



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

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

St. Bernadette Elementary

613-907-4122

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: _____

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Mar 31 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Apr 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4.32-35
1 John 5.1-6
John 20.19-31

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Apr 1** Easter Monday – Parish Office Closed
No Mass
- Tue, Apr 2** **No Mass**
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
- Wed, Apr 3**
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Apr 4**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Apr 5**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
- Sat, Apr 6**
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Apr 7** **2nd Sunday of Easter**
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, April 5 after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction until 10:30AM. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, bags of rice, soups, tins of tuna and salmon are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

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.

Mass Intentions

- 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
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Joe
- Thu, Apr 4 – 9:00 am**
Special intentions by Carmel Scrim
Intentions of Liam O'Hara by Suzanne
- Fri, Apr 5 – 9:00 am**
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends of Family Ho Truong
Intentions of Rita and Julian
- Sat, Apr 6 – 5:00 pm**
Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League
- Sun, Apr 7 – 9:00 am**
†Betty (Elizabeth) Van Domelen by Pauline Foley
†Linda Hoegy by Mary Jeffrey
†Jacques Dallaire by Pauline Foley
- Sun, Apr 7 – 10:30 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners



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: †Leo Curtain, husband of Patricia, †Dinko Mandaric, father of Irena, †Maria Hemmerich, †Beatrice Quinn, wife of James

†Indicates Deceased.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: MENTORSHIP Mentorship includes guidance, inspiration and encouragement. The Catholic Women's League is a sisterhood of mentors willing to walk with you. Come be part of the journey.

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). 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.

Word from the Pastor

The Lord is Risen!

Saint Peter tells his listeners: you know what happened all over Judea. We too know the story of Jesus being raised from the dead. It is the story that Peter and Mary Magdalen experienced. It is what we experience as we come together in the Word and the sacrament of love to journey with him and others in the gift of faith as we share our blessings with all.

A prayer life doesn't have to be mystical, beautiful, or inspirational. Even to seasoned pray-ers this spiritual habit often seems quite ordinary and uneventful. What is crucial is the prayer's importance to the one doing the praying. All that matters is that a person pray a little every day in order to grow closer to the God, who very dearly desires to grow closer to that person.

—Excerpted from [God's Voice Within](#) by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ

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.

A Spiritual and Cultural pilgrimage is planned for the Jubilee Holy Year in Rome, Spring 2025, with Dublin, the Irish countryside, and the splendours of historical London included. Details to follow.

At the request of the Archdiocese, Msgr. Kevin Beach, the newly appointed pastor of St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, will reside at Holy Spirit. We welcome him to the parish.

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.

Happy Easter! Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

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!

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5 and Grades 9-12. Check Parish Calendar above. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex youth@holyspiritparish.ca

The **Catholic Engaged Encounter** (CEE) program gives engaged couples the opportunity to discover the deeper meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage and the importance of God in their relationship. The weekend is presented from the Catholic perspective in thought, morality, ritual, and expression. Engaged Couples can find information about the

CEE program and register on our website at www.ceeeast.org
Next virtual weekend is April 5-6-7, 2024

April 19-21, 2024 **Marriages for Mary** provides retreats for couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course, which is required in order to be married in the Catholic Church. Please visit the Marriages for Mary website for more information on the course and how to register: www.marriagesformary.com/marriage-prep

Light of the World Gala Maryvale Academy is holding its biggest and most important fundraiser of the year, the annual gala! This year's 'Light of the World' Gala takes place on Sat, Apr 20, at the St. Elias Centre. To learn more, buy tickets and donate, please visit www.maryvalegala2024.ca/

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.

An Evening of Beautiful Music

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and community support as we welcome Deantha Edmunds, recent Order of Canada recipient who has performed for both Pope Francis and King Charles. (www.deanta.ca) The April 19th concert (7:30 pm) will be held at our beautiful Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica. The proceeds of the concert are to benefit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. (www.journeyforhealing.ca) Tickets are \$25-\$50. Tickets can be purchased online at IRFconcert.eventbrite.com or by contacting 613-933-1138, ext 22. Your attendance at this concert helps support reconciliation efforts, fostering understanding and unity.

Chesteron Academy of Ottawa presents **12 Angry Jurors** on April 12 & 13 at 7:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 194 Fourth Ave, Ottawa. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information contact chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com

Join the **National March for Life** May 9, 2024. For full schedule and more details visit www.marchforlife.ca

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

Help yourself to a copy of the booklet *Beautiful Eucharist*.

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