



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11  
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13  
John 20.19-23

### Jun 4 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13  
John 3.16-18

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, May 29** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

**Tue, May 30**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**6:00-7:30 pm** Confirmation Preparation Meeting

**Thu, Jun 1** St. Justin  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

**Fri, Jun 2**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

**Sat, Jun 3** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm Mass**

**Sun, Jun 4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**  
\*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!  
\*and Mass will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 2nd after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction till 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

**Prayer for Vocations** That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, 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](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).

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: CONFIDENCE** The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us!

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, May 27 – 5:00 pm**  
†Agnes Mulvihill by Margaret & Graham Pappin  
†Antoinette Massardier by Denise Lee  
†Louise Antosik by Riordan Family

**Sun, May 28 – 9:00 am**  
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon  
†James & †Nora Muldoon  
†Basil & †Monica Muldoon by Monsignor J. Muldoon

**Sun, May 28 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Mon, May 29 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Tim Di Gaspari by Marion Di Gaspari

**Tue, May 30 – 9:00 am**  
†James Gillespie by Margaret & Graham Pappin  
Intentions of Michael & Amanda & Families by Marie

**Thu, Jun 1 – 9:00 am**  
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Fri, Jun 2 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Colin Bahen by Warren & Dolores Bahen  
†Francesco Di Iorio Sr. & †Michela Di Iorio by Francesco

**Sat, Jun 3 – 5:00 pm**  
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family  
†Edward Riordan by James Riordan  
†Adella Edwards by Margie & Steve Malcolm

**Sun, Jun 4 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Jun 4 – 10:30 am**  
†Carole Hunnisett by Mike & Tamara  
†Peter Phelan by Garvey Family  
†Noel Vincent Egan by Asquith Family

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Marian, Gerald, John, Margaret Golob, Judith Labbe, William Kavanaugh

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Gabrielle Harrison; †Marian Charbonneau; †Maria Funtek; †Brigid Mullan

†Indicates Deceased



**SUMMER BULLETIN REMINDER** Summer Sunday bulletins will be published on July 2 and August 6 and back to weekly bulletins as of September 3, 2023. Please submit your requests for announced Masses early so they may be published. All submissions for the July and August bulletin should be in by June 23rd.

**Stittville 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, rice, soups, 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*

Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” We need the Spirit because only the Spirit can gather and hold us together, and also help us to do what Jesus asks us today: to go into the world making disciples of all. Only the Spirit of God and no mere human effort can bring about the spiritual renewal we need. Only the Spirit can stir up a flame among us to make us passionate about God and the desire to spread the word of God’s reign in the world. How am I spreading the word of God’s reign by my words? How do I spread God’s reign by my actions? Where do I need to turn to the Spirit for help?

The recording of weekly Sunday Masses will end as of May 28<sup>th</sup>

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**

**Witness this** Saints and martyrs are the shining lights when it comes to witnessing to Jesus the Christ, often giving their whole lives and their very lives to communicate God’s great love. We too are called to be witnesses. “But I’m no saint!” one might protest. “I can’t witness like that.” You don’t have to be! Pope Francis reminds us that “God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive. There are so many hidden saints, saints who are next-door, hidden witnesses of life, who with little acts of love change history.” Next time in prayer, ask God how you’ve been a hidden witness of God’s great love.

*“These are now his witnesses before the people. We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you.”*

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**Padre Pio Healing Prayer. His birthday: May 25.**

**Heavenly Father**, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus’ precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



**Calling all Euchre Players:** Come for a fun afternoon of Euchre on Sunday, June 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Hall. Hosted by the Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women’s League. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please purchase in advance. There will be prizes for the winners, door prizes and 50/50 draw. For info and tickets, contact Allison Adam at 613-878-4512 or Claire Moore at 613-612-1659. Everyone is welcome.

**Synod Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):**

***Have there ever been women deacons in the Catholic Church?***

**A:** Yes, absolutely. Women deacons are an ancient tradition in the Roman Catholic Church. Saint Phoebe, during the time of Saint Paul in the early years of Christianity, was identified as a “deacon of the Church at Cenchrea” (Romans 16: 1-2). The Council of Chalcedon (451) recognized the ordination of women permanent deacons and required them to be 40 and celibate. Women deacons were ordained by bishops in the sanctuary with an epiclesis (the calling down of the Holy Spirit) and the laying on of hands. Evidence of both men and women permanent deacons can be found through to the 11th century. Join Team Holy Spirit! Louise Beggs at [louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com), 613-852-4469

**Heart of Worship May 30 from 7-8:30pm** Adoration evening with a talk by Fr. John Orban on the theme of “Mary full of Grace”, praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confession, and snacks! Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr. For more info: email [heartofworshipfr@gmail.com](mailto:heartofworshipfr@gmail.com)

**Parish Secretary** needed for St. Theresa Parish, 95 Somerset St, 9-4PM weekdays. For information call Fr. Vincent Pereira 613 235-5119

**50th Anniversary-Saint Raphael Parish** The New Church of St. Raphael’s officially opened fifty years ago on Sunday, July 8, 1973. Fr. Elvis Odoegbulem and the St. Raphael’s Parishioners invite all to share in our celebration on Sunday, June 25, 2023 in St. Raphael, ON. Join us for Mass at 3:00pm followed by reception/supper across the road in the Parish Hall.

**NET Canada’s Thanksgiving Mass & Banquet June 3**

You’re invited to join us in celebrating the end of the 2022-2023 mission year at our Thanksgiving Mass and Banquet! When: June 3rd, 10:30 am (Doors open at 10:15 am & Livestream begins) Where: St. Mary’s Parish (100 Young Street). If you are unable to join us in person, it will also be live streamed on the NET Canada Facebook page and YouTube channel. Thanksgiving Banquet-Where: The Ukrainian Banquet and Convention Hall (1000 Byron Avenue) at 12:00 pm (Immediately following the Thanksgiving Mass). Tickets for the banquet are available for purchase at [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or by calling our office at (613) 841-4141. For more info please contact [info@netcanada.ca](mailto:info@netcanada.ca)

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