



# 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14.21b-27  
Revelation 21.1-5a  
John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

### May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15.1-2,22-29  
Revelation 21.10-14,22-23  
John 14.23-29

#### Parish Calendar

- Mon, May 16** 9:00 am Mass  
6:15 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tue, May 17** 9:00 am Mass
- Thu, May 19** 9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Info & Discussion Meeting
- Fri, May 20** 9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, May 21** 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, May 22** **6th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

and Mass will be available on the church website:

[www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**There will be a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works the weekend of May 21 & 22, 2022.**

#### Holy Spirit Parish Youth Ministry Listening Sessions: Thu May 19<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

Parents, teens, and parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend, share, listen, propose, and ask questions. This is a chance for all to contribute to the vision and goals of Holy Spirit's outreach to youth ages 11-17. Contact Sean Flynn for more information or to participate remotely. [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca) 613-836-8881 ext 300

**CWL NEWS** The CWL will once again start to meet this month. Looking forward to seeing you once again on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All members welcome.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened through the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, 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).

#### Mass Intentions

##### Sat, May 14 – 5:00 pm

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

Intentions of Grant & Loretta Lane by Maria Rechner

†Lillian Picco by Eileen Whelehan

##### Sun, May 15 – 9:00 am

†Carlos Oliviera by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†John Curry by Mary Jeffrey

Deceased Family Members of Ruth McGetrick

##### Sun, May 15 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Mon, May 16 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Timmy

†Rita Kilfoil by Francesco Di Iorio

##### Tue, May 17 – 9:00 am

†Sharon Fitton by Gaye & Peter Lalonde

##### Thu, May 19 – 9:00 am

†Connie Alves by niece, Teresa

##### Fri, May 20 – 9:00 am

†Jacek Marszalek by Kinga

##### Sat, May 21 – 5:00 pm

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family

##### Sun, May 22 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Sun, May 22 – 10:30 am

†Father Leo Boone by Gordon & Anne MacIsaac

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Ana Santos, Linda

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Father Martin Belanger

†Indicates Deceased

#### Banns for Ordination

**Rev. Mr. Connor Joseph John O'Hara** is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall** on **May 31, 2022** at **Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa**. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

#### St. Patrick's Gift Shop & Bookstore – Book Sale and Spring

**Gifts:** First Communion and Confirmation gifts are now available. The Shop has more than 500 selected books for sale at 50% off for our Spring Book Sale. For hours and online store visit the website: [www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/](http://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/). Located in Saint Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St, Ottawa on the lower level. Info: [info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca](mailto:info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca).

God is always on the prowl looking to rescue, to heal and to give us His peace. ~ Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, from *Sign of Contradiction*



## Word from the Pastor

In today's Acts reading, Paul and Barnabas are in the midst of their missionary journeys; which sounds like a travelogue of the ancient world. Their travels take them far and wide. Eventually they set back for Antioch, their home base. Acts tells of the success of their preaching. They returned to cities where they had formally preached and where they had "made a considerable number of disciples." The backdrop of the stories reveals that, besides the church's growing numbers joining the communities, there was also suffering among the Christian converts. Hence, we read when Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, "they strengthened the spirits of the disciples."

That is the sober note that flows throughout Acts. While there is an enthusiastic growth in numbers as the preachers spread the word of God, there is also suffering of those who accept the faith. Paul and Barnabas were not working on their own. The church in Antioch had sent them to preach and after they finished their appointed preaching they returned to their base in Antioch to make a report of what, through the power of the Holy Spirit, they had done. They may, or may not, have been eloquent speakers. Even if they were, they attribute the success of their mission to God working through them.

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. **Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 17.** Call the Parish Office. The cost for the bus to Deacon Connor O'Hara's ordination is \$20 per person. Please arrive at Holy Spirit Church at 5:15 pm. Parishioners can leave their vehicles in the church parking lot. The bus departs the parking lot at 5:30 pm. Mass is at 7 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. The bus will leave Notre Dame Cathedral at 9:30pm to return to Holy Spirit Parish.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community presents a talk "Unified Consciousness: One Mind, One Heart" by Dom Laurence Freeman, director of the World Community of Christian Meditation. He will speak about the crucial importance of this time to restore our divided world and how the practice of meditation lays the foundation for this by the unifying of mind and heart. The event will take place on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm at the Saint Paul University Amphitheatre. For information or to reserve, email: [barbara\\_chouinard@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_chouinard@hotmail.com). For the whole June 10-11 conference, see the Events page at [www.wccm-canada.ca/](http://www.wccm-canada.ca/)

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics Thank you, God** German Catholic mystic Meister Eckhart gets credit for these eloquent words: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you,' it will be enough." More than a century later, another Catholic mystic would offer a slightly different view. Spanish priest Saint John of Ávila, recognized as a doctor of the church, wrote: "A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." But in the end, you can't go wrong following King David's direction in Psalm 34 to "Bless the Lord at all times"—even when it seems impossible.

*"He rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart."*

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Paul-Desmarais high school is organising a community garage sale May 28<sup>th</sup> in support of our students who desire to meet the Pope at World Youth Day 2023. Rent a table at \$20 or donate your unwanted items. For more info, contact Sr. Mona at [mreicm@ecolecatholique.ca](mailto:mreicm@ecolecatholique.ca)

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.

**The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Webinar Series: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.** Keynote speakers include His Eminence Gérald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Dr. Moira McQueen, Mr. David Dayler, and Sister Chantal Desmarais, SCSM. Three-part series **May 18, May 25 & June 1, 1:00 – 2:30 pm.** Info: [m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca); [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

**Mass for Healing and Reconciliation:** Pray for healing and reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters. Kateri Native Ministries will be providing the music, and giving a short presentation. Saint Isidore Parish, Kanata, **Sat, May 21, 4:00 pm.** Info: [parish@StIsidoreKanata.com](mailto:parish@StIsidoreKanata.com).

**Women of Bethany: Called to Hope - Catholic women's retreat:** Talks, Reconciliation, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Mass and Adoration. Homestyle meals included. Registration deadline: May 20 or until filled. Centre de l'Amour, 220, route 21, Plantagenet, **May 27-29, 2022.** Cost: \$180. Info: [womenofbethany@gmail.com](mailto:womenofbethany@gmail.com).

**2022 Canada Summer Job Program – Sheng Shen Parish:** Funded by 2022 Canada Summer Job Program, Sheng Shen Parish is recruiting 3 youth summer workers aged 15-30 in senior high school or university level, to help in planning the Pastoral Centre's administrative and community services. At Sheng Shen Parish, 1187 Michael Street N, Ottawa. **8 weeks, June - August 2022.** Salary per hour in accordance with government rate. Info: 613-867-9122 or [inquiry@ottawachinesecatholic.org](mailto:inquiry@ottawachinesecatholic.org).



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