



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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

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James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
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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



March 20 – Passion (Palm) Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14 – 23:56

March 27 – Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

Parish Calendar March 14 - 20

- Mon. 21 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm MASS
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Tues. 22 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am MASS
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Thurs. 24 The Lord's Supper
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm MASS
Fri. 25 The Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
Sat. 26 Holy Saturday
5:00 pm NO MASS
8:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sun. 27 The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am MASS
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am MASS

Mass Intentions

- Sat., March 19– 5:00 pm
In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
Sun., March 20 – 9:00 am
All Parishioners
Sun., March 20 – 10:30 am
† Jose Santos by Ana Santos
† Pietro & Filomena Scarfo & daughter Teresa by Giuseppe & Teresa Scarfo
† Raffaele & Angela & Maria Tassone by Giuseppe & Teresa Scarfo
Mon., March 21 – 7:00 pm
† Fern Marcil Father of Jacques
Thurs., March 24 – 7:00 pm
† Phyllis Lahey by Joan Turner
Sat., March 26 – 5:00 pm
All Parishioners
Sun., March 27 – 9:00 am
† Ray & Lola Foley by Leonard Foley
Deceased members of Turner & Clarke Families by Joan Turner
† Murray Shane by Muriel & Leo Gregory
Sun., March 27 – 10:30 am
All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:
Gail Tessier, mother of Sharon MacNeil.
Paul Bonenfant, Husband of Joan.
Please pray for all those who have died.



Please pray for the following who were installed as Lectors on the weekend of March 12 & 13, 2016:

Table with 3 columns of names: Rohan Abraham, Alison Gocan, Steve Lockett, Derick Asirvatham, Leo Gregory, Allan McCarville, Jake Boudreau, Suzanne O'Hara, Helene Rivest, Diane Burke-Terreau, Marg Shea Lawrence, David Young, Teresa Cardeal

CHRISM MASS – Tues., March 22 – 7:30 pm
Everyone is invited to attend the Chrism mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral. The Haynik family will be our representatives to receive the holy oils for our parish. A reception will follow in the cathedral hall.

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

for March 6, 2016

Regular: \$4,776.08 Renovations: \$2,209.25
Loose: \$606.55 Other: \$387.00

CRITICS

A young musician's concert was poorly received by the critics. The famous Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius, consoled him by patting him on the shoulder and saying "remember, son, there is no city in the world where they have a statue to a critic." Haddon Robinson

"When I give alms, do I look at my brother or sister in the eyes? When I know a person is sick, do I visit him? Do I greet him with tenderness?" (Pope Francis)

A Word from the Pastor

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The palms are blessed and we enter into the house of the Lord. Jesus prayed: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." Jesus endured intense emotional and psychological pain. He experienced defeat, discouragement, abandonment, disappointment and frustration. Those suffering from similar interior distress can find compassion and healing in their companion Jesus. The one who prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cross away from me....," will strengthen the faith of those who word the same prayer out of the abyss of their inner turmoil. When have I been distressed and experienced inner healings at the hands of Jesus? To whom can I be an instrument of healing in their emotional distress?

On Holy Thursday at the conclusion of the Eucharist please follow the procession to the altar of Repose in the Blessed Sacrament chapel for personal prayer. The Church will remain open until 10PM.

Its now official: Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized a saint on Sunday, September 4 by Pope Francis in a ceremony in Rome.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Our Catholic Women's League has prepared a book of Mercy and is inviting us to write our corporal and spiritual works of mercy in the Book. Please consider writing words or deeds received or offered to others (anonymously) and **briefly** record them in the book in the Atrium.

Jubilee of Mercy is dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy which the Father constantly extends to all of us.
This week, I will: _____

SURPRISE IN HEAVEN

*I dreamt death came the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide.
An angel with a halo bright
Ushered me inside.*

*And there! To my astonishment
Stood folks I'd judged and labeled
As "quite unfit", "of little worth",
And "spiritually disabled".*

*Indignant words rose to my lips
But never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise--
Not one expected me!*

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Sun., May 1
at Notre Dame Cathedral. Presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. See poster on bulletin board for info and registration form. Registration deadline: Wed., April 20.

COINS FOR LIFE
Please take a Coins for Life tub to collect your coins in support of campaign life coalition and return it by May 1.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – May 11 – 13
For details of the events each day see the poster on the bulletin board or phone 1-800-730-5358 or 613-729-0379.

HOLY WEEK
is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday – it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH
Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. "Young people must say to the world: it is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM
Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death: by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical Year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

PASCHAL FAST
The Church of God fasts Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings, death, and descent to the dead. Throughout this day the faithful are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which they began on Good Friday.

The Church abstains from the Sacrifice of the Mass today, with the altar left bare until the Vigil service. During the solemn vigil service, a night of prayer which looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection, mourning will give way to the joys of Eastertide, which we will celebrate for the next fifty days.

The law of 'abstinence from meat' binds those who are 14 and older; the law of 'fasting' finds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

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.

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