



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

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Nov 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6  
Matthew 25.14-30

### Nov 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King

Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17  
1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28  
Matthew 25.31-46

#### Parish Calendar

<b>Mon, Nov 16</b>	9:00 am	MASS
<b>Tue, Nov 17</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b>	
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	Women's Fellowship
<b>Thu, Nov 19</b>	9:00 am	MASS
<b>Fri, Nov 20</b>	9:00 am	MASS
<b>Sat, Nov 21</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	5:00 pm	MASS
<b>Sun, Nov 22</b>	<b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b>	
	10:30 am	MASS

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

#### Mass Intentions

##### Sat, Nov 14 – 5:00 pm

†Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM by Phil Rocco  
†Patricia Kulas by Barb Hoffman  
†Rob Galbraith by David & Shirley Pipkins

##### Sun, Nov 15 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Mon, Nov 16 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Patricia & Thomas Sibbald by Dolores & Warren Bahen

†Thomas Lukose by Divya Catherine Lukose

##### Tue, Nov 17 – 9:00 am

†Richard Jeffrey by Mary Jeffrey & Family  
†Joan Pollex by Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

##### Thu, Nov 19 – 9:00 am

†Tom Murray by Sandra Cybulski  
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

##### Fri, Nov 20 – 9:00 am

†Philip & †Joshua by Joan

##### Sat, Nov 21 – 5:00 pm

In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by Catholic Women's League

†Francesca Rocca by Phil Rocco

Intentions of Lillian Hamilton by Gaye & Peter Lalonde

##### Sun, Nov 22 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### Please pray for those who are sick:

Pat, Connie O'Brien, Doreen Dumont, Lillian Hamilton, Peter Aristotle, Marlene, Kerry Wilson, Carlos, Stella Metcalfe, Bev Combe, Gerard, Abby

† 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.

#### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Lord of life, you created all things and asked humanity to be stewards of creation. Reveal to us where we have grown entitled or enslaved, and grow in us a spirit of stewardship that allows us to care for your gifts with open hands. 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.

#### SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2020-2021 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$6.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early.

#### Winter Clothing Collection for Shepherds of Good Hope

Please contribute new winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, hats, scarves, coats etc. for the Shepherds of Good Hope. Items can be left at the Office weekdays.

**The Stittsville Food Bank Angel Tree Campaign has begun!!** There will be no tree or angel tags on display this year but we are continuing with the gift card theme which is practical and safe. We would ask you to keep children ages 1 through 17 in mind when purchasing your gift card donations.

Gift card suggestions are clothing stores such as Old Navy, Winners, The Children's Place, Toys R Us, Mastermind Toys, Walmart, Chapters and Bayshore Shopping Centre as well as any of the local fast food eateries like McDonalds, Tim Hortons, Subway, Pizza Pizza, etc.

Please drop off your donations to the office during office hours which are 9:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. You can also slip them under the office door when the church is open for Mass on Saturday evening 5:00pm-6:00pm and Sunday morning 10:30am-11:30am. We would ask that all gift cards be returned by Sunday, December 13 for distribution to families in the Christmas Hampers.

Thank you for remembering those in our community who need our help.

**THE WORD AMONG US** for Advent has arrived. Parishioners are welcome to pick up a copy from the Parish Office – while supplies last.



## *Word from the Pastor*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: “A man was going on a journey. He called in his servants and handed his funds over to them according to each person’s abilities... After a long absence, the master of those servants came home and settled accounts with them.”

Discipleship isn’t a holding back for fear of making a mistake, or looking like a fool. Judging from today’s parable, it requires a spirit of risk and boldness, sometimes in big matters, but mostly in small daily occurrences. Whatever the “risky business” we use in our service of the Lord, we are encouraged in today’s parable by a Master who trusts his servants to “give it a try” -- so that when he returns we will hear him call us “good and faithful servants.” Do I treat my faith as something fragile, keeping it close and protected as if it will break if brought out into the open? In my daily life, how venturesome before others am I with my faith?

*Archbishop Terrence Prendergast will complete his ministry as Archbishop of Ottawa on Dec 3. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will begin his service on Dec 8, the patronal feast of the Archdiocese, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We thank them for their faithful service as our shepherds.*

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

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

**Meal ministry** One of the many things to be longed for during this extended time of physical distancing is the free and easy sharing of meals with family and friends, in groups large and small. Shared meals hold a special place in family life, and in Catholic life as well. It’s no mystery why meals are central. Something magical happens at mealtime, the communion among people is palpable. And in Catholic life, Communion is sacred. Pray we may safely gather again without appointment or extra precautions in the not distant future and freely share the mysteries of our faith in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood. Until then, let us raise a glass in remembrance of Christ.

*“On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.”*

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**Celebrations to Note: December 3**—the feast day of St. Francis Xavier — will be the date of the Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the completion of Archbishop Prendergast’s episcopal service in Ottawa and Cornwall. **December 8**, the titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, will be the date of a Mass to mark the beginning of Archbishop Damphousse’s ministry. More details to come in the weeks ahead.

**Night of Worship and Ministry Livestream:** At St. Mary’s Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Nov. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Theme: Freedom and Joy in the Spirit. Speaker: Michael Dopp, founder of the Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and New Evangelization Summit. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

### **For the Love of Creation - New Website and Webinar Series:**

For the Love of Creation is a national initiative that brings together faith bodies and faith-based organizations in Canada under a unified banner to mobilize education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice. In November, this group is sponsoring an online forum every Monday that focusses on learning about their collective work for environmental justice. Further info: [www.fortheloveofcreation.ca](http://www.fortheloveofcreation.ca).

**Seniors in our Parishes:** Representatives from several parishes are exploring, via Zoom meetings, how parishioners, with parish support, can best serve the social and spiritual needs of our isolated and lonely elders. Please contact [pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca) for more information.

**Crime Prevention Ottawa:** CPO has released a report and infographic on home takeovers and the work in Ottawa to address and prevent them. The report and infographic are available in English and French on our website at [crimepreventionottawa.ca/cpo-initiatives/home-takeovers/](http://crimepreventionottawa.ca/cpo-initiatives/home-takeovers/).

### **To: The Faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of November 14 and 15, the World Day of the Poor, there will be a collection in the Archdiocese for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. In the wake of COVID-19, Development and Peace has launched a campaign **Recovering Together** to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the global south. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners to develop responses with their communities to provide: immediate aid and information on health and safety; access to services; assurance that rights are respected; help to build resilience.

We ask that you bring your own envelopes from your envelope boxes marked, “Development and Peace” for the basket which will be at the back of the church. You can also donate at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) and choose the “Give Now” tab. Pope Francis implores us to live out the “civilization of love” and to “find within us the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity.” Thank you for your generosity on this World Day of the Poor. Sincerely yours in Christ, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop Marcel Damphousse

**Archdiocese of Ottawa – Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia:** Find complete details for the Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia position at [www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities).

**Employment Opportunity:** Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a housekeeper, principally for the rectory with some duties in the church, to work part-time an average of 15 hours per week. Please send your resume to the Parish Office at [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca). The person hired should possess, or be able to attain, a clear Canadian criminal records check.

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