



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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: _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7
1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

Parish Calendar May 8 – May 14

- Mon. 8** 10:00 am Men's Small Faith Group
10:45 am **Mass** at Guardian Angel School
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
6:30-8:30 pm Decision Point-Confirmation
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tues. 9** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
- Thurs. 11** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 12** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 13** 9:30-11:30am Decision Point-Confirmation
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS** with First Communion
- Sun. 14** 9:00 am **MASS** with First Communion
10:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge
10:30 am **MASS** with First Communion
1:00-3:00 pm Decision Point-Confirmation

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of Ken and Audrey Cheam by the Cheam Family
In Memory of Art Campbell, husband of Anne; Frank and Violet,
Parents of Anne and the Stanislaw Family by Anne Campbell
In Memory of James and Rose Fehervary by Dan and Deborah
Poitras

Hanna's Family by Kamal and Kamilia Hanna
Deceased Family Members by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Lehmann

In Memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki
Donation by Cori Nash

In Thanksgiving by Teresa Rose
In Memory of Claude St. Amour by his son, Pierre St.
Amour

In Memory of Edward Woods by Clarisse Woods
In Thanksgiving by the Faranda Family

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Muldoon by Shirley and Roland Fairfield
In Memory of Harold G. Lundy by Gail Lundy
Deceased members of the Girardi and Gabriele Families by Joe
and Donella Gabriele

Deceased family and friends by Sandra Cybulski
In thanksgiving by Margie Beaudry and Sean McEvenue
For Tom Beazley and Mary Young by Margaret Beazley
My husband Phil's Soul and Joshua's Soul by Joan Turner
For the deceased members of the Droogh family



Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. *The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."* – *The best sermons are lived, not preached*

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 6 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., May 7 – 9:00 am

†Giovanni Gabriele and †Antonio Girardi by Joe and Donella Gabriele.

†Edward and †Cecile Besserer by the children.

Thanksgiving to God the Father and for St. Jude's intercession for prayers answered by Elisabeth

Sun., May 7 – 10:30 am

†Roger Beaudry by Margie and Sean

Mon., May 8 – 7:00 pm

Special Intentions of the Dalrymple Family

Tues., May 9 – 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara

Thurs., May 11 – 7:00 pm

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

Fri., May 12 – 9:00 am

†Paul Droogh by the Droogh Family

Sat., May 13 – 5:00 pm

†Philip and †Josh by Joan and Family

†Donald Bennett MacDonald by Staff at Guardian Angels School
In thanksgiving for my daughter's successful operation by Lynne Newman

Sun., May 14 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., May 14 – 11:00 am

†Jose Santos by Ana Santos

In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

†Noel O'Connell by Joe and Maureen O'Connell

Please pray for those who are ill:

Travis Boudreau, brother of Dona MacLellan;
Fr. Michael Costello



Please pray for those who have died:

†Helen Hodson; †Joseph McEvoy; †Lillian LaRocque;
†Mary Finlan, mother of Fr. Ross Finlan

† Indicates Deceased

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: APRIL & MAY



If you are celebrating an anniversary in April or May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 20 & 21, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in the atrium or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP

For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Wed., May 10, 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish.
Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445);
(vocations@archottawa.ca).

Word from the Pastor

In the reading from Acts, Peter said to them, "For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." Peter preached his sermon on Pentecost. We are preparing for the upcoming feast, reminded that all the baptized have received, "the promise," the Spirit. This Spirit will not be a once-for-all event, but will stay with us. It is the Spirit that guides our church today, a force for renewal, as we respond to our personal needs, as well as the pressing issues of our day. Where do I need the guiding and renewing breath of the Holy Spirit? What gift of the Spirit shall I pray for the Church as we approach Pentecost?

