



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 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 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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 10 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7
1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

May 17 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8,14-17
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

Parish Calendar May 11-17

Sun May 17 6th Sunday of Easter

MASS will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Please pray for those who are sick:

Louise Gauthier, mother of Louise Beggs
Maureen DesRoche, sister of Virginia Harris

Please pray for those who have died:

†Sr. Grace McCrystal, Grey Sister, Pembroke
†Fr. Norman Dodge, Jesuit Priest
†Joyce Hodgins, sister of Marie Armstrong

† Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:

Congratulations to Larry & Elizabeth Romard who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on May 1st. May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.

CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12 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.

DIOCESAN AMALGAMATION

Pope Francis has decreed the amalgamation of the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall as of May 6, 2020. It will be known as the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. The Holy Father also announced Bishop Marcel Dampousse of Sault Ste Marie Diocese as Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Bishop Guy Desrochers, CSsR, will become the Bishop for the Diocese of Pembroke. Archbishop Prendergast, SJ, will be retiring. Let us pray for these shepherds of the Church as they announce the Gospel.



The soon-to-be-launched website of the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is: www.archoc.ca.

UPDATE FROM FINANCE COUNCIL:

To all the Parish's generous faithful

Thank you to all who have already donated funds to the ongoing operation of the parish. If you haven't already done so, but are thinking of donating your weekly contribution, please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope (sorry we are not accepting cash at this time) with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Tamara checks it twice daily. For e-Transfer, please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password "Holyspirit".

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I thank you again. Alex Golob (Holy Spirit Parish FC Chair)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TECHING: Stewardship of Creation



Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions which cannot be ignored.

Word from the Pastor

Thomas said to Jesus, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" St John 14:1-12.

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Jesus invites his disciples to come to him and put their lives into his hands. We do that by living in relationship with him, listening to his teaching and following his way. That's how we will come to the life he promises. He is our path to God and if we follow Jesus, "the way," we will have "truth" – for he is God's revelation to us. We will have "life" – for Jesus draws us from the death of sin to life through his Spirit.

In my daily life, in what ways am I choosing Jesus as my "way?" What other "ways" am I tempted to choose?

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Happy Mother's Day...

Greetings on this Mother's Day. Someone has made a list of nine things a Mother would never say. See if your Mom would ever say these things:

1. "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?" Anybody?
2. "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."
3. "Just leave all the lights on . . . it makes the house look more cheery."
4. "Let me smell that shirt. Yeah, it's good for another week."
5. "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
6. "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
7. "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
8. "I don't have a tissue with me . . . just use your sleeve."
9. "Don't bother wearing a jacket – the windchill is bound to improve."

Well, someone has to make sure we all survive childhood. And usually that task falls to Mom.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

If your child attends an Ottawa Catholic School Board school and needs any support, including internet access or electronic devices such as a Chromebook, email your school principal for help, call the school office and leave a message, or contact Mante Molepo, the Board's Equity and Diversity Advisor at mante.molepo@ocsb.ca.

Operation Baby Bottle is on hold, but you can still...

BRING HOPE

First Place Options continues to serve those facing an unexpected pregnancy. You can help them by visiting www.firstplaceoptions.ca/give to help *bring hope*.

VIRTUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE, MAY 10-14, 2020.

The program will include high profile movies and interviews streamed online from May 10-12; a virtual candlelight vigil on Wednesday, May 13; online pro-life Masses and religious services on Thursday, May 14, and a livestreamed "virtual" rally, with guests from Canada and around the world. All events will be hosted on MarchForLife.ca and various social media platforms. A pro-life special is planned to be broadcast on May 14 on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY):

A men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines research from science with teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Online, every *Saturday* at 8AM. Link to join the session: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/430842826>. Information: Tom Schnarr at tmiystmaurice@gmail.com. Free will donation. Hosted by St. Maurice Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12249 STITTSVILLE

The Stittsville Knights of Columbus has created an Online Charity Fundraiser for the community to participate in: their annual *Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Lottery* draw. Tickets are available ONLINE now at <https://bit.ly/Knightscharity>. ALL PROCEEDS go to Special Olympics, Arthritis Canada and Stittsville Community Charities!

Daily Catholic Wisdom

We are called to imitate the mission of Jesus. We must extend mercy to everyone, including ourselves. We must reach out to the poor, not only with money, but also with our time and our love. We must treat them with respect. We must give sight to those blind to the truth by lovingly sharing the fullness of faith found in Christ. We must forgive those held in bondage to us by past wrongs by forgiving them. We must also reach out to accept the freedom Jesus offers us from our own bondage, whether we are bound by sin, despair, addiction, egotism, materialism, or something else.

By Mike Pacer from *Mercy and Hope*

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