



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

Parish Calendar March 20 - March 26

- Mon. 20** 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
6:30-8:30 pm Decision Point
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 21** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
1:00 pm Office Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Wed. 22** 7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
- Thurs. 23** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 24** 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. 25** 9:30-11:30 am Decision Point
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 26** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
2:00-3:00 pm Called to the Table

Installation of Lectors at all Masses.

After all Masses on March 25 and 26
the Catholic Women's League will be selling tickets
for the May 6th Catholic Women's League Fashion Show

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday night – 6:00pm
followed by a poverty meal

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass of Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
continues until 10:00pm.

Please bring non-perishable food for the Stittsville Food
Bank

Good Friday, April 14 Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(No 5:00 pm Mass) Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

Easter Sunday, April 16 Lord's Resurrection

Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 am



Mass Intentions

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

Mon., March 20 – 7:00 pm

†Fern Marcil by Jeannie and Jacques Marcil

Tues., March 21 – 9:00am

In Thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara

Thurs., March 23 – 7:00pm

Peace for Imelda Connors & Family

Fri., March 24 – 9:00 am

In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Gail Lundy

Sat., March 25– 5:00 pm

†Melba and †Kay by Cori

Sun., March 26 – 9:00 am

†Lola Foley by Leonard Foley

Intentions of our Family

Healing of Pierre by Gaye Lalonde & Family

Sun., March 26 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for all those who are ill – Tom
Pegg, George Bergin, Charles Bezzina



Please pray for those who have died:

†Karol Doss, †Mary Scheer, wife of Deacon Jim
Scheer, †Patricia Vincent

† Indicates Deceased-

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Everything we have and everything we do is a result of some gift that God has placed into our hands. Stewardship is returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God or our Church needs them but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God.

Man of The Shroud Exhibit

The Man of The Shroud Exhibit will take place at St. Isidore Catholic Church, April 4-11th. Come learn what science and theology have to offer about the world's most famous and mysterious religious relic. A life-sized definitive replica of the Shroud will be on display as experts share their thoughts, captivating findings and experiences.

Free Admission – Donations appreciated.

Volunteers, (male/female) 16 years or older, are needed to help St. Isidore Kanata Parish as they host this Exhibit. The need is greatest for parking and indoor security personnel working approximately 3 hour shifts. A short training course will be provided. For more information please contact Kerry Wilson at 613-878-1016 (or wilsnk@gmail.com).

Word from the Pastor

God instructed Moses, in Exodus "Strike the rock and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." In the desert Israel and we learn to trust God. That's not something we learn all at once. Instead, as God provides for us each day, we are reminded again and again of our dependence on God and God's gracious generosity towards us. "Give us this day our daily bread." It's a prayer often said and learned through experience, one day at a time. For what am I thirsting now? Where will I find the waters to quench that thirst?

The Financial Report for 2016 is now available. Copies are on the counter in the Atrium. Tax receipts for donations to the Parish in 2016 have been mailed. Please use the envelope system and include the amount, your name, address, and tel. number so your contribution is credited to you for tax purposes. Consider using automatic debit by calling the Office to register for it. The collection counters appreciate your assistance by not using tape or stapling envelopes together. Thank you for your stewardship of time, talent and treasure in support of the Parish.

The Holy Thursday ceremony of the Washing of the Feet needs some volunteers to have their feet washed. Please leave your name at the Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION SHOW

Saturday May 6, 2017, Doors open at 12:30pm, show begins at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Beverages and Snacks. All proceeds of ticket sales plus 10% of Boutiques sales to benefit *local palliative care*. Featuring the spring collection from Judy Joannou Designs. www.judyjoannouesign.net For tickets and/or information contact: Claudette Langdon (613) 831-1286 ; selling tickets March 25 / 26 after Masses.

MARCH FOR LIFE - WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE
20th National March for Life, Thurs., May 11. 12:30 p.m. Rally on Parliament Hill; 1:30 p.m. March through downtown Ottawa; 6:00 p.m. Rose Dinner/Youth Banquet. For a full schedule of events (<http://marchforlife.ca/>); (613-729-0379).

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES will be for sale in the Hall on Sunday April 2 after both Masses. Jack and Patricia Duggan donate the profits to children and families in Croatia.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 26. That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and bring more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

MARCH 25TH WHITE MASS IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS: On the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Archbishop Prendergast invites everyone to join Catholic health care practitioners at a special Mass honouring their work in health care and praying for their freedom of conscience. A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with Archbishop Prendergast presiding joined by Archbishop Lépine of Montreal, and his seminarians, who are making a special pilgrimage to Ottawa. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are encouraged to attend this celebration and to pray with and for our Catholic health care practitioners.

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Bishop Christian Riesbeck have prepared videos to help the faithful experience the different aspects of Lent and Holy Week. In the first part of the four-part series, Bishop Christian speaks about prayer.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMtmtytjL5w>

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole CSJ will present a day of Lenten Reflections on the Paschal Mystery at St. Isidore Parish Hall, 1135 March Rd. **Sat., Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Fee: \$15 at door, includes lunch and book. Register: (office@stisidorekanata.com); (613-592-1961). Sponsored by the CWL of St. Isidore Parish.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK is in need of canned goods, pasta, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

MEN'S RETREAT *He Must Increase & I Must Decrease - The Necessity of Spiritual Maturity.* St. Mary Church Hall, 100 Young. **Sat., Mar. 25, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Retreat Master: Fr. Joseph Devereaux, Chancellor, Diocese of Peterborough. Cost: \$15 incl. lunch. Register: (knightsretreat2017@gmail.com). Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14727.

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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