



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

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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mar 27 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5.9a,10-12
2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Luke 15.1-3,11-32

Apr 3 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.8-14
John 8.1-11

Parish Calendar

Mon, Mar 28 9:00 am **Mass**
Tue, Mar 29 9:00 am **Mass**
Fri, Apr 1 9:00 am **Mass**
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration
and Benediction
9:30-10:30 am Reconciliation
Sat, Apr 2 5:00 pm **Mass**
Sun, Apr 3 **5th Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am **Mass**
10:30 am **Mass**
and **MASS** will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

**There will be a special collection for Share Lent /
Development & Peace the weekend of April 2 & 3, 2022.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday April 1st after the 9am Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction at 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

Standing up to corporate power in Honduras

The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail. Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral: The Chrism Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tue, Apr 12 at 10:30am**. All are welcome to attend.

Diaconate Info Sessions: Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the Diaconate is about. Information sessions will be held at: Sheng Shen Parish Hall, Ottawa on **Tue, Mar 29**, 7-9 pm; and St. Mary's Parish Hall, Ottawa on **Sat, Apr 2**, 10am-Noon. Info & registration: Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink cfink@archottawa.ca.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 26 – 5:00 pm

†Gale Bjorkstedt by David & Shirley Pipkins
†Harry Young by Patrick & Linda O'Hare
†Maria Aparecida Gil Nakano by Family

Sun, Mar 27 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Mar 27 – 10:30 am

†Margaret Droogh by Marilyn Ogilvie
†Cassidy Grace Crompton by Ian & Monica Govan

Mon, Mar 28 – 9:00 am

†Ethel & †Ed Piitz by Lois

Tue, Mar 29 – 9:00 am

†Gilberte Leger by Sean & Chantal Flynn

THU, MAR 31 – NO MASS

Fri, Apr 1 – 9:00 am

†Sylvia Keyworth by Barrie & Cecilia & Family

Sat, Apr 2 – 5:00 pm

†Colleen Daniels by David & Shirley Pipkins

Sun, Apr 3 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 3 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Dalrymple Family and †Cecile & †Henry St-Cyr
by Linda Dalrymple

Please pray for those who are sick: Jayne, John, Marlene, Philippe, Connie O'Brien, Richard, Ron, Elizabeth Neil, Tom & Gail Wakeham, Bruce Poulin

Please pray for those who have died: †Jean-Claude Pellerin, brother of Bob

†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 between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. 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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass May 1st –

Registration Form: For couples of the Archdiocese who are celebrating 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2022. Info & link to the online registration form: www.en.archoc.ca/anniversary-mass. Please register before April 18.



Word from the Pastor

The parable of the prodigal son reminds us that we are in different places on our life's journey. If we have been hurt by someone and reconciliation seems out of our reach, we ask our forgiving God to break through our anger and help us move towards forgiveness, to what Paul calls our "ministry of reconciliation." If we are alienated from family members the example of the younger son may inspire us to turn around, return home to seek reconciliation. Or we may be like the older brother who has been a diligent, hard-working son and family member, always trying to do right. Has that diligence made us self-righteous and scornful towards the less obedient and diligent? With Jesus' original audience we rejoice over and trust God's loving and forgiving ways. We ask at our celebration today that the parable may also stir us in the necessary direction of healing, we whom Paul calls, "ministers of reconciliation."

Pope Francis consecrated Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

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

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 14 at 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9 pm.

Please bring donation for the Food Bank.

Good Friday, Lord's Passion

April 15 at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

April 16 at 8:00 pm

(NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS)

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Easter Sunday, Lord's Resurrection

April 17 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 _____

Phone No. (613) _____ Envelope No. _____

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

Ten Habits That Will Keep You Present at Mass-continued

FR. ED BROOM, OMV

6. Pray Fervently

The Priest is the celebrant of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, who acts in the person of Christ. But we must make a sincere effort to pray fervently during the whole entirety of the Mass. The Mass has infinite value, but if we are willfully distracted, then the goldmine of graces that are at our disposal will be lost. Every part, every word, every gesture in Holy Mass offers us unspeakable graces.

7. Listen Attentively

The first part of the Mass has classically been termed "*The Liturgy of the Word.*" Our attitude during the readings of God's Word (Really, God is speaking to us...) should be that of very attentive listening. If some person is speaking to us, to be willfully distracted is a sign of rudeness and bad-education. How much more serious to be willfully distracted when God is trying to speak to us through His divinely revealed Word. Our attitude should be that of the young Samuel in the Temple: "*Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening.*"

8. Ignore Distractions in the Course of Holy Mass

Despite our goodwill and the goodwill of the priest-celebrant, distractions will come. We are all familiar with the huge litany of distractions. We should do all in our power to not allow these to distract us too much and take away our peace of heart, mind and soul. Once again, ask for your Guardian Angel's assistance.

9. Missal/Daily Readings

Many derive abundant fruit from following the Mass with the help of a Daily Missal, with both the prayers for the Mass, as well as the Readings. If this is a helpful tool for you to participate more fully, actively and consciously in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, then take advantage! We should do all in our power to engage ourselves as fully as possible in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In fact, it would not be a bad idea to peruse the Readings of the Mass even before arriving at Holy Mass. This would fall into the category of remote preparation for Holy Mass.

10. The Blessed Virgin Mary & Holy Mass

In a later apparition to Sister Lucia of Fatima, she saw the altar of sacrifice. Above could be seen Jesus hanging on the cross with His Heart pierced. From His opened Heart, Blood was flowing into a chalice. Our Lady of Fatima was standing at the foot of the cross. Above the cross could be seen Heaven opened and God the Father contemplating His Son, Jesus sacrificed on the cross. In the form of a dove, the Holy Spirit is seen between the Father and the Son.

Saint Pope John Paul II comments that in every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Our Lady is present, as she was on Calvary at the foot of the cross when Jesus poured forth His Blood for love of us. Therefore, if we truly desire to derive the most abundant graces from the Holy Sacrifice of Holy Mass, then we should invite Our Lady to be present with us. Nobody was closer to Jesus than His Mother Mary. Indeed, Mary can draw us closer and closer to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus in every Sacrifice of Holy Mass.

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