



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon**

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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 1 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

May 8, 2016 – Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

Parish Calendar May 2 to 8

Mon. 2	St. Athanasius
	6:30 pm Decision Point Program
	6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Rosary
	7:00 pm MASS
	7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Tues. 3	St. Philip & St. James
	8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
	8:30 am Rosary
	9:00 am MASS
	9:45 am Women's Fellowship
Wed., 4	1:00 pm Small Faith Group (5 of 6)
Thurs. 5	8:30 am MASS with grade 9s for Education Week
	10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:30 pm Decision Point Program
	6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Rosary
	7:00 pm MASS
	7:00 pm Baptismal Prep (Pre-registration required)
	7:30 pm Small Faith Group (5 of 5)
Fri. 6	8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
	8:30 am Rosary
	9:00 am MASS
	9:30 – 10:30 am First Friday Benediction & Adoration
Sat. 7	9:30 am Decision Point Program
	4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
	5:00 pm MASS with First Communions
Sun., 8	Ascension of The Lord – Mother's Day
	9:00 am MASS with First Communions
	10:00 am Rosary
	10:30 am MASS with First Communions
	1:00 pm Decision Point

Coffee hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all masses.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – May 14 & 15



If you are celebrating an anniversary in May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 14 & 15, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY

Happy anniversary to Archbishop Prendergast on the 21st anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on April 25. Please keep him and his apostolic ministry in your prayers.



Sensitivity in using perfumes and colognes is appreciated. Less is better!

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 30 - 5:00 pm

All Souls by the Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., May 1 - 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., May 1- 10:30 am

† Bill Combe by Bev Combe

Mon., May 2 - 7:00 pm

† Reg & Michel Marsolais by Jeannie Marcil

Tues., May 3- 9:00 am

† Frank & Mary Valente by Sandra Cybulski

Thurs., May 5 – 7:00 pm

Special Intention by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Sat., May 7 - 5:00 pm

† Marina Asirvatham by Family & Friends

† Roger Beaudry by Margie & Sean

† Sun., May 8 - 9:00 am

† Antonio Girardi & Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

† Phil & Josh Turner by Joan Turner

† Mildred Mayer by Holy Spirit Catholic Women's League

Sun., May 8 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Colleen Everett, sister of Mary White

Please pray for all those who have died.

† Margaret Beriault, mother of John

† Fr. Harold McIntee, Oblate of Mary Immaculate.



POPE'S MAY INTENTIONS

Universal: Respect for Women – In every country of the world, may women be honoured and respected and their essential contributions to society be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary – May families, communities, and groups pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – Sun, May 1 – Fri, May 6

Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of our staff. Please join the OCSB community in celebrating our spiritual theme, *Restore one another in a spirit of Gentleness* (Galatians 6.1-9), and our provincial theme, *Opening the Doors of Mercy*, during Catholic Education Week. Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 3, 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate our Catholic Education. All are welcome! Info: (<http://www.ocsb.ca>)

The process of healing also needs to include the pursuit of truth, not for the sake of opening old wounds, but rather as a necessary means of promoting justice, healing and unity. (Pope Francis, Jan. 13, 2015)

A Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to the disciples: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Jesus and the Father come to dwell in those who keep Jesus' word. The Father sends the Spirit who stirs up the mission of Jesus and sends us to do as he did: preach and heal in his name. The Spirit nurtures love in us and, through the wisdom the Spirit gives, we learn concrete ways to show that love. What gifts have we received from the Spirit that we can put to the service of Jesus? Are there gifts we need from the Spirit this coming Pentecost to enable us to live Jesus' life more faithfully in the world?

Please note that when taking the Eucharist home to the sick the protocol to follow is to mention the request to me before the celebration begins if possible. You will need a pyx to offer Communion. The Eucharist will be consecrated at the celebration. Please approach the altar when all the people have received and Holy Communion will be given to you. It is to be taken immediately to the sick person. Do not remain in the Church but go to offer the Sacrament to the person. As you offer them the Eucharist please say: the Body of Christ and they respond Amen.

