



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

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: _____



May 29 – Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

June 5 – 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:17-21a, 22-24
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-17

Parish Calendar May 30 to June 5

- Mon. 30** 6:30 pm Decision Point
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Tues. 31** **The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
1:00 pm Staff Meeting – office closed for afternoon
- Wed., 1** **St. Justin**
- Thurs. 2** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Decision Point
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep (Pre-registration required)
- Fri. 3** **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Benediction & Adoration
- Sat. 4** **The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:30 am Decision Point
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
6:00 pm Parish BBQ
- Sun. 5** **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat

Hospitality hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all masses.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY - Thurs., June 9, 7:30 p.m.

Each parish has been provided a card on which to write the ways the parish is engaged in works of mercy. This card will be mounted for display for the rest of the year near the Cathedral Door of Mercy. Two to four representatives involved in corporal or spiritual works of mercy, from each parish, will present these cards at the celebration. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Our office will be closed Mondays and Fridays for July and August. Summer Sunday bulletin dates: July 3, July 31, and back weekly as of August 28. Please arrange for your announced mass intentions early so they may be published.

Reminder to Ministry Coordinators:
Please submit your 2016/2017 room booking requirements for the parish calendar to the office.

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Mass Intentions

- Sat., May 28 – 5:00 pm**
All Priests & Seminarians by Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Sun., May 29 – 9:00 am**
All Parishioners
- Sun., May 29 – 10:30 am**
† Kathleen Harris by Eileen
† Murray Newman by Jim & Norma Noonan
- Sat., June 4 - 5:00 pm**
In Honour of The Immaculate Heart of Mary by Suzanne O'Hara
- Sun., June 5 - 9:00 am**
† Phil & Josh by Joan Turner
† Jack Kehoe by Pauline & Pat Foley
† Pius & Regina Francispillai by the Family
- Sun., June 5 - 10:30 am**
All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS

Universal: Human Solidarity – May the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one, find even within the huge cities of the world, opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices – May seminarians and men and women entering religious life have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS – June 3

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PARISH BBQ – Sat., June 4 after the 5:00 pm Mass

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Drinks, Salads and other snacks will be served for a modest price. All proceeds will go to the support of our Parish and Community Charities. All are welcome.



Congratulations and Prayers for Ashton Mary Rauhala who was baptized on May 14, 2016.

Congratulations and Prayers for Brad Magalhaes and Bianca Paluch who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 21.



If you are celebrating an anniversary in June and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of June 18 & 19, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

*If things always went wrong, no one could endure it;
if things always went well, everyone would become arrogant.*
– St. Bernard of Clairvaux

A Word from the Pastor

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Gospel of St. Luke: Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the. Trusting in our God, who constantly nourishes us, we bring our hungers to the Eucharistic celebration today. We also name the hungers of our world. Like the fleeing Israelites fed in the desert, the Middle East and Europe are swamped with modern, desperate refugees also fleeing tyrants and pursuing armies. What personal hunger do I ask the Lord to feed at today's Eucharist? What hungers of others do I need to address in the Lord's name?

The Forest Creek area near the Church will become the rectory for Holy Spirit Parish at the end of July, the closing date for the four bedroom home. The mortgage on the well-kept house (purchased below Market Value) will be financed through the Archdiocesan Loan Fund for Parishes at a reasonable rate. Its unanimous approval by the Finance Committee of the Parish, Archbishop Prendergast and advisory body of the College of Consultors has ensured a smooth transition. Some improvements will be made (interior painting etc.) and the move should take place in mid-August. The present site will be used for Office and Meeting Space and basement storage. One of the priorities outlined in the visioning process a few years ago indicated a need for Youth Ministry and the hiring of a Minister of Youth. This will be discussed further in the Fall. As you are aware these projects depend on the ongoing financial support of all the Parishioners on a weekly basis. Thank you for being aware of the needs and responding to them with a generous spirit.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Pope Francis on Jesus in our lives

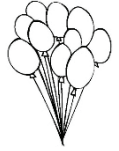
Jesus no longer belongs to the past but lives in the present and is projected toward the future; Jesus is the everlasting "today" of God. This is how the newness of God appears to the women [at the empty tomb], the disciples, and all of us: as victory over sin, evil, and death—over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human. And this is a message meant for me and for you, dear sister, for you, dear brother. How often does Love have to tell us, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Our daily problems and worries can wrap us up in ourselves, in sadness and bitterness . . . and that is where death is. That is not the place to look for the One who is alive!

JUBILEE OF MERCY is dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy which the Father constantly extends to all of us. This week, I will: _____

Our Catholic Women's League has prepared a book of Mercy and is inviting us to write our corporal and spiritual works of mercy in the Book. Please consider writing words or deeds received or offered to others (anonymously) and **briefly** record them in the book in the Atrium.

A comfortable plane ride was about to get bumpy. The voice of the captain interrupted in-flight beverage service and asked passengers to make sure their seatbelts were fastened. Soon the plane began to roll and pitch like a ship on a wind-whipped ocean. While the rest of the passengers were doing their best to deal with the turbulence, a little girl sat through it all reading her book. After the plane landed, she was asked why she had been able to be so calm. She responded, "My daddy is the pilot and he's taking me home."

40th Anniversary



Monsignor Joseph Muldoon will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Following the 5:00 pm Mass, a reception will be held in his honour in the parish hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE Oct. 28 & 29
With Neal & Janet Lazano, presenting a practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. Supported by the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Saint-Thomas D'Aquin Parish. Info & registration: Dan & Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-446-1960); (www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound); (unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com). See poster on bulletin board.

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$

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| | for May 8, 2016 |
| Regular: \$4,520.15 | Renovations: \$708.00 |
| Loose: 959.25 | Other: \$894.00 |
| Refugee Fund: \$980.00 | |
| | for May 15, 2016 |
| Regular: \$4,309.15 | Renovations: \$1,730.00 |
| Loose: \$842.00 | Other: \$700.00 |

Don't forget – 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 info on how to establish automated parish gifts, please call the parish office.

**Change of Attitude
By Vivien Wade**

The optimist knows the sun shines,
Above the clouds, though grey,
The pessimist sees the dark side
Of a gloomy cold winter's day.

The optimist says "keep on going,
Don't give up when troubles annoy".
The pessimist thinks "what's the use,
life's dull and holds little joy".

The optimist is always thankful,
For the blessings of each day.
The pessimist keeps complaining
Of things that come his way.

The optimist and the pessimist,
Are opposites to the extreme;
While one sees opportunities,
The other only a broken ream.

Are you an optimist or a pessimist?
Do you see mud not the stars?
Like the two men in prison
Looking out through prison bars.

Choose to become an optimist,
The negative thoughts cast out,
Replace them with positive ones,
Then life will be better, no doubt.

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