



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. - 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 14 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8,14-17

1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

May 21 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20

Parish Calendar

Mon, May 15

- 9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting

Tue, May 16

- 9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wed, May 17

- 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, May 18

- 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, May 19

- 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, May 20

- 4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

- 5:00 pm Mass

Sun, May 21 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 am Mass

- 10:30 am Mass

*Catholic Women's League hospitality & coffee after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

*and Mass will be available on the church

website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a special collection for Pastoral Works of the Holy Father on the weekend of May 20 & 21, 2023.

Prayer for Vocations That all Catholic mothers will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord's call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to 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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: BELONGING Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.

"To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development." ~ St. Teresa Benedicta

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 13 – 5:00 pm

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
Intentions of Mary Jane Gillier-Symes by Secret Sister
†Joseph Massardier by Denise Lee

Sun, May 14 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, May 14 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Marilyn Foote-Pollock by Claire Moore

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Isabella, Patricia,
Michael & Timmy

†Carole Hunnisett by Mike & Tamara

Mon, May 15 – 9:00 am

Thank you to St. Anthony

Tue, May 16 – 9:00 am

†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey

†Joseph Di Iorio & †Madalena Di Iorio by Francesco

Thu, May 18 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Angelo & Regina Emilianus by Marie

†Jacek Marszalek by Family

Fri, May 19 – 9:00 am

†Orville Kulas by Sandra Cybulski

Intentions of Justin Gifford by Warren & Dolores Bahen

Sat, May 20 – 5:00 pm

†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos
Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla

†Vince Barton by Phil Rocco

†Gerry McGee by James Riordan

Sun, May 21 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, May 21 – 10:30 am

†Julian Pothier by Asquith Family

†Ronald Comeau by Bertha Emmett

†Linola Cantusci by Sam & Anna Cantusci

Please pray for those who are sick: Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald, John, George

Please pray for those who have died: †Dr. John Dorner, husband of Anna

†Indicates Deceased

Stittsville Food Bank Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, bags of rice, soups, tins of tuna and salmon are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.



Word from the Pastor

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope but do it with gentleness and reverence....Peter urges Christians to live the kind of exemplary lives that would move someone to ask about our faith. The presumption being that our lives are distinctive and appealing enough to raise interest. When asked about our beliefs, Peter urges us to respond with a gentle respect for the person who asks. Has your example ever aroused interest in someone about your faith? Did your response lead to a personal sharing of your faith with them? Have you prayed for them since that discussion?

Parking lot lines to be painted May 17. No access to lot from 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 16 to 4:00 pm Wednesday.

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.

Happy Mothers Day

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics
Calming the waters The Sea of Galilee is said to be prone to sudden, violent storms, with temperature swings and gusty winds provoked by the high mountains that surround it. Whether we understand Jesus walking on the choppy waters literally or figuratively, the message is clear: Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters. Whatever turbulence you might be experiencing, reach out a hand to the many incarnations of Christ in your life—those who will stand by you and stand with you, those who are ready to reach out a steadying hand as you face the storms of life.

“The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing.”
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April 2023 Financial Summary

Total Revenue \$32 359.95

Total Expenses \$43 907.30

includes parking lot pothole repair (\$13 045)

Net Loss \$11 547.35

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

Simple ways to honour Mary in May

- 1) Make a Marian Shrine
- 2) Plant a Marian Garden
- 3) Pray the Rosary Daily
- 4) Learn about Marian Apparitions
- 5) Pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary
- 6) Have a Go-To Marian Prayer
- 7) Complete a Marian Consecration

*May Mary the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's blessings for you.*



We welcome to our parish family the children who were recently baptized: Clara, and Maverick. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

Good News About the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a faith formation program for children where the treasures of the Catholic faith found in scripture and liturgy are shared. It all happens in a special place called the atrium. To learn more about the program, go to The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC) website (www.cgsac.ca). An opportunity for formation for those interested in becoming a catechist for CGS Level 1 (children aged 3-6) is available this summer. This formation is being offered in Ottawa from July 13-18th. To learn more about this opportunity go to the courses section of the CGSAC website (www.cgsac.ca/courses-1) and scroll down to *Upcoming Courses* to find information about the Ottawa formation OR look for the poster and brochure in the church.

Synod Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Isn't the Synod over?

A: NO! Pope Francis extended the global Synod to October 2024, challenging us to “**Enlarge the Space of your tent**”. Many issues emerged like the needs of divorced, LGBTQ and young Catholics. Also “A critical and urgent area...concerns the role of women and their vocation, rooted in our common baptismal dignity, to participate fully in the life of the Church.” (www.synod.va: Document for the Continental Stage). We are encouraged to be increasingly Synodal, discerning, praying and walking together. A Synod **FAQ** on restoring the ordination of Catholic women as deacons, will be posted weekly in our bulletin. Parish events are being planned. Join Team Holy Spirit! Louise Beggs at louisebeggs@icloud.com, 613-852-4469.

A Mother's Prayer

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper--not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness - not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother, I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child. As a mother there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love. Author Unknown

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