



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: _____

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



May 8, 2016 – Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

May 15 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Parish Calendar May 9 to 15

- Mon. 9** 10:30 am **MASS** at Holy Spirit School
6:30 pm Decision Point Program
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tues. 10** 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
4:00 to 8:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic in Hall
- Wed., 11** 1:00 pm Small Faith Group (6 of 6)
7:30 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
- Thurs. 12** 8:30 am **MASS** with grade 12s & Retreat
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:30 pm Decision Point Program
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 13** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 14** **St. Matthias**
9:30 am Decision Point Program
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS** with Full Initiation Sacraments
- Sun. 15** **Pentecost Sunday**
9:00 am **MASS** with First Communions
10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge Residence
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS** with First Communions
1:00 pm Decision Point

Wedding Anniversary Blessings at all Masses this weekend.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED ON PENTECOST.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – May 14 & 15



If you are celebrating an anniversary in May and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of May 14 & 15, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – May 8

Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (film, radio, television, newspapers, and 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 7 - 5:00 pm

† Marina Asirvatham by Family & Friends
† Roger Beaudry by Margie & Sean

† Sun., May 8 - 9:00 am

† Antonio Girardi & Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

† Phil & Josh Turner by Joan Turner

† Mildred Mayer by Holy Spirit Catholic Women's League

Sun., May 8 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Tues., May 10 - 9:00 am

† Family & Friends of Women's Fellowship by Women's Fellowship

Thurs., May 12 - 7:00 pm

In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Deacon Nuno & Maria DaNova

Fri., May 13 - 9:00 am

† Sandy & Gwen Murray by Sandra Cybulski

Sat., May 14 - 5:00 pm

Special Intention by Lynne Newman

Sun., May 15 - 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., May 15 - 10:30 am

† Oswald & Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Joe Muldoon

† Jose Santos by Ana Santos

† Murray Newman by Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Lucile Gauthier, mother of Louise Beggs

Please pray for all those who have died.

† Murray Newman, husband of Lynne

† Georgina Rumleski, sister-in-law of Sandra Cybulski

† Caroline Heffernan, wife of † Deacon Jim Heffernan



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God, bless the mothers among us. Accompany them in ushering new life into our world. Support them in cherishing what is vulnerable and fragile. Enlighten them in mentoring growing lives in the way of peace. Hold in your tender embrace these givers of nurturing love who embody your presence here and now and all the days of their lives. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day



The Heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness. Happy Mother's Day.

The Bible: Three people were talking about various Bible translations. The first said she preferred the New English version of the Gospels. The second said he liked the New Jerusalem best. To which the third person said, "I like my mother's translation best. She translated the Bible into life, and it is the most convincing translation I have ever seen. She was a loving person who always took the needs of others seriously."

A Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples: "And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you, but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." When our world is dark and we feel alone, we want Jesus to keep his word and send us "the promise of my Father." We want that promised One with us in whatever interior or exterior darkness, we find ourselves. Name the darkness in your private world that needs "the promised One." Will you pray from now till Pentecost for Jesus to fulfill his promise to you?

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ and the College of Consultors of the Archdiocese of Ottawa has approved the purchase of a larger home for the priests who serve the Parish. It is nearby in Forest Creek and has 4 bedrooms. It can accommodate a student priest and a seminarian and a room for guests. We hope to close the purchase in the Summer.

Many parishioners will know Connor O'Hara from the Parish. He has been accepted as a candidate by Archbishop Prendergast for the priesthood and will be studying at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto in Sept. He is seeking short term, part time work in the area. If you can assist him please be in touch with me and I can relay the message to him. Please remember to pray for him as he discerns God's will for service in the Church of Ottawa.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

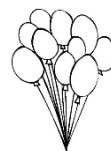
CANADA HEALTH DAY – May 12

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE – July 22-24

Encounter Christ at Steubenville Toronto, Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. The Archdiocese of Ottawa has a spot for you if you are you entering Grade 9, finishing Grade 12, or anywhere in between. We are also accepting chaperones over the age of 21. Estimated Cost: \$350 including bus. Registration and Payment due May 16th. Contact the Family & Youth Ministry Office for more info or to register: skorban@archottawa.ca. Why not come and join 2000 of your closets Catholic friends for a weekend that could change your life?

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.

OASIS PUBLIC LECTURE – May 16

On Monday, May 16, from 7 to 9 pm, The Oasis in Kanata presents Dr. Laura Nichols, a registered Psychologist, who will present a talk entitled "Readying Yourself to Become Resilient." Dr. Nichols will discuss methods for caregivers of people with mental illness to develop the resilience necessary to cope with their loved one's illness. Location: Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. Free. No preregistration required. All welcome. Visit www.TheOasisKanata.ca for more information.

MURPHY'S LAWS OF PARENTING.

" See if you can identify with any of these:

1. The later you stay up, the earlier your child will wake up the next morning.
2. The goier the food, the more likely it is to end up on the carpet.
3. The longer it takes you to make a meal, the less your child will like it.
4. A sure way to get something done is to tell a child not to do it.
5. For a child to become clean, something else must become dirty.
6. Toys multiply to fill any space available.
7. Yours is always the only child who doesn't behave.
8. If the shoe fits . . . it's expensive.
9. Backing the car out of the driveway causes your child to have to go to the bathroom.

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

for April 24, 2016

Regular: \$4,746.00	Renovations: \$872.75
Loose: \$613.00	Other: \$225.00

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found a way to serve."

– Albert Schweitzer

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on the weekend of April 30-May1. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Antuan Athari
 Aiden Belanger
 Daven Taciann Braumberger
 William Harrison Brown-Graham
 Noel Carr
 Ronan Gabriel De Rasp
 Jack Delaney
 Alessandria Faith Doussept
 Lucas Antonio Doussept
 Ruby Janet Dunn

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 Alison Kea
 Akira Thao Kieu
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 Dylan Robert McRae
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