



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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

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

### June 4 – Pentecost Sunday

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

### Parish Calendar May 29 – June 4

- Mon. 29** 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
6:30-8:30 pm Decision Point Confirmation  
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 30** 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 Catholic Women's League General Meeting
- Wed. 31** **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Thurs. 1** **St. Justin**  
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation
- Fri. 2** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30 am First Friday Benediction and Adoration
- Sat. 3** **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**  
9:30am Confirmation Retreat  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS** with First Eucharist
- Sun. 4** **Pentecost**  
9:00 am **MASS** with First Eucharist  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am **MASS** with First Eucharist

Knights of Columbus Dollars for Dogs Lunch after the 5pm and 10:30 am Masses

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL AND MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES:

Muriel and Leo Gregory – 65 years  
Elisabeth and Marinus Wesselingh – 63 years  
Doreen and Jim Sauve – 55 years  
Margie and Steve Malcolm – 51 years  
Joanne and David Hatch – 22 years

### DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

At Notre Dame Cathedral, Thurs., June 8, 7:30 p.m. To commemorate the Marian Congress of 1947, held to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese, and the Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother which occurred during that congress, we will have a short procession from the Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape identical to the one that was used in the consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother seventy years ago. Procession with designated parish family or Religious with parish or religious banner, beginning at the Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère at 6:45 p.m. If you would like to participate on behalf of the parish please call the parish office at 613-836-8881.

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., May 27 – 5:00 pm

†Connie Dodge by Reg and Virginia Harris  
†Lorenzo Murphy by Holy Spirit School Staff

#### Sun., May 28 – 9:00 am

†Jack and †Rita Droogh by Droogh Family  
†Paul Devlin by Paul and Michelle Carroll  
Deceased Family members by Marie Armstrong

#### Sun., May 28 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Tues., May 30 – 9:00 am

†Rita Elsworth by Sandra Cybulski

#### Sat., June 3 – 5:00 pm

Unborn and Holy Souls by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

#### Sun., June 4 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Eileen Butler by Solange and William Duffy  
†Joey Carroll by Paul and Michelle Carroll

#### Sun., June 4 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Please pray for those who are ill:

Gary Yeldon, Hazel Burke, Henry Kinsella,  
Charlotte Lang, Edward Marshall, Shirley Bernier

#### Please pray for those who have died:

Vincent Westwick, husband of Barbara



† Indicates Deceased

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pentecost Sunday - June 4. For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

### MAP REINTEGRATION SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

(MENTORSHIP, AFTERCARE, PRESENCE)

A charitable organization aiming to provide a supportive, encouraging and empowering presence for released offenders in order to assist and accompany their successful reintegration into the community, minimizing their risk of re-offending. MAP is looking for volunteers from all walks of life to join the team. If you are interested in helping a brother or sister redirect their lives to become productive, dynamic members of the community after leaving prison, please contact Deacon Mathew to attend a training session. Contact: [\(613-355-6023\)](tel:613-355-6023); [\(mathewmned@gmail.com\)](mailto:mathewmned@gmail.com); [www.mapreintegration.ca](http://www.mapreintegration.ca).

### WORKSHOP – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING – WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES:

July 7-9. Presenter, Fr. David B. Perrin, of St. Jerome University, Waterloo. At Galilee Centre, Arnprior, Info & registration: 613-623-4242 x21. [www.galileecentre.cjom](http://www.galileecentre.cjom); [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com);

## Word from the Pastor

Jesus prayed: And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. On our own we disciples are not going to be able to further Jesus' work in the world. But we are not on our own. Next week we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus' promised gift to us of the Spirit. The fulfillment of that promise will make all the difference for us, charged and sent by Jesus to spread the gospel by our words and actions. Where in my life do I need a renewal by the Holy Spirit? To prepare for Pentecost shall I begin praying for that renewal?

