(NOTE: NO 5:00 pm MASS)

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord March 31 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 23 – 5:00 pm

†Rosaria Rocco by Phil & Family

Sun, Mar 24 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Mar 24 – 10:30 am

†Lorraine Carey by Sandra Cybulski

Mon, Mar 25 – 9:00 am

†Terri Merrilees by Barbara & Robert Denis

Intentions of Janet Nelson by Mary

Tue, Mar 26 – 9:00 am

†Alinna Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito

Intentions of Eamon O'Hara by Suzanne

Thu, Mar 28 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Garvey Family

Sat, Mar 30 – 8:00 pm

†William Byrne by Beverly & Children

Sun, Mar 31 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Mar 31 – 10:30 am

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

Deceased members of Scarfo & Tassone Families by
Teresa & Giuseppe Scarfo

Living & deceased members of Foote-Gunn-Pollock Family
by Marilyn & Family

Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Hugh, Bert, Gerald, Ron, Wayne, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Vanita, Florence

Please pray for those who have died: †Adele Ryan, sister of Eleanor Lecours; †Nora Burnett, wife of Lorne; †Bill Hurley, brother of Joan Moroz, †Jacques Dallaire

†Indicates Deceased.

The annual celebration honouring the Priest Jubilarians will be held on Tue, Mar 26th with a talk, a Scripture meditation and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Notre Dame Cathedral. It is followed by Vespers, (the Evening Prayer of the Church). The **Chrism Mass** with the blessing of the holy oils used in the sacraments is at 5:00 pm and all are welcome to attend.



Word from the Pastor

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches. Those preceding Jesus as well as those following kept crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Despite the fact that Jesus' appearances were humble, this did not turn people off or drive them away from him. We tend to be impressed by splash and displays of power that fill us with awe. Jesus doesn't draw attention by such grandiose spectacles, but because his words and actions hold out hope to the weary and hopeless. Today we join the crowds who greet Jesus as he enters Jerusalem and add our own "Hosannas" to theirs. What is there about Jesus that draws me to him and keeps me as his follower? What can I do to reflect his simplicity and humility in my daily actions?

Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry to those affected by abortion. They offer private and confidential retreats to all persons. Melanie Rabishaw from the ministry will address the parish on the weekend of April 6 & 7.

The blessing of Easter foods will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 11am in the chapel.

Archbishop Damphousse has appointed Msgr. Kevin Beach as pastor of St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, effective Apr 10.

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

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

An Examination of Conscience for Today's Catholic

(In this excerpt, the author uses both Scripture and the writings of Pope Francis to guide the Examination of Conscience.)

Intercessory prayer *Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Luke 11.9-10)* Let us not downplay prayer of petition, which so often calms our hearts and helps us persevere in hope. Prayer of intercession has particular value, for it is an act of trust in God and, at the same time, an expression of love for our neighbour. *(Gaudete et Exsultate, 154)* Do I pray with perseverance for the needs of others to be met? Do I trust that God will answer those prayers, sometimes in ways beyond my understanding? Do I see my own personal prayer as contributing to the life of society and the Christian community?

Glen Argan, *Create in Me a Clean Heart: An Examination of Conscience for Today's Catholic* (Toronto: Novalis, 2020), pp.3-9.

Sacrament Preparation Our Confirmation Class has begun! Please keep all those children and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in a new way!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat Apr 19-21, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

On Friday, March 29, 2024 beginning at 1pm, the **Walk of the Cross** will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1817 Richardson Side Road. It will start with a brief welcome. From there participants will alternate between carrying the cross and sharing scripture readings of Jesus's journey from the last supper to the grave. This will last approximately 1 hour and will conclude with some refreshments.

Calling all Euchre players Come for a fun afternoon of Euchre on Sun, Apr 14, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Parish 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 at 613-878-4512 or Claire at 613-612-1659 or email cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.



Thirteen Strings, Ottawa's professional chamber orchestra, is presenting its annual Good Friday concert "Reflection" on March 29th at 7:30 pm at Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre, (355 Cooper St, Ottawa). For tickets and more information visit: www.thirteenstrings.ca

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: _____

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