



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14,43-52  
Revelation 7.9,14b-17  
John 10.27-30

### May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Parish Calendar

<b>Mon, May 9</b>	9:00 am	Mass
<b>Tue, May 10</b>	9:00 am	Mass
<b>Wed, May 11</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Info & Discussion Meeting
<b>Thu, May 12</b>	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
<b>Fri, May 13</b>	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
<b>Sat, May 14</b>		<b>St. Matthias</b>
	5:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sun, May 15</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Mass

and Mass will be available on the church website:

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

#### Holy Spirit Parish Youth Ministry Listening Sessions:

on **Wed May 11<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00-8:30pm &**

**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 at their choice of the two meeting dates. 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

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. That the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into his harvest, inspiring men, and women to accept priestly, diaconal, and religious 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](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).

**National March for Life 2022:** Parliament Hill & online, **May 8-13.** Find all the details at [www.marchforlife.ca/](http://www.marchforlife.ca/)

#### Mass Intentions

##### Sat, May 7 – 5:00 pm

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Ann Henhoeffter by Marie

##### Sun, May 8 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Sun, May 8 – 10:30 am

†Margaret Droogh by Praying Mothers

†Antonio Girardi & †Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Maureen DesRoche by Dalrymple Family

##### Mon, May 9 – 9:00 am

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

Intentions of Patricia & Thomas Sibbald by Dolores & Warren Bahen

##### Tue, May 10 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving by Vanita MacDonald

##### Thu, May 12 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion DiGaspari

Intentions of Justin Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

##### Fri, May 13 – 9:00 am

†Pat Foley by Don & Kay Prevost

##### 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

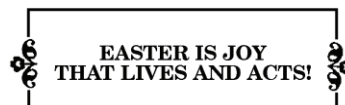
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**Please pray for those who are sick:** Linda, Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Father Gilbert Mason; †Ann Henhoeffter; †Lola Radburn; †Father Leo Boone; †Jim Fermoye

†Indicates Deceased

**The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis - Webinar Series for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.** Three-part series on 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).



## *Word from the Pastor*

Good Shepherd Sunday: It is several weeks since Easter. We have returned to the ordinary part of our lives. We are 'back home' after the Resurrection. We need guidance, someone to walk with us and speak to us as we go along, lest we wander off. What a wonderful image then, this shepherding Christ. The Scriptures are filled with images for God and Christ. Each image conveys some reality about who God is to us -- God is rock, liberator, ruler, creator, father, mother, etc. In John's Gospel, there are ample images for who Jesus is to us -- truth, way, life, bread, living water, etc. Each suggests some facet of our relationship with him, each tries to help us catch the depth of the reality of Christ in our lives. The Shepherd image suggests a profound relationship: "I know my sheep and my sheep know me, in the same way that the Father knows me and I know the Father." The bond between the Shepherd and us is likened to the bond that exists between Christ and the Father. Does this powerful expression of intimacy encourage us to trust Christ each step of the journey, both in the arduous times and the easier ones?

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers!

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 if sufficient interest. Please call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

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***  
**Flying in formation** Did you think that Catholic cardinals came to be so called because their red robes were reminiscent of the birds with the same name? Nope—it's actually the other way around. Cardinals—that is, the senior members of the clergy—wear red because it symbolizes their willingness to sacrifice for their faith. The birds came to be called cardinals because they reminded people of the red-clad men who make up the church's College of Cardinals. The word cardinal comes from the Latin word for "hinge"—upon which a gate or door opens. Pray for these leaders and their flocks to open their eyes, ears, and hearts as we find our way together into the future church.

*"The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice."*  
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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.

**CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12** Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

**Happy MOTHER'S DAY** "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." Proverb 31.24-28

Listening is an art. Too often, in our human condition, we listen only partially, because we are already formulating our response. When we really listen, without distraction or prejudice, we may hear "good news" or "bad news". "Bad news" may be the truth that we do not want to hear from someone, even though we may have said it to ourselves. "Good news" is usually positive and adds to the opinion and attitude that we already have. When we really listen to the Word of God, we also can be only partially engaged. This is a skill that we must develop, over time, in our relationship with God, and in our relationship with others – vertical and horizontal. The Word of God is eternal and universal – for all times and all places. Too often, people like to limit the power of the Word, and convince themselves that what Jesus said two thousand years ago couldn't have any relevance today. When we do listen, we may be surprised at what we receive! When I take time with the scriptures, and especially preparing a Sunday reflection, I notice something my eyes have passed over many times before and not really noticed. My attention is captured because something resonates with what is presently going on in my life. The Word has an intimate meaning for me. All of a sudden, the Word leaps off the page, because perhaps for the first time the particular Word touches one's life in a personal way. Even though someone has heard that gospel every three years, in the liturgical cycle, or have read it often, it didn't "ring a bell" until their lived experience and situation helped the message touch their heart. The Word has that power, if we allow it!

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