



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. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 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: _____

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



May 16 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Mark 16.15-20

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

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

Parish Calendar

Mon, May 17 9:00 am **Mass**
Tue, May 18 9:00 am **Mass**
Thu, May 20 9:00 am **Mass**
Fri, May 21 9:00 am **Mass**
Sat, May 22 5:00 pm **Mass**
Sun, May 23 **Pentecost Sunday**
10:30 am **Mass**

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

Current COVID-19 Stay-At-Home order allows 10 people in attendance at Mass. Please pre-register one week in advance to attend a weekday Mass at Holy Spirit Parish by calling 613-836-8881.

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 15 – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, May 16 – 10:30 am

†Stephen Underhill by Knights of Columbus Holy Redeemer Council 19544

†Teresa Bossio by Donella & Joe Gabriele

†Michele (Mike) Santoro by Faranda Family

Mon, May 17 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion DiGaspari

Tue, May 18 – 9:00 am

†Bev Fobert by Frank & Margaret Dowd

Thu, May 20 – 9:00 am

†Philip & †Joshua by Joan & Family

†Tom Pegg by Jean & Family

Fri, May 21 – 9:00 am

†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

Sat, May 22 – 5:00 pm

†John Crowe by Small Faith Group

†Stephen Underhill by Julie Finlay

†Leo Gregory by Muriel & Family

Sun, May 23 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Marlene, Pat, Siena, Lillian, Connie O'Brien, Gerard, Claude Marcil, Shirley, Rolande, France, Karrin Tereschuk, Philippe, David, Carolyn, Imelda Mulvihill, sister of Margaret Mulvihill

Please pray for those who have died: †Odile Notchao, mother of Fr. Louis Fohssie; †Amado & †Lusing King, parents of Fr. Ken Lao; †Nicole Coates, wife of George; †David Lyons; †Doris McIsaac; †John Van Gaal, husband of Jennifer; †Don Laplante; †Patrick Shallow, father of Fr. Sean Shallow

†Indicates Deceased

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 24 for Victoria Day Holiday

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will share His wisdom with those discerning their vocation and open their eyes and hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God of life, work your miracles of life in us and through us. May our neighbours experience us bringing goodness and healing, encouragement and kindness, justice and mercy to the world. Amen.

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.

To all the 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 in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. For e-Transfer, please send it to 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.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, pasta, rice, and cereal, are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours.

Kids in Church

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

Word from the Pastor

From today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11. While meeting with the apostles, Jesus enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you heard me speak." Jesus has gifted us with the same powerful Spirit that animated and sustained him, not only through his preaching and healing ministry, but through his long suffering and death. Thanks to the Spirit, we are called and empowered to be modern witnesses to the living Christ, who is reaching out in a new age to do through us, what he did in his lifetime -- preach the gospel, heal the sick and bring people back to God. What gifts has God given me to use in the service of Jesus' gospel? How am I exercising these gifts now?

Pentecost – May 23, 2021 Next Sunday, May 23rd is our parish feast day. We encourage all parishioners to wear red, the liturgical colour for Pentecost.

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a generous donation to the Parish Youth Ministry.

Please Consider Remembering Holy Spirit Parish in Your Will: Do you already give to your parish and the Catholic community? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds and bonds). Please call the Pastor for more details 613-836-8881.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Connect with creation and Creator If you have a garden, you might be checking the forecast these days to see if conditions are right for planting. Gardens play an outsize role in the Christian imagination. From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of Gethsemane, key events happen in gardens. For centuries communities of sisters, brothers, and priests have cultivated gardens for food, edification, and connection to a major metaphor for spiritual development. Seek out a patch of green, and whether you plant a seed or enjoy a bloom, connecting with creation will connect you with the Creator. *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."*

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Christians are not free to reject or rewrite the apostolic tradition. With it we stand and fight, or we fall. The irony is that contemporary history demonstrates clearly that the more quickly and radically Christian groups adopt the tenets of modernity, the more rapid the collapse. ~ George Cardinal Pell from his book Prison Journal, Vol. II

QUESTION: How many of the following 'famous' people were Catholic? Mia Farrow, Lawrence Welk, Sonny Bono, Germaine Greer, Martin Sheen, Cher, Spencer Tracy?

ANSWER: *all of them*

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2022

If you have a child/ren entering Grade 2 (or older) in September 2021 and wish the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion for them, please email youth@holyspiritparish.ca before May 21st your intention to participate in Sacrament Preparation in the Fall of 2021 for celebration of the sacraments in 2022. Official registration will take place in September – watch the bulletin for updates.

World Communication Day – May 16 Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall – Chief Financial Officer: Reporting directly to the Moderator of the Curia, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is a key member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and is the most senior person in the organization in finance responsible for managing the financial risks of the Archdiocese. Link to the details online: www.en.archoc.ca/chief-financial-officer. Application deadline: **June 4, 2021.**

Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall – Building and Construction Coordinator: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a Building and Construction Coordinator to integrate the Properties team. Full time position. Bilingualism (French & English) is an asset. For details, please visit www.en.archoc.ca/employment-opportunities. Application deadline: **May 28, 2021.**

NET Canada Info Session: Have questions about becoming a missionary? Interested in applying to serve with NET Canada but don't know where to start? Come to our info session to find all the answers to your questions and more! Email today to reserve your spot. Virtual, **May 18, 6:30-7:30 PM.** Info: recruit@netcanada.ca.

Research and Resource Development Assistant: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is seeking a Research and Resource Development Assistant. The job description can be found at www.cccb.ca. The deadline for resume submissions is **May 28, 2021.** Info: careers@ccb.ca.

Miriam Centre is looking for a Director: Full-time position, Salary \$16/hour, 32.5 hours/week Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual, have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. Please submit your resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, centremiriamcentre@gmail.com. For job posting see: www.miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/

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