Connor O'Hara has completed his first year of formation for the Priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He will speak of his Spiritual Year at the 9 and 10:30 Eucharist on this Vocations Sunday. Let us continue to pray for more men to respond to God's call to honour the Lord and the Church in this manner.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

LEGACY FOR LIFE

Would you like to support the important mission of the Church through your will? Bequests to the Church are used to help those who need it most. For more information please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 of the Development Office at the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: June 2-4, 2017. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help.— private and confidential.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Parliament Hill, Thurs., May 11. Rally 12:30 p.m. & March 1:30 p.m. Info: (marchforlife.ca). Ottawa Events and Convention Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., for Rose Dinner, 6:00 p.m. (\$80; after Apr. 30, \$90). Youth Banquet, 6:00 p.m. (\$50). Youth Conference on May 12, 8:00 a.m. (\$45). Tickets: (613-729-0379); (debbie@clife.ca).

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE, MAY 11

From St. John the Apostle Parish, leaves 9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, 10:00 a.m. Pick-up at 11:45 a.m. to Parliament Hill for the March. Pick-up at Wellington & Kent (south side) at 2:45 p.m. to return to St. John the Apostle parish. Free will offering to defray cost of bus. To reserve a spot: Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580).

From Holy Redeemer Parish, leaves 8:30am to arrive for 10:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica. After the March, the bus will collect passengers at Parliament Hill at 3:00pm to return to Holy Redeemer Church by 4:00pm. A donation of \$5 is requested to offset the cost of the bus. To reserve a spot: Jennifer (613-836-1764).

STAMP SALE FOR MIRIAM CENTRE

At Miriam Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd. Orléans on Sat., May 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & Mon., May 15, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wide selection. Mint NH/used worldwide stamps. 50% or less off Scott catalogue. Info: (613-830-8623); (info@miriamottawa.org).

\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$ for March 26, 2017

General: \$4,911.75	Mortgage: \$832.50
Loose: \$547.00	Other: \$195.00

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE AND FAMILY (COLF) MESSAGE FOR 2017 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY: To mark the National Week for Life and the Family, May 14-21, 2017, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family has released its annual message on the theme "*Love Grows by Giving*". COLF issues an invitation "*to reflect with Pope Francis on the wonderful role which God has entrusted to the family in transmitting true love. Let us ask ourselves how we can better reflect God's unconditional love and mercy, whether in the context of our own day to day family life or to family members or friends 'at the periphery'.*" Resources have been prepared by COLF in collaboration and consultation with the CCCB. Link on our website.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 20th, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday bears the name Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocation Sunday because in each year of the liturgical cycle the Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Easter is taken from the 10th chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd". The simple definition of a vocation is a "calling". Catholics understand a vocation to be closely connected with a calling from God as rooted in our Baptism. The primary vocation of the baptized Christian is to fall in love with God and to lead others to God as possible. As we know and love God more and more, we understand that there is a reason and meaning to our existence. The call to holiness we all share makes us aware of God's loving Presence, inviting us to align our wills with God's will. There are four specific ways to live out the call to follow Christ: married life, the single state, consecrated life and ordained ministry (diaconate and priesthood). Men called to be priests proclaim the Gospel with their lives *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ). When priests teach with the authority of the Church, Christ teaches; when they absolve sins in confession, Christ forgives; when they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, Christ Himself offers that Sacrifice, when they help a dying person prepare to meet God, Jesus Himself offers consolation and peace. When priests love, support and care for God's people, Christ is truly present with his people.

Dear People of God, we live in challenging times. So, I ask you to pray for the priests that we already have, that they be faithful and strong examples of priestly ministry. I ask you to pray for our seminarians and those considering a calling to the priesthood, that the Church foster a generation of good and holy priests, filled with love, the fire of the Holy Spirit, and gentleness of heart towards God's People.

The journey towards the priesthood begins within the context of the family (the "first school" of our faith), so I want to encourage you with my own prayers. I especially urge you to be bold in praying for priestly vocations, even planting the seed of a religious vocation in the lives of your own children.

As you can imagine, there is a substantial cost to forming our candidates for priesthood academically, spiritually, humanly and pastorally at the seminary. So, I welcome your generous financial support in the special collection that will be taken up next Sunday to help form zealous and capable priests for our generation and the next.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

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