



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 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.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

### 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

### 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 EASTER



### May 1 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32,40b-41  
Revelation 5.11-14  
John 21.1-19

### May 8 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14,43-52  
Revelation 7.9,14b-17  
John 10.27-30

#### Parish Calendar

<b>Mon, May 2</b>	<b>St. Athanasius</b> 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>
<b>Tue, May 3</b>	<b>St. Philip &amp; St. James</b> 9:00 am <b>Mass</b>
<b>Thu, May 5</b>	9:00 am <b>Mass</b>
<b>Fri, May 6</b>	<b>St. François de Laval</b> 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> 9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
<b>Sat, May 7</b>	5:00 pm <b>Mass</b>
<b>Sun, May 8</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> 10:30 am <b>Mass</b>

\*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 5pm, 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome! and Mass will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**There will be a special collection for Vocation Works the weekend of May 7 & 8, 2022.**

#### EASTER ALTAR DECORATIONS 2022

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Easter decorations of our church.

In memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki  
In memory of George & Irene Burke and Fr. Frank Aylward by Diane Burke-Terreau  
In memory of Agnes & Leo Mulvihill, Bob Mulvihill and John Mulvihill by Margaret Mulvihill  
In memory of Olivette St. Amour by Pierre St. Amour  
In memory of Suzanne & Phil Bernier by Bernier Family  
In memory of Joseph Heenan by Patricia Wood  
In memory of deceased loved ones of the Spadafora & Iuliano Family by Carlo & Rosa Iuliano  
In memory of Sharon Fitton by Gaye Lalonde  
For John Cybulski by Sandra  
In memory of Janine Lemieux & Lucien Hotte by Michel Hotte  
For the Hanna Family by Kamal & Kamilia Hanna  
For Beamish & Fortier Families by Guy Fortier  
In memory of Pat Foley by Pauline Foley  
In memory of Harold Lundy by Gail Lundy  
For family of Jolanta Ratajczak  
In memory of Zora Radotic and Ken & Audrey Cheam by Nancy, Glenn & Family  
For family of Cori Nash  
For family of Allan Clark  
For deceased members of Gabriele & Girardi Families  
In memory of Joseph Fowler by Joanne Gage  
In thanksgiving for our many blessings by Teresa Rose  
In memory of Richard Jeffrey & the Morris Family by Mary Jeffrey  
In memory of Inez & Ed Fortier, and Patricia Fortier by Henry Kinsella



#### Mass Intentions

##### Sat, Apr 30 – 5:00 pm

†Denis McCarthy by Shirley & David Pipkins  
Intentions of Barbara Discher by Gaye & Peter Lalonde

##### Sun, May 1 – 9:00 am

†Cassidy Grace Crompton by Pauline Foley  
†Ernest & †Willietta Morris by Mary Jeffrey

##### Sun, May 1 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Mon, May 2 – 9:00 am

†Joyce Smith by Sandra Cybulski

##### Tue, May 3 – 9:00 am

†Reg & †Michel Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel  
†Suzanne Bernier by Family

##### Thu, May 5 – 9:00 am

†Margaret Droogh by Joan & Family

##### Fri, May 6 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion DiGaspari by Pat

##### Sat, May 7 – 5:00 pm

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

##### Sun, May 8 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Sun, May 8 – 10:30 am

†Margaret Droogh by Praying Mothers  
†Antonio Girardi & †Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Maureen DesRoche by Dalrymple Family

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron; Christina Stevens, wife of Brent

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Father Peter Cody; †Peter Edwards, husband of Mary Beth; †Edward Riordan, brother of James Riordan

†Indicates Deceased

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Friday May 6 after the 9am Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction at 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

**To all parishes' generous faithful** Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password, "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

*Word from the Pastor*

Today's story in St. John 21 reflects the miracle of salvation as an offer. Through his church, Christ has thrown over us his net of salvation, a net of grace. He says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind." Though it remains unseen beneath the surface, we are drawn into it, if we let that happen. We can make our own the prayer "may we be caught in God's net"... The miraculous catch of fish is really about the grace of God. There is no telling what size the catch will be until the net is finally drawn in at the end of time. Like today's catch, it may well astonish even the most seasoned fisherman. Who knows what queer fish will be caught there spluttering and gasping at the wonder of God's mercy? The 'big catch' is Christ's answer to those prophets of gloom who imagine that most people are outside his reach.

