



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 17.8-13  
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2  
Luke 18.1-8

Oct 23 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sirach 35.15-17,20-22  
2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18  
Luke 18.9-14

Parish Calendar

Mon, Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch  
9:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting  
7:00 pm Catholic Women’s League Executive Meeting  
Tue, Oct 18 St. Luke  
9:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting  
Wed, Oct 19  
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Thu, Oct 20  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
Fri, Oct 21  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
Sat, Oct 22  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
Sun, Oct 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
and Mass will be available on the church website:  
[www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)  
12:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Preparation Meeting  
1:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting

SAVE THE DATE – November 19, 2022 is our Catholic Women’s League BAZAAR – you don’t want to miss it!

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 15 – 5:00 pm  
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family  
†Gloria DuVall by Ken & Bonnie  
Sun, Oct 16 – 9:00 am  
†Tom, †Richard, †Louise & †Wally by Jean Pegg  
Sun, Oct 16 – 10:30 am  
For the intentions of all parishioners  
Mon, Oct 17 – 9:00 am  
†Alfred & †Mary Ashfield  
Tue, Oct 18 – 9:00 am  
†Auxilda & †Reg Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel  
†Patrick O’Donnell by O’Donnell & Devenny Families  
Thu, Oct 20 – 9:00 am  
†Guerino Fata by Banks Family  
Fri, Oct 21 – 9:00 am  
†Ralph & †Jay Stahan by Elaine  
Sat, Oct 22 – 5:00 pm  
†Gerard Leclair by Phil Rocco  
†Ron O’Brien by Joan and Family  
Sun, Oct 23 – 9:00 am  
†Carmine DiSaverio by Daniela & Family  
†Guerino Fata by The Praying Mothers  
Sun, Oct 23 – 10:30 am  
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O’Brien, Ron, Linda, Maria, Nancy, Dan, Tom, JP

Please pray for those who have died:  
†Indicates Deceased

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics  
Yes, there’s a day for that Mealtimes arrive three times daily. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn’t enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn’t growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable. Find out more at World Food Day.

“Proclaim the word . . . convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.”  
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There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday the weekend of Oct 22 & 23, 2022.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and 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”. 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).

Everyone is invited to the Indoor Market on Oct 22 and Nov 12 at Holy Spirit Parish Hall from 10am till 2pm.

## *Word from the Pastor*

The Lord said, "Will not God then secure the rights of God's chosen ones who call out to God day and night?" The judge in today's parable cannot be taken as representing God, for he "neither feared God nor respected any human being." But, can we see in the widow an image of our God? She is a persistent voice for justice for the poor and those without voice in our society. Like our God, she will not stop her cry for justice until it is given. What voice speaks a persistent message for justice in our parish? In our church? In our world? How do those voices affect your choices and actions?

Study Days for the priests at Glen House, Gananoque will take place October 24-27. There will be no Masses Monday to Thursday that week. There will be a Mass Friday, October 28 at 9:00 am.

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*

### **World Mission Sunday – October 23**

*You shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8)*

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.

**Ordination to the Diaconate:** Seminarian Polux Jean Baptiste was ordained to the diaconate by Archbishop Damphousse on **Oct 14** at paroisse St-Joseph, Orleans. Pray for Polux and for those who guide him in his journey to the priesthood.

### **Pastoral Letter - Reconciliation:**

"Effort, Care and Concrete Actions"

*"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation"*

**2 Corinthians, 5:18**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today reflecting on the words shared by the Holy Father during the recent papal visit to the Lac Ste. Anne (Alberta) pilgrimage site. "In this blessed place, where harmony and peace reign, we present to you the disharmony of our experiences, the terrible effects of colonization, and the indelible pain of so many families, grandparents and children. Help us to be healed of our wounds."<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis has suggested that "effort, care and concrete actions" are required of all of us to walk together, move forward and support the healing process.

I am following his advice on behalf of the people of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall by announcing a campaign to raise funds to support reconciliation efforts. We are calling this appeal "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing: Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation."

This fundraising campaign, with a goal of \$1.2 million, is not a typical church appeal or collection. This campaign will serve as a concrete move from apology to action to show that we want to strengthen our existing connections, that we want to heal broken relationships, and develop new spaces to journey with local Indigenous groups and leaders. We also wish to discern reconciliation initiatives that will have a meaningful local impact.

We have designated the first weekend in November (5th and 6th) as a special weekend of prayer, contemplation, and giving. This weekend will offer us time to engage, reflect and look forward to opportunities to heal.

I recognize that these are challenging times, however, we anticipate that all parishes will participate in this healing and reconciliation journey. I call on each of the parishes to give generously to this campaign. In addition, I encourage each parish to engage in activities that allow the public to participate, that are appropriate to each of your communities, and that develop conversations about Indigenous reconciliation.

To walk the path of reconciliation, the Bishops of Canada have established the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund and have committed to raising \$30 million. The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has committed to raising \$1.2 million as its contribution to this Fund. In demonstrating his support for the Bishops' initiative, Pope Francis stated, "My presence here and the commitment of the Canadian Bishops are a testimony to our will to persevere on this path."<sup>2</sup>

"A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a commitment to concrete action. The funds raised will provide opportunities for Indigenous brothers and sisters, youth, and community members within our Archdiocese. The goal of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is, in fact, for local dioceses to support meaningful reconciliation work as determined by local Indigenous groups and organizations.

The monies raised will be used in the Archdiocese to fund opportunities for healing broken relationships. The CCCB encourages initiatives that support:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families.
- Culture and language revitalization.
- Education and community building.
- Dialogues involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders, and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

The Archdiocese is committing the first \$250,000 towards the total \$1.2 million goal.

Together, through effort and concrete actions, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will make a difference in the process of healing between the Church and the Indigenous brothers and sisters of this land. While financial generosity is part of it, the real work takes place when we open our hearts and show we want to walk together in this journey of healing. As Pope Francis has said: "We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation."<sup>3</sup>

+Marcel Damphousse

Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

[1] From the Pope's blessing at the Lac Ste. Anne pilgrimage site.

[2] From the text of the residential school apology from Pope Francis.

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