



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-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Nov 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6.12-16
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

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

Parish Calendar

Mon, Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 am MASS
Tue, Nov 10 St. Leo the Great
9:00 am MASS
9:30 am Women’s Fellowship
Thu, Nov 12 St. Josaphat
9:00 am MASS
Fri, Nov 13 9:00 am MASS
Sat, Nov 14 5:00 pm MASS
Sun, Nov 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am MASS
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a special collection for Development and Peace on the weekend of November 14/15, 2020.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Nov 7 – 5:00 pm
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Nov 8 – 10:30 am
†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele
†Bill Morris by Mary Jeffrey & Family
Intentions of Dalrymple Family by Linda Dalrymple
†Doris Oliveira by Carlos

Mon, Nov 9 – 9:00 am
†Dr. Andre Clermont by Alice Knechtel
†Joseph Rajadurai by Family



Tue, Nov 10 – 9:00 am
†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thu, Nov 12 – 9:00 am
†Paulette Cybulski by Sandra Cybulski

Fri, Nov 13 – 9:00 am
†Fern & †Lucette Marcil by Jeannie & Jacques Marcil
†Alan Selvadurai by Marie & Family

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

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

Please pray for those who have died:

†Jane Donaldson, wife of Derek; †Joan Pollex, wife of Gerry; †Bernadette Zagaimou, mother of Fr. Richard Lama; †William MacEvoy; †Eileen Fava, mother of Brian

† Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That, young people will be open to God’s call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God of heaven and earth, you will call each of us to make the journey from here into the next life. Open us to the wisdom of those preparing to meet you. Make us attentive to wisdom wherever she is found, and ready us to meet you face to face. 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.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but toiletries, canned chili and stew, juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, coffee and tea are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

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.

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

From today's Gospel reading: "Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.""

Our daily routine can be shattered by the unexpected and sudden demands life puts on us and our loved ones. Will we be ready to respond? It depends on how well we have tended to our "oil" supply. What helps me "stay awake" and alert to God's entrance into my daily life?

Is there a practice of prayer, or reflection, I can adopt to help me better respond each day during this pandemic to Christ?

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and palsied hand. Blessed are they that know my ears today must strain to catch the things you say. Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim, and my wits are slow. Blessed are they that look away when my coffee spilled on the cloth today. Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while. Blessed are they who never say "You've told that story twice today." Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved and respected and not alone. Blessed are they who know the way to bring back memories of yesterday. Blessed are they that know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry my cross. Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey home, in loving ways.

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 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

Finance Council – Financial Update November 1, 2020

The Finance Committee comprises these members: Alex Golob, Leo Coulas, Dan Boudreau, Pedro Bujanda, Phil Kiazzyk, Julian Francispillai, Steve Campanelli, Marcel Sauve and Monsignor Muldoon. We meet monthly to discuss the temporal issues and concerns of the Parish. We felt that this update to the Parish would be prudent.

The restrictions on church seating capacity due to the COVID-19 virus have had a negative impact on our revenues. As an example, for the month of September 2020, revenue was \$22,000 vs. \$33,000 in 2019. Additionally, Loose Cash collections for the first 9 months of 2019 were \$23,500 vs. \$7,000 for 2020. Comparing the 9-month period for 2019 to 2020, our total revenue has dropped by 29%. However, we have been able to manage our finances in a careful manner in that it has not been necessary to draw on our "Reserve Account".

As of September 30, 2020, the following reflects our financial position:

- Cash on hand: \$19,000
- Reserve Account: \$289,000

We encourage the use of auto debit for weekly contributions and would like to see its use increase substantially. It is now possible to utilize the service to cover regular Sunday Offering, Mortgage, and Youth Ministry envelopes. To accomplish the aforementioned, auto debit forms are available in the atrium or you may also contact the parish office at 613-836-8881.

As some of you may be aware, the shingles on the church steeple require replacement. We obtained 3 quotes and a contract has been awarded for the sum of \$28,000 with immediate commencement. The work is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year. Sufficient funds will be transferred from the Reserve Account to cover the cost.

We are grateful to all our contributing parishioners. The next three months will be critical in that in 2019 Revenue for October, November and December was \$133,000, with December accounting for \$65,000.

Other than the steeple shingle renewal, it is our objective to limit other expenses carefully. As a result, we have placed several projects on hold that were identified late last year, namely the repair of external sidewalks, landscape improvements on the exterior grounds, and expansion of the sacristy, to name a few of the larger projects.

Based on our current estimates, we are of the opinion at this juncture that it will not be necessary to draw additional funds from the Reserve Account. Thank you again for your support, both spiritual and financial.

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