



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

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### May 29 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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

### Jun 5 – Pentecost Sunday

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

#### Parish Calendar

- Mon, May 30** 9:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations
- Tue, May 31** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 am Mass
- Thu, Jun 2** 9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Fri, Jun 3** St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Jun 4** 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Jun 5** Pentecost Sunday  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
\*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)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Friday, June 3 after the 9:00am 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

That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve the Him 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).

**Upcoming Blood Donation Event** at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Book now to donate at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

#### Mass Intentions

##### 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

##### Mon, May 30 – 9:00 am

†Margaret Droogh by Sandra Cybulski

##### Tue, May 31 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Isabella

†Kevin Kilfoil by Francesco Di Iorio

##### Thu, Jun 2 – 9:00 am

†Claude & †Martin Marciel by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel

##### Fri, Jun 3 – 9:00 am

##### Sat, Jun 4 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of Dalrymple Family & †Cecile & †Henry St-Cyr by Linda Dalrymple

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Pius & †Regina Francispillai by Marie

##### Sun, Jun 5 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Sun, Jun 5 – 10:30 am

†Mary Barry by Gordon & Anne MacIsaac

†Betty Elford by Betty Lou & Bruce Milne & Family

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

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Betty Elford, mother of Bob

†Indicates Deceased

**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.



## *Word from the Pastor*

Jesus said to his disciples: “And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” When our world is dark and we feel alone, we want Jesus to keep his word and send us “the promise of my Father.” We want that promised One with us in whatever darkness, interior or exterior, we find ourselves. Name the darkness in your private world that needs “the promised One.” Will you pray from now till Pentecost for Jesus to fulfill his promise to you?

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.

**Pentecost – June 5, 2022** Next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is our parish feast day. We encourage all parishioners to wear red, the liturgical colour for Pentecost.

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*

**Hear me out** Pope Francis chose one word for the theme of this year’s World Communications Day: “Listen!” Since the pandemic has spared no one, we each carry wounds that need to be acknowledged and healed. Dialogue isn’t all about talking, the pope notes. At least half the time we should be listening, a task requiring humility in order to receive the truth of another person’s experience. At the same time, the quest for truth involves the discernment of reliable information. We begin with the courage to listen, free of prejudice or agenda. Only then can we find our way together to the light.

*“That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you.”*  
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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.

You are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Joshua Grandmaison, CC on June 4, 2022. Please join us at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 9am to share in this joyous event!



## **First Reconciliation and First Communion 2023**

If you have a child/ren entering Grade 2 (or older) in September 2022 and wish the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion for them, please email [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca) before June 10<sup>th</sup> your intention to participate in Sacrament Preparation in the Fall of 2022 for celebration of the sacraments in 2023. Official registration will take place in September – watch the bulletin for updates.

**Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:** The Prayer of Saint Francis  
Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred...let me sow love

Where there is injury...pardon

Where there is doubt...faith

Where there is despair...hope

Where there is darkness...light

Where there is sadness...joy

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled...as to console; to be understood...as to understand; to be loved...as to love.

For it is in giving...that we receive; it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned; it is in dying...that we are born to eternal life.

**World Youth Day:** *Are you ready?* More than a year has passed since Pope Francis has officially announced that the **37<sup>th</sup> 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 contacting Shavi Perera, 613-738-5025 x266.

**Press Release: World Meeting of Families:** In preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (**22-26 June**), the CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life has produced a short promotional video to help bring to life the WMF theme “Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness”.  
[www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

## **Recollection for Physically Challenged Individuals and Seniors:**

At St. George Parish, **Jun 11, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

8:30 am Legion Prayers and the Holy Rosary; 9:00 am Mass;

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament

of Reconciliation; 10:30 am Spiritual presentation by Fr. Eke

Godwin Chukwuemeka on ‘100 Years of the Legion of Mary

& Still Counting’; 11:00 am lunch. No charge. Wheelchair

accessible. Hosted by Legion of Mary. Info: 613-728-5687

## **Women of Bethany Morning:**

Women of Bethany welcomes women and girls to a morning of faithful fellowship on **Jun**

**11, 9:00 - 11:30am** at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414

Ogilvie Rd. Mass at 9:00am, followed by light refreshments

and a talk by Sister Rose Clare of the Queenship of Mary

Community. Registration is not required. Freewill offering.

Info: [womenofbethany@gmail.com](mailto:womenofbethany@gmail.com).

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