



# 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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PALM SUNDAY



### Mar. 25 – Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7  
Philippians 2.6-11  
Mark 14.1-15.47

### Apr. 1 – Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

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

### Parish Calendar March 25 – April 1 Holy Week

<b>Mon. 26</b>	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study Group
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 27</b>	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Called to the Table (1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prep.)
<b>Wed. 28</b>	7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
<b>Thurs. 29</b>	<b>Thursday of The Lord's Supper</b>	
	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 30</b>	<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
	<b>Office Closed</b>	
	3:00 pm	<b>The Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Sat. 31</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
	5:00 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
	8:00 pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sun. 1</b>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b>	
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	11:00 am	<b>MASS</b>

Good Friday March 30 – Special Collection for Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., March 24 – 5:00 pm

Turner and Clark families by Joan  
†Noriene Burns by Diane Shavmoch  
Special intention by Margaret Mulvihill

#### Sun., March 25 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., March 25 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne O'Hara  
†Reg Harris by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Dr. Joseph DiGaspari by Marion DiGaspari

#### Mon., March 26 – 7:00 pm

A special intention by Patricia & Philip Stotts

#### Tue., March 27 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Rita and Julian

#### Thurs., March 29 – 7:00 pm

All Parishioners

#### Sat., March 31 – 8:00 pm

All Parishioners

#### Sun., April 1 – 9:00 am

†Dorothy North by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
For the souls in purgatory by Marion DiGaspari  
†Joe Amaral by Carol & Hugh Carroll

#### Sun., April 1 – 11:00 am

Living and deceased members of †Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Monsignor Joseph Muldoon  
In thanksgiving for blessings on family and career by Swaroopa Anand Anthraper  
Special intention of Suzanne O'Hara

#### Please pray for those who have died:

†Tom Gorman  
†Robert Allarie

† Indicates Deceased



### HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

#### Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 29 at 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9:00 pm.

Please bring donation for the Food Bank.

#### Good Friday, Lord's Passion

March 30 at 3:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

March 31 at 8:00 pm

(NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS)

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria.

#### Easter Sunday, Lord's Resurrection

April 1 at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### UNBOUND Conference Study Group

At Holy Spirit Parish, **Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, April 7 - May 12** (excluding April 27 & 28). Includes viewing of the UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Register with Kim Baudouin [holyspiritunbound@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritunbound@gmail.com) Cost: \$35 to cover cost of materials. <https://catholicottawa.ca/unbound>

### CHRISM MASS 2017

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **March 27 at 7:30pm**. At the Chrism Mass, Holy Oils are received by representatives from all parishes of the dioceses.

### COMMUNION AND LIBERATION - WAY OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday **March 30**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa from St. Patrick Basilica to Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Led by Archbishop Prendergast S.J. Departure at 9:30 am. Info: David McConkey [clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com)

### FOOD BANK

Please consider donating: Coffee, tea, pasta, canned goods

### GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health.

## Word from the Pastor

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Those preceding Jesus as well as those following kept crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Humans fight to gain power over others. Disciples are not exempt from these ambitions; but Jesus knew that God's rule would come by his patient suffering and death. How different is that! The crowd and we look for displays of power. But Jesus offers us the cross. God's power appears as weakness to the world? What could that mean?

Volunteers are needed for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7 pm. Please call the office.

A railing has been installed near the ambo (pulpit) and window blinds have been installed on the south side of the Church.

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Orban will be on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm, and he will be celebrating his First Mass on April 8 at 10:30 am. The bus to the Cathedral is now full and we are starting a waiting list. For those of you who have reserved a seat and have not yet paid please bring the fee of \$10 per person to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Holy Spirit Parish is looking for an energetic and faithful person to coordinate our Youth Ministry and Sacramental team. This is currently a part time position. Please send resume and three professional references (at least one from a Pastor) to Msgr Joseph Muldoon [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### IMPERIAL CITIES TOUR WITH MSGR. MULDOON

Imperial Cities: Budapest, Vienna, Prague with Oberammergau Passion Play (held once every ten years) **September 7 – 17 2020**, 11 days with Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. Info: Carole at Captain Sandy's Cruise Holidays, 1261 Stittsville Main 613-831-6150 [cpaleczny@bellnet.ca](mailto:cpaleczny@bellnet.ca) Brochures available in atrium.

### Prayer for Vocations

*For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.*

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 6, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2018. Families & friends are most welcome. **Deadline to register: Wed., April 25.** Registration forms available on poster in Atrium or on the website:

<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass>

### PROJECT RACHEL

Providing post-abortion help in a confidential and non-judgemental way for women and men who are still hurting as a result of a past abortion experience. Weekend retreat **May 4-6.** Info: 416-629-8264 [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org) [http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/project\\_rachel.htm](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/project_rachel.htm)

### PLEASE CONSIDER IN-KIND GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Do you wish to increase your gift to the Church this year? Could you donate something of value (coins, art, stamps, etc.) to help support the church? For more information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-238-7025 ext. 235.

### THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 - 28, 2018** at the Infinity Convention Centre, 2901 Gibford Drive, Ottawa World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Archbishop Pendergast and Christy Dupuis. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>

### JOB POSTING: PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. Job description can be found at [www.basilica.ca](http://www.basilica.ca) Send resume to the Parish Office by email at: [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca)

### \$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$

#### February 4, 2018

Regular: \$4,403.00	Mortgage: \$1,461.50
Loose: \$469.00	Other: \$190.00

#### February 11, 2018

Regular: \$4,059.20	Mortgage: \$797.50
Loose: \$583.80	Other: \$710.00

#### February 18, 2018

Regular: \$9,373.10	Mortgage: \$742.50
Loose: \$439.60	Other: \$20
Diocesan & Missionary Works: \$2,072.00	

#### February 25, 2018

Regular: \$4,022.00	Mortgage: \$1,638.50
Loose: \$376.00	Other: \$712.00
Diocesan & Missionary Works: \$2,195.00	

### 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)**

Name of person(s) or intention: \_\_\_\_\_

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