



# 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. - 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

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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



## November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13.11-14  
Matthew 24.37-44

## December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10  
Romans 15.4-9  
Matthew 3.1-12

### Parish Calendar November 28 – December 4

- Mon. 28** 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 29** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:45 am Women's Fellowship  
6:30 pm Called to the Table (1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prep)
- Wed. 30** **St. Andrew the Apostle**
- Thurs. 1** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**  
7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation  
7:30 pm Refugee Committee Meeting
- Fri. 2** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- Sat. 3** **St. Francis Xavier**  
9:30 am-1:30 pm Reconciliation Retreat (1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist)  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS** with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Enrollment
- Sun. 4** **Second Sunday of Advent**  
9:00 am **MASS** with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Enrollment  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am **MASS** with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Enrollment

*Knight of Columbus Hospitality in the Hall after all Masses.  
"The Word Among Us" available for Advent.*

### CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE – December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>



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.



<b>CHRISTMAS MASSES</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S MASSES</b>
Dec. 24 @ 4, 7, 10 pm	Dec. 31 @ 5 pm
Dec. 25 @ 10:00 am	Jan. 1 @ 9 & 10:30 am

### DECEMBER BULLETIN ITEM SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Our publisher has sent us the bulletin printing schedule. Deadlines are as follows: Dec. 9 for Dec. 18 bulletin  
Dec. 14 for Dec. 25 bulletin  
Dec. 19 for Jan. 1 bulletin

Remember to request your announced masses in advance.



**Cold and Flu Season is upon us!**  
**Please bow to one another for the sign of peace to avoid spreading illness.**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat., November 26 – 5:00 pm

Special Intentions of the Sauve Family by Jim and Doreen  
†Craig Pilley by Ross and Jackie Pilley  
†Joyce Sager by Barb Purdy

#### Sun., November 27 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

#### Sun., November 27 – 10:30 am

Living and deceased members of the Muldoon and Monaghan Families by Msgr.J. Muldoon  
†Doris Foote by Elsie Lafontaine  
†Anne Roos Way by Ken and Bonnie Lehmann

#### Tues., November 29 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving to the Divine Infant of Prague by Marian DiGaspari

#### Thurs., December 1 – 7:00 pm

†Murray Newman by Lynne Newman

#### Sat., December 3 - 5:00 pm

Deceased Members of the Droogh Family by the Droogh Family

†Frank Raimondo by Ed and Mary Olszewski

†Betty Ann Leboldus by Margie and Sean

#### Sun., December 4 - 9:00 am

†Zita and †Patrick Byrne by Elaine and Gerry Kealey

#### Sun., December 4 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

#### Please pray for those who have died:

†Jim Morrison, †Cathrina Wytenburg  
†John Penney, brother of Fr. Bill Penney



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4. For all those chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and in the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

### SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Please contribute 'New' winter clothing such as socks, gloves, mitts, underwear etc. Please place the items in the collection bins available in the atrium. We also 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, razors.

### NEW CARDINALS

Pope Francis has named three Americans Archbishop Joseph Tobin, CSSR, of Indianapolis, Archbishop Blaise Cupich, of Chicago and Archbishop Kevin Farrell, of Dallas-Fort Worth as new American Cardinals. The consistory took place in Rome on November 19.

### OTTAWA CURSILLO MOVEMENT GRAND ULTREYA

Wednesday, December 7, St. John the Apostle Parish, Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by talks and fellowship. All are welcome.

### ST. ELIZABETH ADVENT RETREAT

"Word – Song – Silence" on Four Monday Evenings, Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19 from 7:00 -8:30pm, St. Elizabeth Church, 1303 Leaside Ave., 613-725-2242. Free will offering.

## Word from the Pastor

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." In the 21st century we do not look for Christ's coming with the same intense expectation of the first Christians. Still, we believe Jesus' coming is always happening in many unexpected ways. Christ is constantly breaking into our lives to forgive our past, grace and challenge our present and keep our hope alive for the future. What do we do to keep awake and vigilant to Jesus' entrance into our daily lives? Can we name a time when we experienced his unexpected and surprising presence?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a 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 this season.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus are selling Balsam Christmas Trees, December 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. Price for 7 to 8 foot trees \$45 per tree. Sales weekdays from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and on weekends from 10:00am until 6:00pm. Money can also be dropped off at the office during the day. All profits from this fundraiser will be used to support local charities, and community activities.



### END OF YEAR AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

Do you already give to your parish and the Catholic community? At this time of year, many parishioners consider gifts *in memoriam*, charitable gift planning, creative year-end gifts through tax-smart plans and company giving opportunities. Please remember your parish as part of your philanthropic planning. For more information please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext. 235.

### CONCERT WITH THE 'SINGING PRIESTS OF TAGBILARAN'

Wed., Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Tickets: Assumption Parish Office (613-746-8503).

### DONATE POSTAGE STAMPS

Please remember to save postage stamps from cards received in the mail and put them in the container marked "postage stamps" which is on the shelf. The stamps are mailed to the Redemptorist Fathers for Third World Countries. One stamp can help feed a hungry child for a day.

### ANGEL TREE - Nov. 26 to Dec. 11

Please place the gift card with the angel attached into the gift box under the tree by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions for gift cards: Toys R Us, Playvalue, fast food restaurants, Chapters, movie passes, iTunes, Old Navy. These gifts will be placed in the hampers given to families using the Stittsville Food Bank this Christmas. Thank-you for your continuing generosity. Janice LeBlanc 613 831-2259.



### JOIN US TO SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Singers and musicians from St. Bernard, Holy Cross, Resurrection and St. Peters parishes are planning an evening of Christmas music. **Fri., Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Cross Church. Donations to support the Ottawa South St. Vincent de Paul. Info: (613-738-1943).

### SERENITY RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

Hope and support to individuals and families affected by addiction and addiction-related issues.

*Anger – Stop the Pattern*, December 3.

*Resentment – Finding Freedom*, December 10.

Each Saturday from 9:30 am- 4:00 pm, \$100 includes lunch. Suite 202, 2255 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, 613-523-5143 or [www.serenityrenewal.ca](http://www.serenityrenewal.ca) to register.

### CANADIAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' SOCIETIES:

Purpose is to promote the teaching of the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church as applied to the practice and the provision of health care; to contribute to the development of public policy in relation to medical ethics and health care, in accordance with the dignity and worth of human life; to support the growth and foster the creation of Catholic Physicians' Associations, Guilds and Societies in Canada. (<http://canadiancatholicphysicians.com/>).

### COALITION FOR HEALTHCARE AND CONSCIENCE:

Now that the federal government has passed a law that will legalize assisted suicide, help is needed to ensure Canadian's faith and conscience rights are protected. (<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>).

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your 2017 assigned boxed offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the hall. If you would like to use envelopes but have not done so in the past, take an unassigned box and record it on the form found on the clipboard. Also, clearly mark your name and address on the first several you use. That numbered set will then become assigned to you. Please do not use any 2017 envelopes before nor any 2016 envelopes after January 1, 2017.

**HELP US TO HELP YOU:** Please clearly mark the amount of your donation on the front of each envelope. Once the contents are removed by the cash counters, the office has no other way of knowing the amount to record for your tax receipt.

If you would like to begin automatic debit for your donations to the church, please complete the form found on the end of the envelope table in the hall and leave it at the office along with a void cheque. We will be happy to accommodate you.

### CHRISTMAS ALTAR DÉCOR

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)

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

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