



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. - 3:00 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.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon

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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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



March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4
2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9

March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17.3-7
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
John 4.5-42

Parish Calendar March 12 - March 19

- Mon. 13** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tues. 14** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
- Wed. 15** **Office will be closed 12 noon.**
7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
- Thurs. 16** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am Granite Ridge **Mass**
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 17** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
6:00 pm Way of the Cross and Poverty Meal
- Sat. 18** 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 19** **Third Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point

**Hospitality after all Masses on March 18 and 19
Hosted by the Catholic Women's League**

LENT is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

*Sin's darkness retreats
when Christ's light is revealed.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6 pm followed by a poverty meal.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Lent - March 19. For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Mass with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. at Saint Patrick Basilica, Friday., Mar. 17, 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the Scavi.

SAINT PATRICK'S HOME SHAMROCKS

Support Saint Patrick's Home by picking up a shamrock and making a donation. Wearing the shamrock opens the opportunity to share your Catholic Faith.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., March 11 – 5:00 pm**
Intentions of Fr. Steve Amesse by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests
- Sun., March 12 – 9:00 am**
†Maria Girardi by Joe and Donella Gabriele
In thanksgiving to St. Jude
- Sun., March 12 – 10:30 am**
All Parishioners
- Mon., March 13 – 7:00 pm**
†Nelson Cybulski by Sandra
- Tues., March 14 – 9:00 am**
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Gail Lundy
- Fri., March 17 – 9:00 am**
†Irene Quilty by Sandra Cybulski
- Sat., March 18 – 5:00 pm**
†Barbara Ferguson by the Spooner Family
- Sun., March 19 – 9:00 am**
All Parishioners
- Sun., March 19 – 10:30 am**
†Jose Santos by Ana Santos
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Gail Lundy

Please pray for all those who are ill.

Charles Bezzina, father of Catherine Brazier
Tom Pegg
Leonard Radburn



Please pray for those who have died:

†Eileen Slobodian wife of Jim
†Deacon Maurice Malouin
†Donna Hendrick, daughter of Eileen

† Indicates Deceased

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$

For February 5, 2017

Regular: \$4,683.75	Renovations: \$1,777.00
Loose: \$583.00	Other: \$1512.00

For February 12, 2017

Regular: \$4,605.75	Renovations: \$955.00
Loose: \$650.00	Other: \$570.00

For February 19, 2017

Regular: \$3962.75	Renovations: \$1552.45
Loose: \$616.55	Other: \$20.00

For February 26, 2017

Regular: \$4,982.15	Renovations: \$930.00
Loose: \$651.60	Other: \$20.00

ARE YOU MAKING A GIFT TO THE CHURCH?

Listed Securities: Do you already give to your church? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating publicly listed securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) this year. Please call the parish office at 613-836-8881 for more information or contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

**“The Safety Feature”: Car Salesman to the customer:
‘When you slam on the horn, the car gently reminds you to
breathe through the anger. It comes standard now’.**

Word from the Pastor

The Transfiguration: About a week after Jesus plainly told His disciples that He would suffer, be killed, and be raised to life ([Luke 9:22](#)), He took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. While praying, His personal appearance was changed into a glorified form, and His clothing became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus about His death that would soon take place. Peter, not knowing what he was saying and being very fearful, offered to put up three shelters for them. This is undoubtedly a reference to the booths that were used to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, when the Israelites dwelt in booths for 7 days ([Lev. 23:34-42](#)). Peter was expressing a wish to stay in that place. When a cloud enveloped them, a voice said, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen, whom I love; listen to Him!" The cloud lifted, Moses and Elijah had disappeared, and Jesus was alone with His disciples who were still very much afraid. Jesus warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after His resurrection. In Lent how are we seeing Jesus in a new light. The new vessels for the altar were donated by the Catholic Women's League of the Parish and were blessed on March 3. These include a chalice, with paten for the hosts, two ciboria for hosts and a dozen purificators for cleansing the chalice after Communion. Thanks to the Members of the CWL for this gift to the Parish.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

DIVORCED AND REMARRIED

Guidelines for the Pastoral Accompaniment of Christ's Faithful who are Divorced and Remarried without a Decree of Nullity. Copies of Guidelines available in the atrium.

BISHOPS OF CANADA MAKE THEIR 'AD LIMINA' VISITS TO ROME IN 2017: Canada's Catholic Bishops will travel to Rome for their *Ad Limina* visits to the Holy See. Beginning 13 March and ending 12 May, the Bishops will attend in four different groups, based on their participation in the Regional Episcopal Assemblies of the country.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA MOVIE- OTTAWA PREMIERE

A full-length feature film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. Fri., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m. Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Women's session begins Tues., Mar. 21. Men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 23. 6 weeks, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Info: (www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25.

ST. CLARE, DWYER HILL ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER
Homemade meal with turkey, ham, desserts. Quilt raffle. Sun., Mar. 26, 4- 6:30 pm Shirley O'Connor (613-838-2704)

EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION EVENT

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica on April 1, 2017 at Centrepointhe Theatres. Inspirational talks by Johnette Benkovic, Fr. Larry Richards and Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Admission is free but seats are limited. For more information go to ewtn.com/familycelebration or call 1-205-735-5813

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Please donate. Food collection bins provided in the atrium.

OVERCOMING ANGER SEMINAR

Wed., Mar. 22, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 2718 8th Line Rd., Metcalfe. \$40 Register by March 15: Edna Du Broy edna.dubroy@rogers.com 613-523-1377

SEEKING FAMILIES TO HOST CATHOLIC TEENS

Canada International Student Placement Inc. is seeking families with teens to host Catholic teens from France for 3-4 weeks during summer 2017.

Info: (paul@cispi.ca) or (pat@cispi.ca).

FRIENDS FOR DINNER

A program to invite international students into your home for a holiday meal. Friendsfordinner.ca (Easter deadline April 2).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PATRICK PARISH (FALLOWFIELD) SEEKING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: To provide support to the Pastor and parishioners in varying capacities. Part-time, permanent position at 24 hours/week (4 days/week, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). To obtain a copy of the job description, contact Fr. Paul Shepherd, Pastor (613-591-1135). Send C.V. with three references (not family members) to Fr. Paul Shepherd (pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com). Deadline for applications: 5:00 p.m. March 15.

ST. PATRICK PARISH (FALLOWFIELD) SEEKING RECEPTIONIST: Part-time, permanent position at 12-15 hours/week. To obtain a copy of the job description contact Fr. Paul Shepherd, Pastor (613-591-1135). Send C.V. with three references (not family) to Fr. Paul Shepherd (pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com). Deadline for applications: 5:00 p.m., March 15.

ST. GEORGE PARISH SEEKING PART TIME YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR: To provide leadership and support to substantially grow its ministry for youth and (young) families. More info: (www.saintgeorges.ca). 15-20 hours/week, starting May 2017. Cover letter, resume, three references (one from a pastor) by March 10, 2017.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate toward flowers in celebration of a loved one's birthday, anniversary, in memorial or in thanksgiving, 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)

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