



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 15 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a
 Philippians 4.12-14,19-20
 Matthew 22.1-14

Oct 22 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1,4-6
 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
 Matthew 22.15-21

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Oct 16** St. Marguerite d'Youville
9:00 am Mass
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
- Tue, Oct 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch
9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Finance Council
- Wed, Oct 18** St. Luke
 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Oct 19**
9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Oct 20**
9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
 9:30 – 10:30 am Adoration
 7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
- Sat, Oct 21**
 4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Oct 22** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
 11:30 am Living Rosary

There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday the weekend of Oct 21 & 22, 2022.

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.

Prayer for Vocations That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, 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 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.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Oct 14 – 5:00 pm**
 †John Fitzgerald by Barb & Family
 Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Family & Isabella
- Sun, Oct 15 – 9:00 am**
 For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Oct 15 – 10:30 am**
 †Teresa Iuliano by Mike & Betty Maheux
 †Deolinda Cardeal by Grandchildren
- Mon, Oct 16 – 9:00 am**
 †Emmett O'Connor by Dan O'Connor & Family
- Tue, Oct 17 – 9:00 am**
 †Sandy & †Gwen Murray by Sandra
- Thu, Oct 19 – 9:00 am**
 †Augustina Rowat by Nick & Pam Lusito
- Fri, Oct 20 – 9:00 am**
 Intentions of Mike Valente by Sandra Cybulski
 Intentions of Garvey Family
- Sat, Oct 21 – 5:00 pm**
 †Michael & †Joseph Di Iorio by Francesco
- Sun, Oct 22 – 9:00 am**
 For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Oct 22 – 10:30 am**
 †Lillian Hamilton by Lionel
 Intentions of living & deceased members of Dalrymple Family
 †Tom Banyard by Elaine McBane



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

Please pray for those who have died: †Joseph Dillon, brother of David

†Indicates Deceased

Stittsville Food Bank Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, tuna, salmon, canned pastas, canned veggies, chunky soups, canned tomatoes, tomato sauces, tomato paste, coffee and tea are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

CWL NEWS The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00pm. All members welcome.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: LOVE Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love.

Parish Mission with Rev. Eugene O'Reilly, Oct 22 -25 7:30pm - 8:30pm at St. John the Apostle Parish. Mission Theme: Intimacy with God/Self; Living the Values of Jesus Today; Reconciliation; and Discipleship. Everyone is welcome! Info www.stjohntheapostleparish.com

SAVE THE DATE – November 18, 2023 is our Catholic Women's League BAZAAR – you don't want to miss it!

Word from the Pastor

“We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved.” ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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. 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



2024 FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION Parents Only Meeting (no children required) at Holy Spirit Parish on **Tue, Oct 24**, 2023 at 7:00pm. If you have children in Grade 2 or older and wish the

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for them, please plan to attend this meeting. If your child was not baptized at Holy Spirit Church, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.



2024 CONFIRMATION Parents Only Meeting (no children required) at Holy Spirit Parish on **Mon, Oct 30**, 2023 at 7:00pm. If you have children in Grade 6 or

older and wish the Sacrament of Confirmation for them, please plan to attend this meeting. If your child was not baptized at Holy Spirit Church, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.

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

Do you know that women and yes, men suffer AFTER an abortion? Do you know someone who is suffering after an abortion? Life Matters Network invites you to a **'Silent no More Awareness'** presentation by National Coordinator Angelina Steenstra. Angelina's compassionate message regarding life after abortion will offer hope to those, like her, who have suffered from abortion. **Anyone is welcome to join**, so we can all get empowered, advocate, and support life. **This event begins at 1PM on Sun, Nov 19 in the parish hall.** For additional information contact the Holy Spirit Parish office or Ludmila Macambira: 613-663-7806 | LifeMattersNetwork@gmail.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.

CWL Annual Bazaar The Catholic Women's League is in the planning stages for its annual Bazaar to be held on Nov 18 in the Parish Hall. There are currently spots available for vendors who would like to participate in this event. If you have items that you would like to sell or know of a vendor who would like to have a table at the Bazaar please contact Claire at 613-612-1659 or Marilyn at (613) 836-9839 or send an email to: cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com.

Help Support Local Indigenous Projects and Initiatives

All the money raised through *"A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing"* stays in our local communities. Five local Indigenous groups and organizations have already received grants thanks to your generosity last year. One of those groups is Minwaashn Lodge who provide a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis women and children. They have created a 12-month cultural healing and wellness program for Indigenous women to develop competencies in traditional knowledge, traditional crafting, and ceremony. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's special collection to help fund other innovative initiatives. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca

This week's Synod update: The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, with 464 participants of whom 70 are lay, with 54 women, finished their first and second weeks of discernment. They worked in 35 round tables with facilitators then switched to a plenary assembly. Their focus was on two key questions from the working document, Section B1: "How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and unity of the human race?" And Section B2: "Co-responsible for the mission" with a central inquiry: "How to share tasks and gifts in the service of the Gospel?" B2 includes the question of women's greater participation. Small working group reports were due on Oct 11 with more finalized reports sent to the General Secretariat on Oct 12. Please keep praying with our 11 Canadians and the other participants that they will listen and hear the voice of Christ as they discern these questions in our church today. Salt and Light has a weekly TV summary each Saturday evening. Or see these social media channels: Facebook [@16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](https://www.facebook.com/16thOrdinaryGeneralAssemblyoftheSynodofBishops/); Twitter [@16SynodAssembly](https://twitter.com/16SynodAssembly); Instagram [@16ordinarygs](https://www.instagram.com/16ordinarygs/); and Synod.va. Come Holy Spirit Come. Interested in learning more about our parish Synod activities? Contact Louise 613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com.

World Mission Sunday – October 22 *Hearts on fire, feet on the move* (Lk 24.13-35) The purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. Its fruits are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Please join the universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope, and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries.

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