



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon

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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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.

Names: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct. 1 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

Oct. 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 4.6-9
Matthew 21.33-43

Parish Calendar October 2 – October 8

Mon. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	6:20-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS 7:30 pm KOC Executive Meeting
Tues. 3		8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:45 am Women's Fellowship
Wed. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	7:00 pm CWL Bazaar Planning Meeting
Thurs. 5		10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests 6:20-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS 7:00 pm Small Faith Group
Fri. 6		8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
Sat. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm MASS
Sun. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am MASS 10:00 am Rosary 10:30 am MASS

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on Oct. 7th and 8th.

Please remember to lock your car doors when parked in the lot.

Please be conscious of perfumes and scents as some people have allergies to them.

We welcomed the following to our community through the sacrament of Baptism on September 24:

Lexie Grace Jorge, child of Miguel Jorge and Chantal Loubert

Jay Santos Taneja, child of Abhinav and Andreia Taneja
Lukas Belwalkar, child of Rupesh and Victoria Belwalkar

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All women are welcome to a morning of prayer and fellowship every Tuesday morning following the 9:00 am Mass, starting **Tuesday October 3, 2017**. For more information contact Donella Gabriele at 613-831-3261 or gabrieled@rogers.com.

*If God is the centre of your life, no words are necessary.
Your mere presence will touch hearts'.*

St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 30 – 5:00 pm

†Art Campbell by family
Intentions of Alan Selvadurai by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., October 1 – 9:00 am

†George Brooks by Jacques and Jeannie Marcil
†Imelda by Jeannie Marcil
In Thanksgiving from Pat and Pauline Foley

Sun., October 1 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., October 2 – 7:00 pm

†Phil Turner by Joan Turner

Tues., October 3 – 9:00 am

Birthday blessings for Nabil Ayoub by Samir and Rima Ayoub

Fri., October 6 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Bob Mulvihill by Margaret

Sat., October 7 – 5:00 pm

Victims of Mexican earthquake by Margaret Droogh and Joan Turner

Sun., October 8 – 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving by the Rodericks family

†Chandra Bisaria by the Rodericks family

Intentions of Tom Pegg by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., October 1 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Armando Ballotta, husband of Peggy Gallivan
Allan Selvadurai, husband of Marie



Please pray for those who have died:

† Mary Lynne Lamarche, wife of Deacon Raymond Lamarche

† Indicates Deceased

NEW LIFE RETREAT

To bring you into a new or deeper personal relationship with God. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 100 Young Street (corner of Young and Bayswater), Ottawa from **Fri. October 13-Mon. October 16**. See poster and flyer in parish atrium. To register call Odette at 613-224-5723 or register online at www.newlifeparishretreat.org

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC AND LANCASTER, PA - NOVEMBER 16 - 19, 2017

Msgr. Muldoon will be the Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Highlights include: Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in America, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and, in Lancaster, Traditional Amish meal, Historic St. Mary's Parish and the Miracle of Christmas theater production.

Contact David Hnatiw (david@voyagesterranatura.ca)

613-620-1196 for more information or see the flyers on the counter in the Atrium.

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people...“Which of the two sons did the father’s will?” We believers must not just feel content in our religious practices. “I go to church every Sunday. I contribute to my parish and I obey the commandments.” Being a Christian involves more than pious feelings and beautiful words. We are to reflect in our daily lives the words we express here at worship each week. In what ways do I put my faith into practice in my home? How do I put my faith into practice at work? In recreation?

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **September 27 – November 5**. Intercede for God’s mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>) ; Opening Rally Sunday, **September 24, 7:00 p.m.** at Bank & Sparks St.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE 2017 IN OTTAWA

Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **November 3 & 4, 2017**. Early bird deadline: October 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on Fri., Nov. 3. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships.

EUCHRE CLUB

New players are most welcome. St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd, Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Cost: \$2. Info: Evariste Theriault (evariste.t@sympatico.ca); (613-829-3448).

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP: PORNOGRAPHY

This summer’s blockbuster film Spiderman: Homecoming contains a worrying reference to teenagers viewing pornography.

While a review for parents lauded the virtuous messages in the Marvel movie, it warned against the presence of obscenities, profanity, and a troubling scene: a student in junior high covers up online spying by telling an inquisitive prefect that he was “just looking at porn.”

Such a casual allusion to pornography could attract children to porn, quickly leading to addiction. Would filmmakers make the same joke about drugs? Of course they wouldn’t. We know how harmful they can be. And so is porn.

The pervasiveness of porn in our culture is desensitizing us. This depraved segment of the movie industry is actually a bigger business than mainstream Hollywood. Many contributors to commercial films participate in both segments.

Society is discussing the negative impacts of pornography with more frequency and at every level. Pope Francis has addressed the dangers of pornography more times than any other Pope. The State of Utah declared that pornography is a “public health crisis.” Belinda Luscombe’s article “Porn and the Threat to Virility” made the front cover of Time magazine.

The statistics on the consequences of porn on marriage and family life are stunning. In 56% of divorces in the United States, a major factor is one spouse’s continued use of pornography. Pornography consumption has been correlated with a 300% increase in infidelity in marriage.

The most vulnerable victims of pornography are children. The largest consumers of Internet pornography are children aged 12 to 17. The majority of children, both boys and girls, access pornography as early as eight years old. To hide their Internet use from their parents or guardian, 67% of youths admit to clearing their browser history.

In both children and adults, pornography stimulates mixed emotions and endocrinal responses. These combined feelings don’t make sense and aren’t compatible, such as sexual arousal mixed with shock, fear, and anger; and sexual climax mixed with guilt, shame, frustration, and despair. Porn prematurely sexualizes children and establishes expectations—instant gratification, eternal supermodel looks, and deviant practices—that cannot be matched in real life. Much like cocaine, porn use directly lights up the reward pathways.

How should we respond?

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada is preparing to ask the Federal Government to impose age verification controls to lock children out of pornographic websites.

If you or someone you know is struggling with pornography, there are websites that can help. The e-book “Your Brain on Porn” outlines the damaging effects of viewing sexually explicit material and suggests how to abstain from it. There are apps to block access to porn. This new addiction has corresponding 12-step programs to break its stronghold. Matt Fradd, an expert on getting free of dependency on porn, offers several resources.

In one of the beatitudes, Jesus described who is truly happy: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8).

To be pure in heart implies that we direct our love wholly toward the good of another person. Love is a fundamental passion and it is always evoked by the attraction of the good. Love is a very good thing!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines love as “to will the good of another.” But to live love as it’s intended can be complicated and a real struggle, because pure love is demanding. As children of God, though, this is the high destiny to which we are called. Pure love is possible to achieve because God loved us first. And God made us for the joy that comes from a clean and undivided heart.

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ

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