



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 22 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Oct 23
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Tue, Oct 24
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm 1st Communion Parents Meeting
Wed, Oct 25
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu, Oct 26
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 7
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
Fri, Oct 27
9:00 am Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 10
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
Parish Office Closed in Afternoon
Sat, Oct 28
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Oct 29
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Prayer for Vocations For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, 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.



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.

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

Mass Intentions

- 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
Mon, Oct 23 - 9:00 am
John Fitzgerald by Barb & Family
Tue, Oct 24 - 9:00 am
Auxilda & Reg Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
Thu, Oct 26 - 9:00 am
Frank & Mary Valente by Sandra
Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Family & Isabella
Fri, Oct 27 - 9:00 am
Aline Lusito & Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito
Special intentions of Gerry & Kathy
Sat, Oct 28 - 5:00 pm
Alphonsus Dwyer by Melinda Dwyer & Family
Sun, Oct 29 - 9:00 am
Wanda Srutwa by Alice
In thanksgiving by O'Hara Family
Ross Pollock by Marilyn & Family
Sun, Oct 29 - 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



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

Please pray for those who have died: Anton Grah, husband of Marta

†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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: MEANING Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.

Word from the Pastor

God is sovereign over all powers, all authority is relative. We have some modern prophets who have taken the very position Jesus puts before us: if everything belongs to God and all life is sacred, how can we support abortion, the death penalty, the stockpiling of nuclear weapons, the abuse of our natural resources, the separation of ‘illegal immigrants,’ from their families, etcetera? To give to God the things that are God’s includes all Caesar’s, emperors and powers of the world, all civil authorities and states.

World Mission Sunday calls our attention to the many people who rely on our prayers and our sacrificial giving to make their lives more humane. Thank you for your generosity in our second collection today.

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 6-8. 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 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.

The Church’s Commitment to Our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters

While the Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for several years, last year’s visit by Pope Francis brought a certain urgency for reconciliation, for healing and for justice. Your generous participation in “A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing” is a concrete step on this journey. Your donation helps local Indigenous organizations such as Mādahòki Farm, who are using their grant money to establish an equine assisted learning program specifically for Indigenous children and their families, using rare, endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca

This week’s Synod update:

The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops and Laity, finished their third week of discernment where their focus was on the question: “Co-responsible for the mission”: “How to share tasks and gifts in the service of the Gospel?” They discerned the question of women’s greater participation, including the possibility of restoring women to the permanent diaconate. As one of 10 delegated Presidents for Pope Francis, Sister María de los Dolores Palencia Gómez, Superior General of the Congregation of St. Joseph of Lyon, was the first woman ever to preside over a Synod of Bishops at these discernments. She described the experience of sitting with Pope Francis at the head table as “a gift and a grace” — and a sign of things to come in the Catholic Church. Please keep praying for our 11 Canadians and the other participants that they will listen and hear the voice of Christ as they discern. Salt and Light has a weekly TV summary each Saturday evening. Or see: Facebook [16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#), Twitter [16SynodAssembly](#), Instagram [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.

Carlo believed that if we have God in our hearts, nothing can trouble us...like mountains reflected in a calm, peaceful lake, so will God find his own image mirrored within us if when he looks inside us, he finds us calm, serene, and confident in him. ~ Antonia Salzano Acutis Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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