



# 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. - 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.

## 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

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

### Parish Calendar May 15 – May 21

- Mon. 15** 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
6:30-8:30 pm Decision Point-Confirmation  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 16** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:45 am Women's Fellowship  
1:00 pm Office Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting
- Thurs. 18** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
11:00 am Granite Ridge Mass  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 19** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 20** 9:30-11:30am Decision Point-Confirmation  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 21** 9:00 am **MASS**  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am **MASS**  
**Hospitality by the Catholic Women's League after Sunday Masses only.**

### Mass Intentions

- Sat., May 13 – 5:00 pm**  
†Philip and †Josh by Joan and Family  
†Donald Bennett MacDonald by Staff at Guardian Angels School  
In thanksgiving for my daughter's successful operation by Lynne Newman
- Sun., May 14 – 9:00 am**  
All Parishioners
- Sun., May 14 – 10:30 am**  
†Jose Santos by Ana Santos  
In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
†Noel O'Connell by Joe and Maureen O'Connell
- Mon., May 15 – 7:00 pm**  
†George Pauliuk by Carolyn Crummer
- Thurs., May 18 – 7:00 pm**  
Healing for Barbie by Gaye and Pierre Lalonde
- Fri., May 19 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Suzanne O'Hara
- Sat., May 20 – 5:00 pm**  
†Lucas Rojas Betancourt by Josefina Graham  
†Lucrita Leon Molero by Josefina Graham  
Special Intention by Lynne Newman
- Sun., May 21 – 9:00 am**  
All Parishioners
- Sun., May 21 – 10:30 am**  
†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. J. Muldoon  
†Jack Richie by Joe and Maureen O'Connell

**Please pray for those who are ill:**  
Kathleen Brennan, Fr. Michael Costello



**Please pray for those who have died:**  
†Greg Gravelle, husband of Lorraine  
†Guenter Andrews, husband of Myrna  
†Travis Boudreau, brother of Donna MacLellan

† Indicates Deceased

### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God, bless the mothers among us. Accompany them in ushering new life into our world. Support them in cherishing what is vulnerable and fragile. Enlighten them in mentoring growing lives in the way of peace. Hold in your tender embrace these givers of nurturing love who embody your presence here and now and all the days of their lives. Amen.

*"SUCCESSFUL MOTHERS ARE NOT THE ONES THAT HAVE NEVER STUGGLED. THEY ARE THE ONES THAT NEVER GIVE UP, DESPITE THE STRUGGLES."*—Sharon Jaynes

**We welcomed the following children to our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism on April 30:**

- Lauchlan John Paul Taylor**, child of Michael and Danielle (McNeil) Taylor;  
**Elliot Denis Magee**, child of Anthony and Marie Brigitte (Lefevbre) MaGee;  
**Rose Sandra Lyne Hasler**, child of Jordan and Marie (Vaillancourt) Hasler;  
**Rachel Susan Finch**, child of Adam and Valerie (Cheam) Finch

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 21. For a growing conviction among our young people that they are loved by our Heavenly Father and that Jesus will manifest Himself to them through their vocations.

### \$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$

#### for April 2, 2017

General: \$5,055.45 Mortgage: \$643.00  
Loose: \$654.95 Other: \$80.00  
Development and Peace: \$3,340.00

#### for April 9, 2017

General: \$4698.40 Mortgage: \$1,842.00  
Loose: \$788.00 Other: \$530.00

#### for April 14, 2017

Holy Land: \$3,605.00

#### for April 16, 2017

General: \$7,429.40 Mortgage: \$698.00  
Loose: \$2168.00 Other: \$523.00

## *Word from the Pastor*

In the Gospel of St. John Jesus says to his disciples "I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." Jesus abides with us now and this will culminate in a permanent "dwelling place" that he has prepared for us. In a transitory and sometimes tumultuous world he provides the security of the divine presence (" So that where I am you also may be."). We have Jesus' word of unfailing and unfading communion with us even beyond death. Does Jesus' word that he abides with us strengthen our faith this day? In difficult times what gives us assurance of his presence?

Our parish is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima this weekend owned by Jacinta Cillis Aqsuith and family. Holy Spirit Parish will also be hosting Our Lady of Fatima statue on Sept. 13th, 2017. The Miracle of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary took place between May and October of 1917 to three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. The Blessed Virgin appeared to the children in the Cova da Iria fields outside the hamlet of Aljustrel near Fatima, Portugal. Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be canonized saints during Pope Francis visit to Portugal May 12-13, 2017.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

***Forgiveness changes our hearts, even if it does not change the person who hurt us.***

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN**  
Workshop lead by Sr. Sheila Finnerty, gsic, Fr. Bosco Wong and Fr. C. Ross Finlan. Reflections on RCIA and RCIC with a practical focus on the role of the Christian community, sponsors and catechists. Sat., May 27, 9:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Our Lady of Fatima. Please Pre-register: ([info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca)); (613-722-7661).

**QUEENSHIP OF MARY COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP:** Come celebrate and learn more about the future vision of the Community. Mon., May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Adoration, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. followed by rosary and Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Parish, Plantagenet, followed by lunch, socializing and fun activities on the newly acquired land at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Please RSVP with approximate number of attendees at (613-601-5278); ([thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com)).

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL**  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. 10 Days offered over three dates in October 2017. All land inclusive cost of \$2149. Contact James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 (correction of phone number from previous bulletin).

**ST PHILIP, RICHMOND CWL "AFTERNOON TEA"**  
Musical Performances on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Seatings at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm; tickets \$20. Contact Donna Hawkes at 613-838-3971 or [donnahawkes@bell.net](mailto:donnahawkes@bell.net)

## **CONNOR O'HARA'S REFLECTION on his first year as a seminarian for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Ottawa.**

"This past academic year I had the opportunity to attend St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto as a Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Ottawa. St. Augustine's Seminary forms men for the Roman Catholic Priesthood who have been sponsored by their local churches. Currently, there are roughly 85 Seminarians currently in formation at St. Augustine's, and about 11 of these men will be ordained priests this year.

I've finished the first year of formation at the Seminary, which is called the "propaedeutic" or "spiritual" year. Thomas Cardinal Collins, who is the Archbishop of Toronto, created the propaedeutic year in his Diocese to provide the men with an opportunity to discern and establish a strong relationship with the Lord, before they continue their studies.

During this year, we had the opportunity to go on several pilgrimages to Martyr's Shrine in Midland, Ontario, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, and the Holy Land, where Jesus lived, worked, died and was resurrected. Other pillars of the year included living a communal life, separated from the wider seminary community, in order to encourage and foster encounter between the men of the year. We also prayed the "Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius over eight months, in order to help us in our discernment. Daily liturgy in the form of Mass and the Divine Office was also a priority. A final cornerstone of the year was the media fast, where we were encouraged to put aside the many distractions of our hyperconnected world in order to emphasize discernment.

The following 5 years of formation include years of theology at the University of Toronto while living at the Seminary, and these 4 years are bridged by a year of internship in a Parish. Please keep all seminarian in your prayers, and pray that the Lord may encourage more men to be open to his call to serve his people as Priests."

## **COURSE: WAYS OF PRAYING**

Dominican University College Interest Course - Ways of Praying with Professor Louis Roy O.P. Identify more clearly your own way of praying, ponder various methods and sympathetically understand ways practised by others. May 23, 25 & 30, June 1, 6 & 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Info: ([www.dominicanu.ca/interestcourses](http://www.dominicanu.ca/interestcourses)); ([welcome@dominicanu.ca](mailto:welcome@dominicanu.ca)).

Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy. – The best sermons are lived not preached.

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