Feast of the Ascension: Jesus tells the disciples to "wait for the promise of the Father." They cannot go off spreading the news of his resurrection yet. They are a small, fearful community that has no power on its own. As the Gospels showed, they have a tendency to get Jesus' message all wrong. What's more, they flee when things get tough. On their own they will be misguided, perhaps engage in ways that are not of Jesus. Haven't we Christians made some pretty big mistakes about his message and ways? In our history are tales of promoting our religion by forced baptisms and by trampling over the dignity and cultures of whole civilizations. Like the original disciples, we have also been cowardly when courage was required.

So the disciples and we too, must "hold our horses," restrain ourselves and wait for God's promise to be fulfilled. What's more, the fulfillment will come at God's timing, not our own. We are action-oriented aren't we? We have our projects and plans, we want to get on with things. Even when our plans and intentions are noble and serve a good purpose, how does God figure into them? Do we know? Have we asked? Do we wait for an answer, some direction? Maybe we have to "hurry up and wait."

**The Catholic Grandparents Association:** This association grew out of Grandparents Pilgrimages, where thousands of grandparents gathered in recent years, united by the same goal to do the very best we can for our children and grandchildren. Grandparents have no agenda; they simply want the best for their grandchildren. They want them to be good, decent human beings, to know the difference between right and wrong, able to make good moral decisions and, if they go astray along the way, to be able to find their way back to a loving, forgiving, non-judgemental God. Grandparents' vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. We are living in unprecedented times, with constantly changing social and moral values. Sometimes we feel like we are failing. We are not. We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing – praying, showing the way and passing our Faith. If you are interested in such a group in our Parish please contact me for more information.

Members of the Finance Council will make a presentation at all the Sunday celebrations this weekend.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH, BRAESIDE

Parish Chicken Supper, Sunday May 28 from 2-6 pm. Adults \$15, Children (under 12) \$5, Children (under 6) Free.

Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said, "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

– The best sermons are lived, not preached.

### ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF OTTAWA

Seeking volunteers to help out as Pastoral Visitors and Mass Escorts. Availability required is 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., one day per week, Monday - Friday and Sunday. Also seeking Palliative Care Visitors for Saturdays and 'on call'. Contact: Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation and Volunteers (613-731-0094 ext. 235).

### THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING 'Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope'

Wed., June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at 1247 Kilborn Place. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half day conference especially for seniors and caregivers.

Contact Lise-Michelle Bouchard at 613-789-3577 ext 101 or email at [l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca](mailto:l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca) to register or for more information.

### CAREGIVERS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

May 29 at The Oasis in Kanata: A place for caregivers of people with mental illness. Glen Carin United Church, 140 Abbey hill Drive, Kanata at 7pm. All are welcome. Free.

### SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS APOSTOLATE

Holy Mass and Induction Ceremony on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. John the Apostle Church on Baseline Road. Refreshments to follow. There will be new women professing their life-giving promises to become spiritual mothers of priests. Renewal promises of current spiritual mothers will take place also. For more information 613-225-6067 or 613-875-6279 or [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com) [www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca)

## \$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$

for April 23, 2017

General: \$4,008.40	Mortgage: \$1,671.60
Loose: \$1,005.15	Other: \$75.00

for April 30, 2017

General: \$4,995.40	Mortgage: \$688.00
Loose: \$600.00	Other: \$35.00

for May 7, 2017

General: \$4,558.73	Mortgage: \$762.50
Loose: \$565.00	Other: \$120.00
Vocations: \$1,640.00	

**ESTATE BEQUEST: \$10,000**

### DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS OR CELL PHONE#?

Please keep us up to date with your latest address if you move and phone number if your cell phone changes. Your contact information is important to us so that we may reach you when necessary. Thank you.

### PLANNING A VACATION? PLAN PARISH GIVING

Our ministries and parish initiatives continue throughout the summer. As you plan vacations, please remember the needs of your spiritual home. For more information on how to establish donation using auto debit, pick up a form in the atrium or call the parish office at 613-836-8881.

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