



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

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Nov 14 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Nov 21 – Solemnity of Christ the King**

Daniel 7.13-14  
Revelation 1.5-8  
John 18.33b-37

*St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

### *Parish Calendar*

**Sat, Nov 20** 5:00 pm **Mass**

**Sun, Nov 21** **Solemnity of Christ the King**

9:00 am **Mass**

10:30 am **Mass**

and **MASS** will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

### *Mass Intentions*

**Sat, Nov 13 – 5:00 pm**

†Rick Crego by Kevin O'Hara

Deceased Members of the Gunn Foote & Pollock Family

**Sun, Nov 14 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Nov 14 – 10:30 am**

†Alan Selvadurai by Marie & Family

†Emma Cladera & †Antonia Montes by Family

Deceased Family Members by Ruth McGetrick

**Sat, Nov 20 – 5:00 pm**

Intentions of Patricia & Phil Stotts by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Intentions of Olivette St. Amour by Pierre St. Amour

†Luke T. Lee by Denise

**Sun, Nov 21 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Nov 21 – 10:30 am**

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family

†Pat Foley by Don & Kay Prevost

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Marlene, Lillian Hamilton, Philippe, Gerard, Connie O'Brien, Richard Mathurin

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Harriett Gagnon, sister of Father Grant Neville; †Geraldine Lowrey

†Indicates Deceased

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

“God does not get tired of forgiving us; it is we who get tired of asking forgiveness from him.” Pope Francis

### **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

God of refuge and grace, help us to stand in the certainty of your presence among us. Teach us to walk a day at a time confident in your grace. In the midst of uncertainty, may we find ourselves walking with you on the path of life. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

### **To all the parishes' generous faithful**

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. 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).

### **STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK**

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, pasta, soup, cereal, cookies, crackers, and peanut butter are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours.

### **OFFERING A MASS**

Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for those who have passed away, or for anyone you know who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf. Have a Mass offered in thanksgiving or celebration, in memory of a loved one, or for special intentions for a friend who is suffering. There are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)



## *Word from the Pastor*

From today's Gospel reading: St. Mark 13.24 "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Our faith invites us to trust that, even amid complete upheaval, God has not abandoned us. "The tribulation" Jesus predicts for his disciples is about to take place for him. When their world collapses with Jesus' death, will they remember and cling to his words and look forward to an entirely new Spring? The same can be asked of us. As we face our own tribulations can we trust that Jesus' words will not fail us and that he will be faithful to us? How can I be a symbol of Jesus' steadfastness to others in their trials?

The Synod as called by Pope Francis: The fundamental question for discussion in local parishes is: How does this "journeying together" allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with her mission? Participants will be asked to share their experiences of the Church and then discern what the Holy Spirit is asking for the Church moving forward. As we engage in a formal process of synodality, the aim is not to overwhelm parishes or create a report for Rome, but rather, "to integrate the Synodal Process into the life of the local Church in creative ways that promote deepen communion, fuller participation, and a more fruitful mission" (Vademecum). The Diocesan Planning Team has endeavoured to design a process that is flexible, clear, and simple, emphasizing the value of listening to the Holy Spirit spoken through one another.

World Day of the Poor is November 14: "Throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need." Pope Francis

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Prayer for the Synod** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

**For young adults: "Duc in Altum".** Are you ready to answer Jesus' challenge to put out in the deep? *Duc in Altum Ottawa-Cornwall* is an intimate journey for young adults to grow in freedom to give a full response to God's calling in their life. Participants meet monthly for eight months to unpack fundamental themes related to their relationship to God. They build community with one another and are accompanied by a dedicated spiritual companion. Info: [ducinaltum.ca/ottawa](http://ducinaltum.ca/ottawa) and plan to attend one of two info sessions: **Nov 24, 7 pm**, or **Nov 28, 7 pm**. Email [duchomeottawa@gmail.com](mailto:duchomeottawa@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link for the sessions.

**Mass of Healing and Reconciliation at St. Columban, Cornwall:** The Diocesan Catholic Women's League (Alexandria-Cornwall) is inviting everyone to a Mass of Healing and Reconciliation at St. Columban's Parish, Cornwall, on **Thu, Nov 18**. Members from St. Regis Mission will be in attendance. The evening will open at 6:30 pm with a "Smudging Ceremony" followed by a celebration of Holy Mass. Info: 613-932-9616.

**New Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) webpage on Amoris Laetitia Family Year:** On March 19, 2021, Pope Francis launched the "Year of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family" to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on June 26, 2022 with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme "Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness". All of the resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. Link to the resources: [www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/](http://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/).

**FUNdraiser in The Hall – Nov 20 from 9-3 PM** The Knights of Columbus are pleased to present their first Indoor Christmas "FUNdraiser in the Hall" 2021. There will be 20 vendors present featuring knitting, jams, jellies, preserves, salsa, soaps, clothing and T-shirts, art, candles, glass art, cosmetics, beauty supplies, baking, tupperware, honey, maple syrup, PPE, beverage gifts, and so much more all from our local community!! All Covid-19 protocols to be followed. Amenities include: a full service kitchen/cafeteria with Thai food and other tasty treats- sit and snack while you shop! Washrooms; and safety traffic to allow so many patrons at a time. Gift wrapping and delivery service will be available for those special gifts. Gift Baskets will be available for purchase and delivery within the Ottawa area. Net Funds raised will be donated to our Holy Spirit Parish Community Youth Group - they are our future!

**Annual Turkey Dinner:** Homemade Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including Sticky Toffee dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation kitchen. COVID 19 protocols followed. Proceeds to church restoration fund. Curb side pickup on **Nov 14, 3-6 pm** at 5338 Bank St. Prepaid dinners \$22.50 (children 10 & under \$10) from 613-822-2007 or email [events@olvottawa.ca](mailto:events@olvottawa.ca) and include your phone number.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** *Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Office Manager:* The position reports to the Rector of Notre-Dame Cathedral and collaborates closely with the Archbishop's delegate. To read the full job description: [www.en.archoc.ca/office-manager](http://www.en.archoc.ca/office-manager). Deadline to apply: **Nov 16, 2021**.

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