



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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.12-14
Romans 8.8-11
John 11.1-45

Parish Calendar March 27 – April 2

- Mon. 27** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 28** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
6:30-7:30 pm Called to the Table
- Wed. 29** 6:30-7:30 pm Called to the Table
7:00 pm Unbound Session (Registration required)
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Fashion Show Planning
- Thurs. 30** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 31** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30-11:00 am Reconciliation
9:30 am Flame of Love
6:00 pm Way of the Cross and Poverty Meal
- Sat. 1** 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 2** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point

Second Collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.
Hospitality in the hall after all Masses hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE, TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

Individual Reconciliation and Absolution at 7PM, several priests will be available for the Sacrament.

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

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

Holy Thursday, Mass of Lord's Supper
April 13 at 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 9:00pm.
Please bring donation for the Food Bank.

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

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
April 15 at 8:00 pm

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

Easter Sunday, Lord's Resurrection
April 16 Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 am

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., March 27 – 7:00 pm

†Edward and †Ellen Monaghan, †Carl and †Geneva Fahey,

†Rene and †Helena Lafontaine by Msgr. J. Muldoon

Tues., March 28 – 9:00am

Intentions of Christopher by Marian DiGaspari

Thurs., March 30 – 7:00pm

†Herbert and †Gertrude Monaghan, †Oliver and †Eileen Graham,

†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. J. Muldoon

Sat., April 1– 5:00 pm

†Mary Scheer by Patricia Conway

Sun., April 2 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 2 – 10:30 am

†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon, †Francis and †Mary Muldoon,

†Ken and †Bernice Scissons, and †Bernard and †Doris Muldoon

by Monsignor J. Muldoon

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Tom Pegg, Leonard Radburn, Allan Clark

Terry Cornforth, George Bergin



Please pray for those who have died:

†Terry Gorman, husband of Connie

†Paul Maxwell, †Mike Carty

†Fr. Lucien Charbonneau, †Msgr. Donald Clement (Kingston)

† Indicates Deceased

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

Jack and Patricia Duggan of Combermere will be offering items for sale. Profits donated to children and families in Croatia. Visit the hall after Masses on April 2.

CHRISM MASS 2017

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on April 11th at 7:30pm. At the Chrism Mass, Holy Oils are received by representatives from all parishes of the dioceses.

FAMILIES ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada, in collaboration with the Franciscan Family Center in Bethlehem, is offering a new resource for prayer entitled "Families on the Way of the Cross".
<http://www.commissariat.ca/families-way-cross>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 2. For all those being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough.

Word from the Pastor

We read John's Gospel today and Jesus says to the blind man: "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" -- which means Sent - So he went and washed and came back able to see. The story of the blind man coming to sight gives us pause to ask ourselves: How well do I see? Do I see what is really going on in my life? Has a road I have been traveling taken an unfamiliar turn and I've lost my way? Are things happening to me that make me trip and stumble like a person walking and groping in the dark? The world is filled with bright lights and glitter. They blind us to what's important, lasting and best for us. So, we ask ourselves: what is blurring my vision these days? What's dulling my appreciation of life?

Lectors will be installed at all the celebrations of the Eucharist today.

A volunteer is need to clear the seats of papers etc. after the weekend Masses. If you can help please call the Office. Please help us keep our records up to date by informing the Parish Office of address or email changes etc.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE ON MAY 4, 2017 & PETITION:

Designed to take place as a lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 - 13, (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. The Catholic Women League (CWL) invites Catholics sign the petition (**printable version** <https://www.cwl.ca/> & **instructions** <https://www.cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-hospice-palliative-care-petition/>) that they want to present to the House of Commons to establish palliative care as defined medical care covered by the Canada Health Act. Please mail the signed petition directly to Mrs. Nancy Smith. **Archbishop Prendergast strongly encourages our support of this cause.** Info & resources package: (<https://www.cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care/>).



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION SHOW

Saturday May 6, 2017, Doors open at 12:30pm, show begins at 1:30 pm. Tickets \$15.00. All proceeds of ticket sales plus 10% of Boutiques sales to benefit *local palliative care*. Featuring Spring Fashions from Judy Joannou Designs. www.judyjoannoudesign.net
Contact: Claudette Langdon ([\(613\) 831-1286](tel:6138311286))

PUBLIC INFO SESSION FOR PARENTS ON COUNTERFEIT DRUGS IN OTTAWA: Overdose response, overdose prevention and substance abuse education in schools. Hosted by The Ottawa Catholic School Board in conjunction with Ottawa Public Health. Mon., Apr. 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul High School, 2675 Draper Ave. (<http://bit.ly/2mYn4TS>). Info: Mardi de Kemp (613-224-4455, ext. 2326); (mardi.dekemp@ocsb.ca).

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: _____

Name of person making the donation: _____

Fast from judging others; *fast on the Christ dwelling in them.*
 Fast from emphasis on differences; *fast on the unity of life.*
 Fast from apparent darkness; *fast on the reality of light.*
 Fast from thoughts of illness; *fast on the healing power of God.*
 Fast from words that pollute; *fast on phrases that purify.*
 Fast from discontent; *fast on gratitude.*
 Fast from anger; *fast on patience.*
 Fast from pessimism; *fast on optimism.*
 Fast from worry; *fast on divine order.*
 Fast from complaining; *fast on appreciation.*
 Fast from negatives; *fast on affirmatives.*
 Fast from unrelenting pressures; *fast on unceasing prayer.*
 Fast from hostility; *fast on mom-resistance.*
 Fast from bitterness; *fast on forgiveness.*
 Fast from self-concern; *fast on compassion for others.*
 Fast from personal anxiety; *fast on eternal truth.*
 Fast from discouragements; *fast on hope.*
 Fast from facts that depress; *fast on verities that uplift.*
 Fast from lethargy; *fast on enthusiasm.*
 Fast from thoughts that weaken; *fast on promises that inspire.*
 Fast from shadows of sorrow; *fast on the sunlight of serenity.*
 Fast from idle gossip; *fast on purposeful silence.*
 Fast from problems that overwhelm; *fast on prayer that undergirds.*

-William Arthur Ward

YOUR OFFERTORY GIFTS CAN RESULT IN TAX CREDIT

For those who use the charitable tax receipt from the parish or archdiocese gifts, ensure you are realizing the maximum value. For those who don't use envelopes, it's never too late to start building this year's tax credit! For information on making tax-smart generous gifts to our parish, please call the parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS, CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES, PLANNED GIVING:

On Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be given at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 194 Fourth Ave., Ottawa. Refreshments will be served. Please indicate your attendance with Aisha Poitevien of the Archdiocese of Ottawa at (613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca).

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT: Organized by Ottawa Christian Meditation. **Mar. 31 – Apr. 2** at Galilee Centre, Arnprior. With Joseph Clarkson on the mercy of God. Info: (www.wccm-canada.ca) or Stephan (613-820-1267).

Great truths about children: 'When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair'

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