

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca Sean Flynn, Youth/Sacramental Coordinator, youth@holyspiritparish.ca Administrative Assistant, admin@holyspiritparish.ca

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

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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 Com the collection basket. Names:	munity, please fill out this form and put it in
Email:Address:Phone Number:	Postal Code:



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 23 Parish Office closed for Victoria Day

Tue, May 24 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

Thu, May 26 St. Philip Neri

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of

Priests

Fri, May 27 9:00 am **Mass**

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, May 28 5:00 pm Mass

Sun, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am **Mass** 10:30 am **Mass**

and Mass will be available on the church website:

www.holyspiritparish.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and women discerning their vocations, 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 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.

April 2022 Financial Summary

Total Revenue \$26 824.21 Total Expenses \$18 660.88 Net Income \$8 163.33

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

The Synod: Congratulations to our parish on completing our Synod! What did our parish say? We submitted a Parish Synod report to the diocese of Ottawa-Cornwall on May 6. Your Parish Team, Louise Beggs and Richard Konchak, have also written a Parish Summary based on our Synod events with practical ideas we can do at Holy Spirit Parish ourselves. We want to share it with all of you! It is available, with the Diocesan Report attached, in the foyer of our Church. It will also be on our website. We hope to make an Implementation group to move forward as a synodal Church. If you are interested, please give your name to the office. Thank you to each and every participant and to all who prayed for our Synod experience.

May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24.46-53

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 21 - 5:00 pm

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family Special Intentions

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

Fri, May 27 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion Di Gaspari

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Michael

†Louis Kilfoil by Francesco Di Iorio

Sat, May 28 - 5:00 pm

†Lillian Picco by Siobhan Whelehan

†Emily Turner by Phil Rocco

Special Intentions of Charles Falase & Family

Sun, May 29 - 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, May 29 - 10:30 am

†Naldo & †Sylvia Bracci by Lamothe Family

†Cheryl Kane & †Patti Livingstone by Lamothe Family

†Michael Power by Friends at Wellings

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

Please pray for those who have died: †Ana Santos; †Noreen Warkentin

†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/. Located in Saint Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St, Ottawa on the lower level. Info: info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca/.

Upcoming Blood Donation Event at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, June 1st from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Book now to donate at www.blood.ca





Word from the Pastor

From today's Book of Revelation 21.10: The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. Revelation keeps our feet firmly rooted in our present struggles to live the Christian life; but it also focuses our eyes on what is to come. The world's indomitable powers, despite present appearances, will be overcome. In the meanwhile, John is inviting us to turn away from the false values and powers of the world and focus on the vision of the new Holy City where we will dwell with God and one another. How does our hope in a permanent future with God affect our lives now? What signs do I see that strengthen my hope in the power of good over evil?

The Vatican confirmed on May 13th that Pope Francis will visit three cities in Canada during the last week of July. The pope will travel to Edmonton, Quebec City, and Igaluit on July 24-30, the Holy See press office said on May 13. The pope had announced last month that he planned to meet indigenous peoples in Canada this summer for the feast of St. Anne on July 26th. "You have brought the living sense of your communities here in Rome. I will be happy to benefit again from meeting you by visiting your native lands, where your families live," he said during a meeting with Canadian Indigenous leaders at the Vatican on April 1st.

Last weekend we bid farewell to Joanne Parenteau and wish her God's favour and peace in her ministry as organist and Choir Director at another Parish. We thank her for her devotion to the people of our Parish!



Please note: I will be away for Retreat Days at Our Lady of Grace Shrine. No scheduled weekday Masses Monday, May 23 - Thursday, May 26. The Eucharist will resume Friday, May 27th at 9:00 am.

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.

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 Who do you say he is? People of faith have been debating the precise nature of Jesus-fully human? fully divine? both?—since the earliest days of the church. understandable—after all, Jesus could not be contained by our existing categories. He broke the mold, with stunning insights, powerful works, and unlimited compassion. After centuries of debate, the church at the Council of Nicaea settled the question as best we mere mortals could manage, deciding that Jesus can only be understood as fully human and fully divine. How fortunate are we that he is both relatable and unsurpassable. Spend some time with him today; he is always available!

"I came from the Father and have come into the world. Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

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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.

Ordination Date of Auxiliary Bishop-Elect: On March 17 it was announced that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Yvan Mathieu, S.M, to the position of Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. His Ordination as Bishop will be on Monday, June 13, 2:00 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Watch for further info: www.en.archoc.ca/.

World Youth Day: Are you ready? More than a year has passed since Pope Francis has officially announced that the 37th World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 1-6, 2023. Interested in participating? Meet the members of the WYD diocesan team at the info meeting at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa on Mon, May 30, 6:30 pm. Space is limited; register by completing the form at: Formulaire WYD 2023 - Google Forms. Further info: Manon Chevalier, 613-738-5025 x219.

Eucharistic Adoration Evening at St. Isidore, Kanata: An evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration with music, song, and silence. Saint Isidore Parish, Kanata, Thu, May 26, 7:00 pm. Info: parish@StIsidoreKanata.com.

Women of Bethany: Called to Hope - Catholic women's Due to unforeseen circumstances, the retreat originally planned for May 27-29, 2022 has been deferred to Sep 23-25, 2022. The location at Centre de l'Amour, 220, route 21, Plantagenet, and retreat details remain in place, although registration is not yet open. Cost: \$180. Info: womenofbethany@gmail.com.

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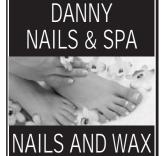
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