



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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

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: _____

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Nov. 26 – Christ the King, Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.33-37

Parish Calendar November 27 – December 3

Mon. 27	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study Group
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Tues. 28	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:45 am	Women's Fellowship
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Thurs. 30 St. Andrew	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	MASS
Fri. 1	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	MASS
	9:30 am	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 2	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS
Sun. 3	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:00 am	MASS
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Communion at Granite Ridge
	10:30 am	MASS with Baptisms

Advent Candles (\$5), 2018 Missal Books (\$6), Children's Missals (\$10) and Crosses (\$20) will be available for purchase in the Atrium after the Masses on November 25th and 26th.

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on December 2nd and 3rd.

Mass Intentions

Sat., November 25 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., November 26 – 9:00 am

†Ed and †Cecile Besserer by the children

†Greg McIntyre by Jack and Terri Lawlor

Special intention by Judith Hurdman

Sun., November 26 – 10:30 am

†Kevin McKeough by Joe and Donella Gabriele

In Thanksgiving by Barbara and Robert Denis

Deceased members of the Forest and Hamilton families by Lillian and Lionel Hamilton

Mon., November 27 – 7:00 pm

Special intentions of Kevin O'Hara

Tues., November 28 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Judith Hurdman by the Cenacle of the Marian

Movement of Priests

Thurs., November 30 – 7:00 pm

Birthday blessings for Renata Ayoub by Samir and Rima Ayoub

Fri., December 1 – 9:00 am

†Paul Chanh, †Marie Madelene Hue, †Peter Phong, †Monica

Suong, †Jacob Khanh, †Paul Tran, †Hue and †Tao by Hong

Truong

Sat., December 2 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of the Droogh family

†Odette and †Denis Levesque by staff at Guardian Angels School

†Craig Pilley by Ross and Jackie Pilley

Sun., December 3 – 9:00 am

Deceased Kealey Family members by Gerry and Elaine Kealey

Special intentions of Rolly and Shirley Fairfield by Pat and Pauline

Foley

†Sylvie Paul by the O'Donnell/Devenny families

Sun., December 3 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Father Carl Kelly, Oblate Father

Please pray for those who have died:

†Alan Selvadurai, husband of Marie

†Don Lacroix

†Gérald Perron (Granite Ridge)

† Indicates Deceased



HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Did you know that we need about 15+ volunteers to help with each Sunday mass! Some 50-60 parishioners graciously exercise their good will each week to help make sure that your time here is a welcoming and inspirational one. This may seem like a lot of people, but really it is the bare minimum and we could use some more help. **There are many opportunities available for anyone of any age to help:** altar serving, reading, ushering/greeting, slides, music/audio, Eucharistic ministries, children's liturgy and more. "Whatever you give in the Lord's name shall be returned to you a hundred fold" Please contact Deacon John to discuss what opportunities await you: john@holyspiritparish.ca

Catholic Women's League Annual Membership Drive

Our CWL Council is holding their annual 2018 membership drive this weekend, **November 25th and 26th**. League Members will be at the back of the church before and after every mass to answer any questions and welcome new and past members. The annual fee is \$25.00. For further information please contact Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444 or by email: p.foley@sympatico.ca

ANGEL TREE - NOV. 25 TO DEC. 10

Please consider purchasing gift cards for the angel tree. Suggestions are Toys R Us, Chapters, Cineplex, Old Navy. These gifts will be placed in hampers given to families using the Stittsville Food Bank this Christmas. Gift cards and tags must be returned by the weekend of December 9/10 for distribution to the families. Thank you for your donations.



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.*

Word from the Pastor

St. Matthew 25:31 "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus' parable opens our imagination and invites us to look around at our lives and our world -- especially those often overlooked. The great King, Jesus on his throne, has identified himself with the least. Where they are, there is Jesus. Have I missed Christ's presence among the fringes of society? Who are the least, God is calling me to serve? How?

Advent begins next week. Advent has twofold nature: 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. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of the season.

The role of a deacon is to proclaim the Gospel and to preach the Word of God. This weekend Deacon John Orban will preach at all celebrations of the Eucharist.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

THE WEST OTTAWA LADIES CHORUS

'Old Fashioned Christmas' concert, Friday, **December 1, 7 pm and Saturday, December 2, 2pm** at St. Paul Anglican Church, 20 Young Rd., Kanata. Special guests: the Manotick Brass Ensemble. Tickets (\$15 advance, \$20 at the door) available on line at www.westottawaladieschorus.com Gaia Java, Stittsville; Kanata Barbershop, 2 Beaverbrook Kanata; Kanata Cleaners, 1029 Teron Rd

ANNUAL TOILETRIES DRIVE FOR THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

We encourage you to support the Toiletries Drive during the month of December sponsored by Kelly Funeral Homes. Items urgently needed are: tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap, feminine products, deodorant, and razors. Please place the items in the collection bins which will be available in the atrium.

CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE – December 9th and 10th



Gourmet Christmas cakes will be for sale. Made by Cistercian monks at Abbey Val Notre Dame in Quebec, the 600 gram cake costs \$15, with all proceeds supporting Campaign Life Coalition. For more info phone Sue Byrne-Boudreau: 613-831-4604.

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION RESOURCES

The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline, 1-855-675-8749 is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, and/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

Messages From Heaven: The Face of Satan & The Reality of Hell. Britannia United Church, 985 Pinecrest Rd. **December 7, 6:30 pm** Featuring the life and work of the late Reverend Joseph E. Kane and his book "Your Light Shines in My Darkness". Freewill offering. Karen Bourgon/Sister+Hood, livesisterhood@gmail.com 613-806-0377; www.sisterhood.live

Stairwell Carollers Christmas Concert Fundraiser

Saint Joseph Church, Orleans, 2757 St. Joseph Blvd., **December 9, 7:30 pm** 40th anniversary Gala Concert. Benefits to the financial campaign to renovate the Church, a historical landmark. Tickets at parish office or at concert, if space available. Cost: \$20; children under 12 free. Info: 613- 824-7983; paroisse_stjoseph@bellnet.ca

ENNIS SISTERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Fund raiser for Shepherds of Good Hope. Algonquin College Theatre. **December 4, 7:30 pm.** Sponsored/hosted by Shepherds of Good Hope. Info: algonquinsa@ticketfly.com

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN LONG-TERM CARE

An evening of sharing and discovery of how Bruyère Continuing Care are striving to build compassionate communities through meaningful engagement. Mgr Daniel Berniquez, Vicaire épiscopal, will offer opening remarks and Executive Director for Citizens for Public Justice, Joe Gunn will speak about the History of Health Care in Canada: the ethical voice of Canadian Churches. Saint-Louis Residence, 879 Hiawatha Park Rd., Orleans, **December 7, 6:30 pm** Free parking on site. RSVP by Nov 30. Info: MDiallo@bruyere.org

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 Flowers 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)

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