A donation has been received from the Catholic Women's League to assist in the purchase of a wide screen TV for use with our Youth in preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and for Parish functions. Many thanks!

This weekend we welcome children for First Eucharist and their families. Continue to pray that they may be faithful followers of the Lord.

Persons with gluten allergies are requested to receive Communion in my line. Please make your request known to me before the celebration begins if possible.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon



The Wooden Crosses have arrived. If you ordered one please contact the Office. Additional crosses will be available for sale on the weekend of April 30 / May 1 at \$20 each.

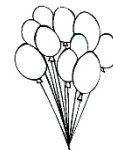
ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA PARISH BUS TRIP to Quebec's Ancient Shrines and Grosse Ile, Sept. 8-11, 2016. Visiting Quebec's Cathedral Holy Door, St Anne de Beaupre Mercy Door, cruise to Irish Memorial Historic Site, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine, Copper Museum, Winery Tour. The Eucharist will be celebrated. The Spiritual Director is Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. Reservations: Ottawa Valley Tours, 1642 Merivale Rd., 613 723-5701.



GARDENING SKILLS

Our gardener, Irene, has performed a great service and has now taken a break and we are looking for some persons to assist in beautifying the grounds. If you can help please call the Office.

40th Anniversary



Monsignor Joseph Muldoon will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Following the 5:00 pm Mass, a reception will be held in his honour in the parish hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRADUATION MASS

The graduating class of Sacred Heart High School will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, May 12 at 8:30 am. They will be using the readings of the day and all are welcome to attend. A retreat for the grade twelve students will follow immediately afterwards.



MARY, MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY RETREAT – May 14

Join the Holy Redeemer Parish Knights of Columbus on **Sat., May 14, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at 44 Rothesay. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker: Fred Schubert, OFS, Director of Our Lady of His Mercy Apostolate. Advance registration required: (KofC9544.ca); Ed Olszewski (divinemercy9544@gmail.com). Breakfast & lunch by the Queenship of Mary. Free will offering. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND Sept. 25 – Oct. 8

Join Fr. Bryan Sabourin, CC, for a two-week Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland this Fall. Package includes return air fare from Ottawa, coach, tour guide, 4 star hotels and breakfasts throughout, all attractions, daily Mass, numerous holy places, many of the most popular scenic and cultural landmarks of the British Isles, along with tours of the key cities. \$4,399 (pp/double occupancy). For more information go to www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events or contact Frank Barrett at Frankknightscompanions@gmail.com, or by phone at [613-424-1724](tel:613-424-1724).

THE NATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER (NHOP)

has opened a new prayer room dedicated entirely to praying for the end of abortion. The idea behind the Life Room is to enable 24/7 prayer, in central Ottawa at 17 Myrand Ave, focused on life and life issues. Info: 613-789-4907.

CWL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

A very successful CWL Women's Breakfast was held on Saturday, April 16th. The Guest Speaker, Sister Philomena, Daughter of Mary of the Queenship of Mary Community, Ottawa, shared a most heartfelt and inspiring story of her vocational journey.

The results of the winners of the CWL raffle tickets are:

- Bruno Fioravanti – basket of wine, glasses and chocolates (donated by Donella Garielle, Lorraine Scott, Claudette Langdon, Pauline Foley, Teresa Cardeal, Shirley Fairfield and Gail Lundy)
 - Pierre St-Amour – Swarovski Ring (donated by Claudette Langdon)
 - Virginia Harris - Baby Shawl (knitted and donated by Marion Charbonneau)
- Winners of the door prizes at the breakfast were:
- Christine Varner – Burgundy afghan (knitted by Marion Charbonneau)
 - Cecilia Keyworth - Bottle of wine (donated by Rosemary Foley Jacobson)
 - Barb Hoffman – Chocolate basket (donated by Doreen Sauve)

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$

for April 17, 2016

Regular: \$5,272.00 Renovations: \$1,796.40
Loose: \$582.35 Other: \$55.00

The CWL wishes to thank and express our appreciation to the members, parishioners and all who donated their time, talent and financial contributions to make this a successful project for the League.

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