



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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 17 – 6th Sunday of Easter

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

May 24 – The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.16-20

Parish Calendar May 18-24

Sun May 24 The Ascension of the Lord

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

Please pray for those who are sick:

Please pray for those who have died:

†Katherine Recoskie

† Indicates Deceased

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Claire Cadieux who died Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the age of 73. She was the sister of Bishop Vincent Cadieux, O.M.I., Bishop Emeritus of Hearst and Moosonee, retired at the John Paul II Residence. The funeral will be held at a later date. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For Deacons, we pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES Spirit of Truth, draw close to us in seasons of suffering and help us to know your presence. Protect us from believing lies, giving into temptations, and despairing. Give us the strength to trust that the Father who loves us will bring Resurrection and new life from the hardest of circumstances. Amen. Alleluia!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:

Congratulations to Larry & Judy Gaudreau, and to Mike & Betty Maheux who celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries in May. May God bless these couples abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.

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)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 24

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.

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.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Pallium, in collaboration with the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), is providing free access to [essential education on palliative care for all health care professionals](https://www.pallium.ca/pallium-canadas-covid-19-response-resources/) in response to this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. This offer expires on August 31, 2020. Visit <https://www.pallium.ca/pallium-canadas-covid-19-response-resources/>.

Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you always." The Advocate, the Spirit, is God's permanent presence in our midst, not only in us individually, but a sustaining presence in our faith community. Jesus is true to his promise. He has not left us orphans, but has gifted us with his Spirit, our strength and companion for these difficult days. How is your faith being tested these days? Does Jesus' promise to give us "another Advocate" help at all? How?

Coadjutor Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, Marcel Damphousse, has announced his arrival in Ottawa on June 16. As coadjutor he will minister with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ until the latter's retirement. He is presently concluding his ministry in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

CARE FOR CREATION

Women of Faith Eco-Leaders: Global Catholic Climate Movement Canada in celebration of Laudato si Week will be presenting a **free one-hour webinar** on **Wednesday, May 20 from 1:30 to 2:30PM**. The webinar will address the question as to how we in a changing world can support Care for Creation and ecological justice. Sr. Priscilla Solomon and Sr. Linda Gregg of the Sisters of St. Joseph have lived out the teachings of Laudato si for decades and will serve as presenters. For information and registration, visit https://www.faithcommongood.org/women_of_faith_e_coleaders_webinar.

Morning Offering

Dear God, please enter my mind, my body and my soul and walk with me through this day. Rid me of the bondage of self-centeredness, selfishness, resentments and self pity. Rid me of fear and strengthen my faith. Give me a knowledge of your will for me and the power to carry it out. Take my will and my life, Dear God. Let me live this day the way you would want me to live. Let me think the way you would want me to think. Let me act the way you would want me to act. Let me be an instrument of your love, your peace and your grace. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

The Holy See announced on May 6 that the **Coadjutor Archbishop** is the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse. Archbishop Elect Damphousse will become Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall when Archbishop Terrence Prendergast retires. The announcement also said that the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall are now **canonically amalgamated** to form the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. The civil amalgamation will require an Act of Parliament and is not expected for several more months. In addition, the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., has been appointed **Bishop of Pembroke**, also effective May 6.

The Logo of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: Strong, Vibrant, Transparent, and Youthful

A new, bright and modern logo illustrates to the viewer that the Church of Eastern Ontario is forward looking, as well as dynamic and bold. First we have the four transparent colours created in the style of a stained glass window, paying tribute to previous generations and history of the church in Canada, and specifically in the iconic historical Churches in Ottawa and Cornwall. The transparency of the colours alludes to the transparent nature of the new Archdiocese, as well as the Church.

The four main colours are: green, symbolizing the life of the Church; purple, a colour of preparation and repentance; yellow, the light of Christ; and blue, the water of our baptism. The colours merge to create a strong solid cross, the base of which incorporates the look of water. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit."

1213 CCC The water also symbolizes the connected rivers running through both Ottawa and Cornwall.



The Most Reverend Terrence J. Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall



The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Coadjutor Archbishop of Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

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