Deacon Connor O'Hara of our Parish will be ordained to the Priesthood on the Feast of the Visitation of Mary, **Tue May 31 at 7pm at Notre-Dame Cathedral** by the Archbishop. On Mon May 30 there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations in our parish before the Blessed Sacrament from 5 to 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend both events. Deacon Connor will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving here on Sun Jun 5 at 10:30 am followed by a reception in the Hall. Deacons Kevin Burgess and Marc Gaudet will also be ordained at the same time.

We are planning a bus to Deacon Connor O'Hara's ordination on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm if sufficient interest. Please call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**

**Welcome back** It was hard to be a Christian during the early persecutions of the church. Many neophytes quit the faith to avoid imprisonment, torture, and even death. But when the persecutions ended with the Edict of Milan in 313, the question arose of whether they should be allowed back into the church. From that controversy it became apparent that the church was not an elite body of the sanctified, but a mix of saints and sinners, like the field of wheat and weeds. For the church to truly embody Christ, it must be dedicated to forgiveness and an open-door policy. Who can you forgive today?

*"Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?'"*

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All are welcome to our **Fundraisers in the Parking Lot** – Saturdays from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm at the rear of Holy Spirit Church. This will feature local artisans, crafters and creators and the rental proceeds will be going to our Youth community as well as local charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Please come and see over 40 vendors and support our Parish and Community.

*Sean Flynn, Youth/Sacrament Coordinator, will be addressing the congregation at all Masses next weekend regarding upcoming listening sessions – stay tuned!*

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 8** The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

**Miriam Centre's annual stamp sale is back and in person!** Fri May 13, 1 - 7 pm and Sat May 14, 9:30 am - 4 pm. 1803 St-Joseph Blvd. unit 107 OrLéans. Wide selection of world stamps! (Excellent prices!) Tel: 613-830-8623 Email: [centremiriamcentre@gmail.com](mailto:centremiriamcentre@gmail.com)

<b>Holy Spirit Parish</b>		
Financial Results		
Year ended December 31, 2021		
The following summary reflects the financial results of Holy Spirit Parish for the 2021 fiscal year. The continued restrictions as they relate to Covid-19 had a detrimental effect on church attendance and hence our cash flow. Due to prudent management and continued strong parishioner support we believe the financial results achieved are satisfactory. A sincere thank you to our faithful parishioners for your support, both spiritual and financial.		
		<b>Actual for year</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Budget 2021</b>	<b>ended Dec. 31 2021</b>
Collections	\$430,910	\$286,087
Masses, Weddings, Funerals	6,000	13,376
Donations, Bequests, Parochial Org.	-	2,845
Hall Rental	-	2,000
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	-	27,536
Interest Earned on Reserve Account	10,000	10,395
Parochial Organizations	4,400	12,915
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451,310</b>	<b>355,154</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	136,498	132,011
Pastoral Works	26,400	16,600
Office Supplies, Telephone, etc.	26,400	21,852
Utilities	24,700	19,784
Realty Taxes & Insurance	19,500	17,295
Mortgage Interest & Bank Charges	12,480	10,313
Diocesan Tax	53,636	25,520
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning	96,370	54,670
Major Repairs & Purchase of Equipment	16,600	28,894
Miscellaneous	-	2,507
	412,584	329,446
Mortgage Principal Payments - Rectory	38,726	44,084
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451,310</b>	<b>373,530</b>
<b>Net Deficit for Year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(\$18,376)</b>

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