



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: _____

Phone Number: _____

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11.22-12.2
2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2
Luke 19.1-10

Nov 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7.1-2,7,9-14
2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5
Luke 20.27-38

Parish Calendar

Mon, Oct 31

9:00 am Mass

Tue, Nov 1

All Saints

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the
Returning King

Wed, Nov 2

All Soul's Day

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thu, Nov 3

9:00 am Mass, Sacred Heart High School Gr 10

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Nov 4

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Sat, Nov 5

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Nov 6

32nd 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!
and Mass will be available on the church website:
www.holyspiritparish.ca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday
November 4th 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 the name of our Lord Jesus
may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests,
deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be
glorified for their faithfulness 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". 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.

SUNDAY MISSALS The 2022-2023 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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 29 – 5:00 pm

†Tom Banyard by Elaine

†Stephen Beamish by Patricia Wood

Sun, Oct 30 – 9:00 am

†Wanda & †Peter Srutwa by Alice

Sun, Oct 30 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Oct 31 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion Di Gaspari by Patricia & Isabella

Tue, Nov 1 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Elaine McBane

Wed, Nov 2 – 9:00 am

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Muldoon

Thu, Nov 3 – 9:00 am

†Denise Irwin & †Donald Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Fri, Nov 4 – 9:00 am

†Bernie Buffet by Sandra

Sat, Nov 5 – 5:00 pm

†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla, and †Marina & †Carlos

Wolf by Veronica W & Daniel C

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

†Mary Gertrude Riordan by Jim

Sun, Nov 6 – 9:00 am

†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Leo Gregory by Muriel

Sun, Nov 6 – 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

Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased

Great Christmas Gift: A member of our parish is raising funds
for the Stittsville Food Bank through sales of her *JacintaPICS™*
2023 Calendar. The calendars are \$20 each featuring photos
taken in Ottawa of local wildlife, with many of them taken in
Stittsville. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the Stittsville
Food Bank! The goal is to raise \$2,000 before Christmas. To
order email info@jacinta.ca; call or text 613-601-7519.

**The Church's Commitment to Our Indigenous Brothers and
Sisters** Today, we stand at a crucial time in the life of the Church,
and the history of Canada, as the necessity of healing through love
has reached a critical moment. While the Church and Indigenous
peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for
several years, the recent visit of the Pope suggests a certain urgency
for reconciliation, for healing and for justice. The Archdiocese's
Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: "A Christ-
Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a concrete step forward.
Please give generously.



Word from the Pastor

St. Luke 19.1 The power of sight is central to today's gospel, reminding us of the need to both see and be seen. Let's start with Zacchaeus. He wanted to see Jesus, but he was short, not just in physical stature, but also in terms of his moral standing. However, his desire to see Jesus was so great that even though he couldn't see over a crowd who disliked him he humbled himself and climbed a tree like a child in order to get a good glimpse. He took a dangerous risk, let his guard down and in doing so found belonging, love, and joy. This is what happens when we open ourselves to being seen by Jesus. Next, to the crowd. They see a man, who to them is despicable, getting embraced by Jesus. Jesus does the unexpected, he shows the crowd that even a chief tax collector is a child of God. He opens their eyes to what it means to seek out those who are lost. His actions embody the promise that anyone who desires to be seen by Jesus will. Being seen isn't just for people who fit a narrow moral code. God's love extends to all of us. To see and be seen, according to Brene Brown, is the greatest gift of love. Today's gospel provides a powerful example of what this love looks like in action. As we work through our busy week let's pray that we can be as vulnerable as Zacchaeus and take the risk of letting Jesus see us. Let's also pray that we take a second look at those we have judged undeserving, see who they are, and not be surprised by their generosity and faith. Let's clean off our glasses and really look and see Jesus working in and through our lives. Let's focus, by keeping God close to us. In doing this we cannot help but see and feel love, belonging and connection.

Let us pray for our new mayor, city councillors and School Board Trustees as they seek the common good of all citizens.

It's time to begin bringing new winter clothing such as: socks, shirts, gloves, scarves, mitts etc., for those in need to the blue bin in the atrium beside the Food items.

No Greater Love, a new documentary film by the Knights of Columbus on St. Mother Teresa's life is in Kanata theatre November 1st and 2nd.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon



Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, November 5th. We fall Back to Standard Time on November 6, 2022.

Knights of Columbus KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER to help support Stittsville Food Bank, Chrysalis House, High School Bursaries, etc.

Taking pre-orders for boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts, with a planned pickup date here at Holy Spirit Church on November 12th during our Indoor Market! Glazed Donuts are \$12 per dozen. BUY 2 or more dozen glazed donuts and each dozen is just \$10! Jelly or Chocolate Iced Donuts cost \$12 per dozen. Deadline for order and payment is noon November 1st. To order, email or send Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to knightsofcolumbusstittsville@gmail.com. Delivery after Nov 12th is \$5 extra and limited to Stittsville/Richmond area. Bring your EFT/confirmation e-mail when you pick up the donuts! We would really appreciate your support! Thank you.

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

Some Fatherly Advice, by Robert P. George, Facebook/Wikimedia Commons, Public Domain:

Young men who are or will soon be fathers:

The thing to remember is that your children, especially your sons, will care deeply about how you regard them and will be watching everything you do.

First, love your wives, serve them with strength and humility, and be attentive, affectionate, and faithful to them. Your kids will notice if you do...or don't.

Second, in every dimension of your lives, model the attitudes and behaviors—the virtues—you want to see in your children. Teaching by precept is important; teaching by example is even more important.

Third, be present for your kids—physically, emotionally, and in every other way. There are lots of ways to be an absent or distant father. Don't be absent or distant in any of them.

Your children need to know you REALLY care about them—they REALLY matter to you. You can't fake that—and it's more than just an attitude. You need to be around, and not just for special events (or "quality time").

Fourth, challenge, in order to teach your kids to do and be their best (in school, sports, music, and everything else), but never let your child think that you think he's a failure or disappointment.

Encourage. Encourage. Encourage. When a child does something that makes you proud of him or her, say so. And never hesitate to mention to your kids—including your boys—that you love them.

Fifth, don't be harsh, but impose discipline where it is needed so that the kids know that bad behavior cannot and will not be tolerated.

Sixth, if you have boys, you and your wife need to raise them to be protectors--to channel what the Greeks called "thumos" in a positive and constructive way. (It's there, and it will go in one direction or the other.)

You'll know you're succeeding when you see your son not only refusing to participate in bullying another kid, but stepping in to defend, or at least befriending the kid who is being bullied. If a kid develops a sense of duty and responsibility, it will be because you and your wife demanded and encouraged it. And it is as profound a gift as you can give a child.

Seventh, if you are a person of faith, **make sure your children see that**—not in ostentatious displays, but in very ordinary ways. Be at church (or in the synagogue or mosque) when you are supposed to be, and make sure your kids are there with you. **Let them see you in prayer, and—especially—humbling yourself before God.**

In my own life, it was a powerful experience to see my Dad—the strongest, bravest man I knew, my hero—when I would walk into my parents' bedroom when they were going to bed, on his knees saying his prayers (usually half out loud).

The lesson I took away was that, no matter our strength, our power, our talents, our achievements, our status, we are people under authority, answerable to a Power—indeed a loving Father—higher than ourselves.

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