



# 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. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 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.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

### 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

Marilyn Foote Pollock, President 613-836-9839

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Nov 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2.1-5  
Romans 13.11-14  
Matthew 24.37-44

### Dec 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10  
Romans 15.4-90  
Matthew 3.1-12

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Nov 28**  
9:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

**Tue, Nov 29**  
9:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation Meeting  
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting

**Wed, Nov 30** **St. Andrew**  
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Thu, Dec 1**  
9:00 am Mass, Sacred Heart High School Grade 7  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

**Fri, Dec 2**  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction

**Sat, Dec 3** **St. Francis Xavier**  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

**Sun, Dec 4** **Second Sunday of Advent**  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice  
\*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!  
and Mass will be available on the church website:

[www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday Dec 2nd after the 9am Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction till 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** As we look to the birth of our Savior, that many will be called to follow in His footsteps to minister to His flock, we pray to the Lord.

**To all parishes' generous faithful** Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password, "Holyspirit". We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Campaign** Please email [carbonejoseph@netscape.net](mailto:carbonejoseph@netscape.net) for more info and to reserve your tree. Trees are \$60 each. Limited supply - reserve yours early!

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Nov 26 – 5:00 pm**  
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Monsignor Muldoon

**Sun, Nov 27 – 9:00 am**  
†Tom, †Richard & deceased members of Thebarge Family by Jean Pegg

**Sun, Nov 27 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Mon, Nov 28 – 9:00 am**  
†Bernard & deceased family members of Maria Chan

**Tue, Nov 29 – 9:00 am**  
†Emmett Ryan by Adele Ryan

**Thu, Dec 1 – 9:00 am**  
†Alfred & †Mary Ashfield by Family

**Fri, Dec 2 – 9:00 am**  
†Katie Gould by Sandra Cybulski

**Sat, Dec 3 – 5:00 pm**  
†Lorne Watters by Garvey Family  
†Nancy Fioravanti by Dolores & Warren Bahen

**Sun, Dec 4 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Dec 4 – 10:30 am**  
†Guerino Fata by Garvey Family  
†Lillian Hamilton by Lionel



**Please pray for those who are sick:** Rolando, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Dan, Vivianne Goneau, Jean Barton  
**Please pray for those who have died:** †Madeline Jedynack

#### †Indicates Deceased

**SUNDAY MISSALS** The 2022-2023 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$7.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early.

*Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs? You are invited to join Divina during the Christmas season to sing beautiful Christmas songs to fill our celebrations with joyful music! If interested, please send email to [divina.hogan@gmail.com](mailto:divina.hogan@gmail.com)*

#### CWL Bazaar & Puddings Sale

A sincere thank you to all of those who donated, volunteered and supported the CWL Bazaar held on November 19, 2022, and helped to make it a success.

The winners of the raffle baskets are: Cathy Shillington (Movie Night Basket), Mike McGinn (Wine basket) and Diane Stump (Christmas Hospitality Basket).

The CWL will have Christmas puddings for sale after each mass this weekend (November 26-27). The cost for each pudding is \$10 and large pudding is \$20.

*Word from the Pastor*

Today we begin the Season of Advent. Advent has a twofold purpose: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ’s first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages.

“Gratitude -giving thanks- is a habit we cultivate intentionally, but it is not a mere matter of human will: ‘I will give thanks! I will be grateful!’ Like any other true virtue, gratitude is ultimately our response to what God is already doing.” ~ Vinita Hampton Wright, author of *Small Simple Ways*

The use of masks is being advised by health authorities, but at this time it is not mandated.

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

It's time to begin bringing new winter clothing such as: socks, shirts, gloves, scarves, mitts etc., and women’s and men’s toiletries for those in need to the blue bin in the atrium beside the Food items.

A Memorial Book has been placed in the Atrium. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

*Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics*

**The most wonderful time, indeed** “It’s the most wonderful time of the year” as some popular lyrics go, and a lot of us agree. Andy Williams made the tune famous, but composers Eddie Pola and George Wyle wrote it. Ironically, Pola and Wyle were Jewish. Yet they assisted Williams in earning the title "Mr. Christmas" with their composition. The song celebrates holiday parties, caroling, mistletoe, good cheer, and loved ones near. But for believers, the season beginning today is really about anticipation and Incarnation, light illuminating the darkness, and God coming near. We know what time it is. Make this Advent a genuine celebration of hope.

*“You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.”*  
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Weekly contribution envelopes for 2023 have arrived! Please pick up your box of envelopes early. If you do not have an envelope number and you would like one, envelopes are available. Call the Parish Office for assistance. Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January 2023!

**2022 Stittsville Food Bank Christmas Campaign**

Please consider purchasing gift cards for children ages 1-17 for the Stittsville Food Bank. These cards will be included in the Christmas hampers distributed this December. Your donations can be dropped off to the parish office during office hours or slipped under the office door on weekends beginning Saturday, November 12 and no later than Friday, December 16. Thank you for the ongoing support received by those in our community who need our help.



**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 8:** The titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa, and principal patron of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ottawa-Cornwall [Hearst-Moosonee, Pembroke, Timmins]. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5pm. All are welcome!

**Christmas Concert:** Held in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Participants: Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, Harmonia Choir of Ottawa, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Choir, Ottawa Wind Ensemble and Soloist Lindsey Sikora. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, **Sun, Dec 4 at 3pm**. Voluntary donation. Info: 613-733-9028.

**Ottawa Catholic Young Professionals (OCYP) Event:** This new ministry is for professionals under 40 looking to excel in their professional vocation while living out their faith in the workplace. Join the first Executive Panel Event on **Thu, Dec 1 at 7pm** at St. Theresa’s parish hall, 95 Somerset St. W. The topic will be “What does it mean to be a Catholic Professional?” An opportunity to network with peers and seasoned professionals and make connections from across the city. Info: visit [ocyp.ca](http://ocyp.ca), Facebook or email [info@ocyp.ca](mailto:info@ocyp.ca).

**Advent Talk - Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Dec 6 at 7:30pm:** To help us prepare to celebrate the Mystery of the Incarnation, Father Geoff Kerslake is offering a talk on the prayers we use at Mass on Christmas. At Our Lady of the Visitation Parish (in the Church itself), 5338 Bank St. Info: [office@olvottawa.ca](mailto:office@olvottawa.ca); 613-822-2197.

**St. Joe's Supper Table Christmas Party Fundraiser:** Ticket price includes a three-course meal (with a glass of wine), live music, silent auction, mini-Christmas fair, plus one or two surprises! Deadline for tickets: Sat, Dec 3. At St. Joe's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St, Ottawa on **Dec 10, 7pm**. Cost: \$70 full price, \$50 concession. Info: [suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca).

**CHRISTMAS ALTAR DECOR**

If you would like to donate toward the decor in celebration of a loved one’s birthday, anniversary, in memorial or in thanksgiving, please complete this form and put it, along with your cheque made payable to Holy Spirit Parish, in an envelope marked *Christmas Altar Decor* and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. All names will be printed in our bulletin in the new year.

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Name of person(s) or intention: \_\_\_\_\_

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