



# 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28  
Philippians 2.1-11  
Matthew 21.28-32

Oct 8 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7  
Philippians 4.6-9  
Matthew 21.33-43

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Oct 2** The Holy Guardian Angels  
Parish Office Closed in Afternoon  
**9:00 am Mass**
- Tue, Oct 3**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
- Thu, Oct 5**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Oct 6**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
- Sat, Oct 7** Our Lady of the Rosary  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm Mass**
- Sun, Oct 8** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday October 6th after the 9am Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction till 10:30am. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

**Pope Francis prayer intention - October** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Prayer for Vocations** For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father’s will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**To all parishes’ generous faithful** Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password: Holyspirit (all one word with a capital H). 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).

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Sep 30 – 5:00 pm**  
†Ralph Stahan by Elaine McBane  
†Wally Coady by Fitzgerald Family
- Sun, Oct 1 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Oct 1 – 10:30 am**  
Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women’s League  
In honour of St. Theresa, the little flower
- Mon, Oct 2 – 9:00 am**  
†Theresa Pinto by Rodericks Family
- Tue, Oct 3 – 9:00 am**  
†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey  
†Benedict & †Regina Selvadurai by Marie
- Thu, Oct 5 – 9:00 am**  
†Vincent & †Rose Ranieri by Sandra  
Intentions of Robert Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Fri, Oct 6 – 9:00 am**  
†Kevin McCaffrey by Garvey Family
- Sat, Oct 7 – 5:00 pm**  
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
- Sun, Oct 8 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Janet Nikkel by Secret Sister  
Intentions of Jarrett Family  
Intentions of Jean Pegg & in thanksgiving for a wonderful mother by Children
- Sun, Oct 8 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners



**Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Pierre, Josephina, Hazel

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Trina Muldoon, wife of Chris; †Mary Heney

†Indicates Deceased

**Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life is the responsibility of all the people of God. This weekend our Director of Vocations, Father Connor O’Hara, will speak to us of providing labourers for the harvest.**

**The Catholic Women’s League of Canada means: INCLUSIVE** Catholic Women’s League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us.

**Stittsville Food Bank**

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. As Thanksgiving approaches, monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, soups, tuna and salmon are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

## *Word from the Pastor*

A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, "Son go out and work in the vineyard today." He said in reply, "I will not," but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, "Yes, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first."

Did you notice in today's parable there is no mention of how things turned out when the first son changed his mind and went into the vineyard? How hard of a worker was he when he finally got to the vineyard to work? Did he do what was expected of him? There are no standards or measurements of success laid out for us in this story. The emphasis is just on someone who changed his mind; who in the end, responded to an invitation. Maybe that is what is pleasing to God: our desire to serve and our attempts, if at times feeble, to respond –while we leave plenty of room for God to step in and fill in the gaps: The big ones and the small ones. Shall we pray today for healing from past hurts caused by those who lied to us or disappointed us? And shall we ask for the ability to forgive them?

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**The Lighthouse Youth and Sacraments** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5 and Grades 9-12. Check Parish Calendar above. Keep an eye out for Sacrament Prep Registration coming in mid to late October. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)


**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place after Friday morning mass every two weeks: First Fridays and Oct 20, Nov 17 & Dec 15. In addition to individual prayers, we will be offering this time for protection of our young people and blessings on our newly-formed youth groups. Please join us from 9:30 to 10:30 on Fridays.

**The Living Water Retreat** Oct 14 at St. Maurice Parish, Ottawa You are invited to step away from the everyday and encounter Jesus, The Living Water. In this one-day retreat experience we will dive into scripture, meet him in the Eucharist and be renewed through creating something beautiful with Anna from The Flower Pantry. The retreat will include Mass, talks by Megan Turland, time for Adoration and Confession, fellowship, and more. Cost is \$60 (includes lunch and floral arrangement). Registration is open to women 19 years and older by deadline: Oct 6, 2023. For info and to request the registration link email [livingwater.retreat2023@gmail.com](mailto:livingwater.retreat2023@gmail.com)

**Quo Vadis? Where Are You Going?** Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration on Oct 26 from 7 - 9 pm at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. For more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

### **Save the Date – Special Collection November 4/5**

In the fall of 2021, Canada's Bishops set up a \$30 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. A *Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing* is the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall's campaign to raise the \$1.2 million that we have pledged to the IRF. The money raised goes to support projects such as the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow held March 25, 2023. Pow Wows are important Indigenous gatherings where multiple generations come together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community and practice spiritual healing. Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca)

 We welcome to our parish family Adalynne, Isabelle, Felix, Serenity, and Genesis, who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

**This week's Synod update:** The Synod, begun in October 2021, is now hosting a synod of Bishops with, for the first time, 70 lay people. It begins **October 4**, ends October 29. Let's walk along with them. How? Focus on prayer. Pray a decade of the rosary every Tuesday in October at [discerningdeacons.org](http://discerningdeacons.org). Pray for our Canadian delegates there: **4 Lay people, 6 Clergy and 2 Facilitators**. See last week's bulletin for their names. Come Holy Spirit Come. Interested in learning more about our parish Synod activities? Contact Louise 613-852-4469, [louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com).

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2023-2024 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$7.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early. Missals will also be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekend of October 14 & 15. Please have exact change.

### **Prayer to Our Lady of Ransom**

Mary, Our Lady of Ransom and Mercy, sweet Mother of God, who loves the liberty of your children, and suffers with those who are imprisoned, listen to the request I make of you: Break the chains of our sin and the structures of sin in our world, so that, free from them, we might unite ourselves completely to your Son, Jesus, and live like him, in freedom, dedicated to that for which we were created: to love. Amen.



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