



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

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: _____

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Nov 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.10-16
Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 12. 38-44

Nov 18 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12.1-3
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Mark 13.24-32

Parish Calendar November 12 – November 18

Mon. 12	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
10:00 am	Men's Bible Study group
10:00 am	Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
1:00 pm	CWL Craft Meeting
6:20 – 6:45 pm	Reconciliation
6:30 pm	Rosary
7:00 pm	MASS
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tues. 13	8:20 – 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	MASS
10:00 am	Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm	The Harvest Youth Group
7:00 pm	KOC Prayer Group
Thurs. 15	10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am	Mass at Granite Ridge
Fri. 16	9:30 am Flame of Love
Sat. 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 am	CWL Annual 2018 Christmas Bazaar
4:15 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 18	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	MASS
10:00 am	Rosary
10:30 am	MASS

Mass Intentions

Sat., November 10 – 5:00 pm

Birthday Blessing for Catherine Recoskie by Rachel Palubeskie
†Rose Wijesekera by Rohan, Shiroma, Mark and Ryan
Intentions of Patricia Stotts by H.U.G.S. Divine Mercy Cenacle

Sun., November 11 – 9:00 am

†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe and Donella Gabriele
†Deceased Members of Dupuis and Scrim Families by Carmel and John Scrim

†Donald O'Connor by Marion DiGaspari

Sun., November 11 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., November 12 – 7:00 pm

†David Hamilton by Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tues., November 13 – 9:00 am

†Adrian Cozzolina and †Alina Lusito by Nick Lusito

Sat., November 17 – 5:00 pm

†Alan Selvadurai by Marie and Family

For the Homeless by Cenacle of the Mariam Movement of Priests

†Brenda Watts by Nancy and Dennis Carisse

Sun., November 18 – 9:00 am

†Deceased Members of the Scullion & Perron families by Marie Claire

†Joe Amaral by Margaret Brasilairo

†Terry Bysterbosch by Dan and Deborah Poitras

Sun., November 11 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Available in the atrium is a Book of Remembrance. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – Nov. 17-18

If you are celebrating an anniversary in November and would like your marriage blessed at one of the Masses on November 17-18, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the Mass you plan to attend.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Requested items: fruit juice, crackers, coffee, tea, Kleenex, toilette paper, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant. Please check the best before dates to be sure they are 'current'. No clothing or fresh produce please.



Cold and Flu Season is upon us!

Please bow to one another for the sign of peace to avoid spreading illness.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That those called to serve the Lord and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be blessed with holy zeal in their prayers and apostolates, we pray to the Lord.

CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 17 2018

Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 am to

2:00 pm. Popular Christmas baking and crafts, silent auction and various vendors. Raffle draw plus more prizes. Tea room for a snack or lunch. Info: Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION ADVENT RETREAT

Deacon Ron McRae will lead this event taking place **Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm** at Holy Spirit Parish. See poster in the Atrium for further details or contact cmadventretreat@gmail.com

REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

The Remembrance Day service on Sunday, **November 11th at 2:00 pm** will take place at the Cenotaph, in front of the John Leroux/Stittsville Arena, just off Warner Colpitts St. If you would like to march in the parade it will be leaving the Legion on Stittsville Main St. at **1:45 pm**.

'The good we do lives on forever'. - *Matthew Kelly*

Word from the Pastor

"A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents." St. Mark 12:38-44. Jesus notes the rich donating money from their surplus, while the poor widow "from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." The Greek literally says the widow "gave her whole life." Since this passage comes before the passion, Jesus' words take on special meaning for disciples who, like the widow, are asked to give their all to follow him. Are we aware of the living conditions of the poor around us and the causes of their poverty? What can I and my church community do to address these conditions and improve the welfare of the poor?

Study Days for the Priests of Ottawa with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ will be held Nov. 12-16 at Glen House, Gananoque. Please note that Masses will NOT be held on Thurs. Nov. 15 and Fri. Nov. 16. There will be Mass at Granite Ridge on Thurs. (Nov. 15) at 11AM. All welcome to attend. There will be the regularly scheduled Masses on Mon. 12 and Tues. 13. Please remember the priests in your prayers during these days.

The November issue of 'The Word Among Us' is now available. Please pick up a copy.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST PRAYER CARDS:

This weekend we will be displaying prayer cards for the children preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The children have made cards to show the journey that they are undergoing and we invite you to pray for them on this journey and leave a signature or short message to them on their cards to show your support.

FAITH FORMATION:

Workshop for Women - Where Do I Fit? Discerning Your Gifts: Presented by Heather MacPhail, Ph.D; MSW-RSW. St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Opt. lunch, Summerhay's Bar & Grill. Info/to register: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

UNBOUND DVD Conference: St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave N., **Sat., Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm** (9am Mass). For anyone interested in learning about UNBOUND using the 5 Keys: Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renouncing, Authority, Father's Blessings. Bring your lunch. Cost: \$10. Register before Nov. 10 at divineinfantunbound@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE:

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of prayer to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Before 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary starting at 8 am. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. **Sat., Nov. 17.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

SING FROM THE HEART

Join in the singing of musician Joanne Parenteau. This is a family event that will be held on **Saturday, November 24th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at Holy Spirit Parish, 1489 Shea Road. Stittsville. A free will offering is welcomed in support of our Youth Ministry.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Jacinta will be selling her Christmas cards again this weekend with proceeds supporting our Youth Ministry. Cost is \$20.00 for a box of 24 cards.

2019 SUNDAY MISSAL

The new 2019 Sunday Missal is available to purchase. Cost is \$6.00 each.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Blind beggar Bartimaeus suffers from social exclusion in world of progress.

I find it moving to know that many poor people identify with the blind beggar Bartimaeus mentioned by the evangelist Mark (cf.10.46-52). Bartimaeus "was sitting by the roadside to beg" (v.46); having heard that Jesus was passing by, "he began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.'" (v.47) "Many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more." (v.48)

The Son of God heard his plea and said: "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." (v.51) [...] Bartimaeus is a poor person who finds himself lacking things as essential as sight and the ability to work for a living. How many people today feel in the same situation! Lack of basic means of subsistence, marginalization due to a reduced capacity for work, various forms of social enslavement, despite all our human progress

How many poor people today are like Bartimaeus, sitting on the roadside and looking for meaning in their lives! How many of them wonder why they have fallen so far and how they can escape! They are waiting for someone to come up to them and say: "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." (v.49) Sadly, the exact opposite often happens, and the poor hear voices scolding them, telling them to be quiet and to put up with their lot. These voices are harsh, often due to fear of the poor, who are considered not only destitute but also a source of insecurity and unrest, an unwelcome distraction from life as usual and needing to be rejected and kept afar. We tend to create a distance between them and us, without realizing that in this way we are distancing ourselves from the Lord Jesus, who does not reject the poor, but calls them to himself and comforts them.

- *Excerpt from Pope Francis' Message for the Second World Day of the Poor*

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