



# 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

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**PARISH REGISTRATION:** If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

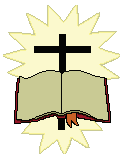
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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Oct 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

## Nov 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10

1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13

Matthew 23.1-12

### Parish Calendar

- Mon, Oct 30** **No Mass**  
7:00 pm Confirmation Parents Meeting
- Tue, Oct 31**  
**9:00 am Mass**
- Wed, Nov 1** Solemnity of All Saints  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Nov 2** All Souls Day  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Nov 3**  
**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, Nov 4** St. Charles Borromeo  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm Mass**
- Sun, Nov 5** 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**  
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice  
\*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 9:00 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!



### 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday November 3rd 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.

**Prayer for Vocations** That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbour with the love of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.



Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. We fall Back to Standard Time on November 5, 2023.

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

### Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tue, Oct 31 – 9:00 am**  
For private intentions by Suzanne O'Hara  
Intentions of Whelehan Family
- Wed, Nov 1 – 9:00 am**  
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon  
†Charles & †Elizabeth Foley  
†Urban & †Mildred Muldoon
- Thu, Nov 2 – 9:00 am**  
†Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey  
†Jane & †John Irwin by Dolores & Warren Bahen  
†Joshua by Grandma Joan
- Fri, Nov 3 – 9:00 am**  
†Ron & †Kathy Cybulski by Sandra
- Sat, Nov 4 – 5:00 pm**  
†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla  
Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League  
†Rose & †John Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Sun, Nov 5 – 9:00 am**  
†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Philip Fitzgerald by Barb  
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Rose-Lucie Hidalgo
- Sun, Nov 5 – 10:30 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners



**Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Pierre, Nancy, Michaela, Madelaine, Wendell

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Brett Nicholson, †Hazel Burke, mother of Gloria & Lorraine

†Indicates Deceased

### September 2023 Financial Summary

Total Revenue	\$29 217.00
Total Expenses	\$34 926.07 (includes Diocesan Admin Tax)
Net Loss	-\$5 709.07

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: PEACE** The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

**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!

*Word from the Pastor*

St. Matthew 22. Jesus said... "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second: You shall love your neighbour as yourself." The way we know that we are living Jesus' commandment of total dedication to God, who is unseen, is to make that love visible by loving our neighbour as self. Jesus' life shows us whom he considered his neighbour. Besides his disciples and friends, neighbour for Jesus included the least likely, the overlooked, the vulnerable and the people who are usually described in stereotypes. Is God at my center, the inspiration and impetus behind my thoughts, feelings and actions? Who is the surprising neighbour Jesus is calling me to love? And how shall I share Jesus' love with that person(s)?

There are 1.375 billion Catholics in the world, as of 2023, representing an overall increase of 16.24 million Catholics compared to the end of 2020. As in the past, increases were registered above all in Africa and in the Americas. The global percentage of Catholics decreased slightly to 17.67%. There are 5340 clergy in the world, mostly diocesan, with religious bishops decreasing as well. The total number of priests in the world decreased to around 407,872, a drop of 2347 priests. The continent that registered the largest decrease was, Europe, with 3632 fewer priests. Increases were registered in Africa and Asia (1518 and 719, respectively). Diocesan priests in the world decreased by 911, while religious priests decreased by 1400. As the number of priests decreases, the number of Catholics per priest in the world increased, so on average there are 3373 Catholics for every priest in the world, a rise of 59 people per priest.

Please bring new winter clothing for the homeless: socks, gloves, mitts, scarves... They can be left in the bin in the Atrium.

Prayerful blessings to Christopher and Victoria who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 21!

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*

**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).

**This week's Synod update:** This fourth week of discernment focused on the question: "Co-responsible for the mission": "How to share tasks and gifts in the service of the Gospel?" The Vatican released 15 themes as emerging from this discernment. One is the role of women in the Church, specifically looking at "Reinstatement of female deacons, inclusive language". Then they moved on to: "Participation, governance and authority: What processes, structures and institutions in a missionary synodal Church?" Now until it ends October 29, they will work on the final report.

**Next Week's Special Collection** is for the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Put your donation in an envelope marked IRF (Indigenous Reconciliation Fund) with your envelope number and/or name. It is through your generosity that we can help make the initiatives possible. Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca)

**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](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

**CWL Annual Bazaar** The Catholic Women's League will be holding its Annual Bazaar on Sat, Nov 18, from 9am - 2pm. There will be crafts, baked goods, door prizes, raffles, White Elephant table, religious articles and more. There will also be a tearoom offering coffee, tea, juice, muffins and loaves. Please come and do a little shopping or enjoy a coffee and muffin. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the Atrium on the weekends of Nov 4-5 and Nov 11-12.

Donations of items for the White Elephant table and for the bake table would be greatly appreciated. Please bring these to the Church on Fri, Nov 17. For more info contact Claire at 613-612-1659 or Marilyn at 613-836-9839 or send an email to: [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support of our Annual Bazaar.

The CWL will also be collecting donations of new bedding (comforters, sheets, pillowcases) for single or double beds, also towels & face cloths in support of Chrysalis House Women's Shelter. Please leave donations in the grey bin in the atrium beside the Food Bank bin. The collection will be delivered to the shelter in December. Thank you for your donations. For more info contact Elsie at 613-672-8128, or [elafont@rogers.com](mailto:elafont@rogers.com)

Life Matters Network invites you to a '**Silent no More Awareness**' presentation by National Coordinator Angelina Steenstra on **Sun, Nov 19 in the parish hall**. For info contact Ludmila: 613-663-7806 [LifeMattersNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:LifeMattersNetwork@gmail.com).

Looking for a family-friendly alternative to Halloween? St. Mary's Parish is hosting an **All Saints' Eve Party on Oct 31st** from 5pm – 7pm. Dress up as your favourite Saint or biblical character and join us for a night of fun and games. There will be a prize for the best costume. Get your tickets in advance [www.stmarysottawa.ca/kids](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/kids)

On Nov 4, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, St. Theresa Parish will be hosting their **31st Annual Christmas Bazaar!** Proceeds go to charitable causes. Included at the bazaar: baked goods, crafts, white elephant, 50/50 draw, raffle, tearoom (servings of tea, sandwiches, and soup), more! For more info, please contact the St. Theresa Parish office at 613-235-5119. See you there!

Thank you to all Holy Spirit parishioners and families who joined us for the Living Rosary on October 22. A special note of thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League members, Children/Youth Choir members, Jacinta and Anthony Cillis-Asquith and Msgr. Muldoon for all their help in bringing us together in praying Mary's Rosary.

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