



# 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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

## 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 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4.7-10  
John 15.9-17

### May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Mark 15.16-20

### Parish Calendar May 7 – May 13

<b>Mon. 7</b>	10:30 am	Mass at Guardian Angels School
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Prep.)
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:35 pm	KOC Executive Meeting
<b>Tues. 8</b>	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS with Sacred Heart HS Grade 7/8</b>
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
<b>Wed. 9</b>	8:00 am	Vigil for Palliative Care sponsored by CWL
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Session
<b>Thurs. 10</b>	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	10:00 am	Mass with St. Stephen School
	6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 11</b>	8:20 – 8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
<b>Sat. 12</b>	4:15 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	<b>MASS with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist</b>
<b>Sun. 13</b>		<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
	9:00 am	<b>MASS with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist</b>
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	<b>MASS with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist</b>
	6:30 pm	Decision Point (Confirmation Preparation)

Hospitality at all Masses on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Knights of Columbus

Blessings and Prayers for Teresa and Giuseppe Scarfo celebrating 50 years of Marriage on April 29.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS May 19 & 20

If you are celebrating an anniversary in May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 19 & 20, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

### VIGIL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The CWL is having their annual 12-hour "Vigil" for Palliative Care on **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.** If you wish to join us in the Chapel for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament please contact Jo Young [joyoung@rogers.com](mailto:joyoung@rogers.com) to provide you with a suitable time.

### SECURITIES

Do you already give to the Church? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) this year. Please call the Development office at the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., May 5 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family  
†Charles Bezzina by the Prayer Shawl Ministry  
†Eugene Stranges by Phil & Mary Rocco

#### Sun., May 6 – 9:00 am

†Antonio Girardi & †Giovani Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Habbe Holmes by Leonard Foley  
Morris & Jeffrey families by Mary Jeffrey

#### Sun., May 6 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

#### Mon., May 7 – 7:00 pm

For a special intention

#### Tue., May 8 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

#### Thurs., May 10 – 7:00 pm

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

#### Fri., May 11 – 9:00 am

†Robert Assaly by Sandra Cybulski

#### Sat., May 12 – 5:00 pm

†Mary Grimm and †Eileen Condie by Valerie MacNeill

†Chiarina Bacile by the Garvey family

†Lorraine Buell by the Creaser family

#### Sun., May 13 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., May 13 – 10:30 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Judith Hurdman, wife of Doug

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

†Modesta Ryan

†Father Marcel Leger

†Verne Burchill, brother of Venneta Pilon

†Sister Ruth Wade, St. Joseph Sisters, Pembroke

†Bert Van Leeuwen, father of Bob

† Indicates Deceased



### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 6 - 11

All parishioners are invited to the open house evening at Sacred Heart High School on **Wed, May 9**, from 4 to 6 pm. The evening begins with Mass in the chapel followed by displays of student work, Art, Sports, Pearls4Girls, Music, Barbecue, and more...

All activities taking place during Education Week (May 6-11) can be found at the link <http://ocsb.ca/catholic-ed-week/>

### STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Looking for coffee, tea, juice, soup, canned vegetables, soap, toothpaste

### Prayer for Vocations

*That men and women accept Jesus' call to "love one another" by accepting vocations to the priesthood or religious life, we pray to the Lord.*

## *Word from the Pastor*

Jesus said to his disciples "It is not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain..." Jesus assures us that we already have God's love; it is not something we must earn by minute adherence to a code of proper behavior. Jesus is asking us to live out of the realization of that love. We are his "friends," he tells us, so now go out and live like friends with one another -- bear fruit. In my daily life, what "fruits" do I bear in Jesus' name? What needs to be pruned so that I can be more fruitful for the Lord?

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the Atrium for the Month of May dedicated to Our Lady. Thanks to Jacinta and Tony Asquith who have loaned it to the Parish.

A new stove for the Parish Kitchen and a new refrigerator for the rectory have been purchased to replace the aging appliances.

The Canadian Flag is a donation from Kelly Funeral Home in Kanata. We thank Rick Nolan and Staff for providing the Parish with a new one every few months.

Holy Spirit Parish is looking for an energetic and faithful person to coordinate our Youth Ministry and Sacramental team. This is currently a part time position. Please send resume and three professional references (at least one from a Pastor) to Msgr Joseph Muldoon [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 2018**

It's that time again to show up and be counted as Pro-Life and Pro-Family at the National March for Life. **Wed., May 9**, 9:00 pm Candle light Vigil (corner of Elgin and Lisgar Sts). **Thur. May 10** 10:00 am Mass St. Patrick's Basilica; 12:30 pm Rally on Parliament Hill and MARCH FOR LIFE; 6:00 pm Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet; **Fri. May 11**, 8:00 am Youth Conference. For more information or tickets call Campaign Life (613) 729-0379 or go on line to [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)

### **BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata** has rented a bus to transport parishioners to and from the March. The bus will depart Holy Redeemer parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp, to take riders to 10 a.m. Mass at **St. Patrick's Basilica**, and will return from the Hill at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to take the bus, please contact [bettyann@rogers.com](mailto:bettyann@rogers.com) or 613-592-1793.

*We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing.*

**George Bernard Shaw**

### **ANNUAL STAMP SALE FOR MIRIAM CENTRE**

**Sat., May 12**, 10 am - 3 pm & **Mon., May 14**, 4 - 9 pm. 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans. Wide selection of world stamps. Miriam Centre helps pregnant women in difficulty and their families by offering emotional support and practical help. Info: 613-830-8623 [info@miriamottawa.org](mailto:info@miriamottawa.org)

### **ST. PIUS X ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENING**

**Sat., June 9**, 7:00 – 11:00 pm 1481 Fisher Ave. In recognition of the school's 60th anniversary and to help raise funds for the school. Cost: \$10. Info: <http://www.stpiusx60th.ca>

### **STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH SPRING LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, May 12** 11:30 - 1:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious meal and pick up some sweet treats from our bake table. Luncheon is \$12 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. 6255 Fernbank Rd, 613-836-4962.

### **Presentation on Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving**

**Sunday, June 3rd**, 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish hall, 5338 Bank St. Refreshments served; all are welcome. RSVP with the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025 x202, [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)

### **COLF CONFERENCE 2018 - THE JOY OF MARRIAGE: EMBRACING GOD'S VISION. HUMANA VITAE AT 50**

**May 31 & June 1** Infinity Centre, 2901 Gibford Drive, Ottawa Featuring the Most Rev. Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, Dr. Janet E. Smith, Patrick Coffin, and Dr. Michel G. MacDonald. All are welcome. Cost: \$195. Info: [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca)

### **APPOINTMENT**

On 27 April 2018 His Holiness Pope Francis united the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall with the Archdiocese of Ottawa "in persona episcopi" (that is, in the person of the Bishop) and has appointed the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, as Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. He will now serve both dioceses as their Bishop.

### **EXCERPT FROM POPE FRANCIS' GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE**

#### **All people, including the laity, are called to holiness**

"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves."

"Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain." (GE 14)



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