



# 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. - 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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Oct 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a  
Philippians 4.12-14,19-20  
Matthew 22.1-14

### Oct 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Oct 12** Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

9:00 am MASS

**Tue, Oct 13** 9:00 am MASS

**Thu, Oct 15** St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am MASS

**Fri, Oct 16** St. Marguerite d'Youville

9:00 am MASS

**Sat, Oct 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 pm MASS

**Sun, Oct 18** 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am MASS

and MASS will be available on the church website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

**There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 17/18, 2020.**

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Oct 10 – 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Oct 11 – 10:30 am**

†Sarah Hannafin by Pauline & Pat Foley

†Madelaine Main by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Patricia Harrington by Garvey Family

**Mon, Oct 12 – 9:00 am**

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon

†Edward & †Ellen Monaghan

†James & †Nora Muldoon

†Billy & †Agnes Roach

**Tue, Oct 13 – 9:00 am**

†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

**Thu, Oct 15 – 9:00 am**

†Rita Clifford by Sandra Cybulski

**Fri, Oct 16 – 9:00 am**

†Mary & †Frank Valente by Sandra Cybulski

**Sat, Oct 17 – 5:00 pm**

†Roger Derenzis by Phil Rocco

†Sarah Hannafin by Mary & Ian Nute

†Patricia Kulas by Barb Hoffman

**Sun, Oct 18 – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

Pat, Connie O'Brien, Doreen Dumont, Theresa Crate, Andy Shinnan, Lillian Hamilton, Peter Aristotle

**Please pray for those who have died:**

†Robert Beggs, father of Bruce & Louise Beggs; †Sister Constance Lacroix; †Kathleen Kot

† Indicates Deceased

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

#### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

King of Heaven, make our hearts and lives the villages and cities of your Kingdom on earth. Knock down the walls we have put up to keep you out. Fortify our conviction of your presence among us now, that we may walk on the thin line between earth and heaven, even now. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

#### STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but toiletries, toilet paper, tissue, juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, coffee and tea are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY – October 12

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

*Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do. Jesus, I trust in You.*



#### \$\$\$ COLLECTIONS for September 2020 \$\$\$

Regular: \$15 943 Loose: \$747.85 Youth Ministry: \$964  
Roof Repair: \$200 Building/Mortgage: \$3 431.15

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

*"We must not be wise and prudent according to the flesh, but, instead, we must be simple, humble and pure." St. Francis of Assisi*

## *Word from the Pastor*

St. Matthew 22.1-14 gives us another parable today and its details can be very confusing, even irritating. It's the parable of the king who has prepared a wedding banquet for his son and is rebuffed by the prime guests. Let's look at its most obvious level, as a story, and enumerate what, at first hearing, speaks to us and also befuddles us. The parable will yield its message if we respect how it is told, who is telling it and why Matthew included it in his gospel. What an unusual way to get guests to come to a wedding! The king sends his servants to "summon" them. Do we summon guests to our family weddings and celebrations? No, but then we are not people in power and rulers of a kingdom. Kings and queens, with absolute power operate differently than we do. This seems to be the second invitation the king has issued, since those summoned are already the "invited guests." A first announcement has previously gone out and now these guests would be expecting the call to announce the feast is ready. But they ignore the servants' summons. I know some teenagers who turned down an invitation to a party when they heard who the other guests were. Adults do the same. Is that what happened here? Or, were there other reasons for not going?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics**  
**Watching over you** The Catechism of the Catholic Church is clear about the existence of angels. "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." In Genesis 16, Hagar's angel rescues her. In Exodus 23, when God told Moses to lead the people, he said, "My angel will go before you." In Numbers 22, an angel kept the oracle Balaam from the mistake of cursing Israel. Psalm 91 says that God "commands his angels . . . to guard you wherever you go." In the Book of Tobit, young Tobias is accompanied by the Archangel Raphael. Angels are the loving care of God personified in celestial beings, God faithfully standing at our side. You can call on angelic support in your time of need.

*"Their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."*

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### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

This year due to COVID-19, the Book of Remembrance will not be placed in the atrium. Parishioners wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November, are invited to email the names to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) before November 22, 2020. The names received will be published in the Parish Bulletin during November.

### **CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES DONOR CLINIC**

On Thursday, October 15 from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish there will be a Blood Donor Clinic. Book your appointment online at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call 1-888-2-DONATE.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The collection for World Mission Sunday will take place on Sunday, October 18. We will be offering a feast to many people that make up the great Christian family, through the annual collection coming in aid of the poorest Churches. This is our opportunity to share in solidarity with the world's poorest Churches.

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2020-2021 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$6.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early.

### **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Families, couples & small groups are encouraged to recite the Rosary in October, praying especially for those suffering from COVID-19, for the successful development of an ethically derived vaccine and for the end of the pandemic.

**"Good Morning, Jesus." Words of prayer from Mother Teresa** How can we renew our spiritual life? Simply: Every morning when you wake up say good morning to Jesus. This is a reminder to yourself that the relationship that matters most to you is with Jesus. Make it a habit and experience Jesus working in your life.

**FallFest Online:** People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register: [www.fallfestottawa.ca/](http://www.fallfestottawa.ca/). **Oct. 23, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

**Are you at University?** Do you know someone who is? Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) has a group of students at Carleton and UOttawa, growing together in faith, fellowship, and leadership. Interested? Check out [www.cco.ca/get-connected/](http://www.cco.ca/get-connected/).

**Mothers at Prayer (MAP):** An online monthly prayer & support group in the spirit of St. Monica. Interceding particularly for our children and families to come back to faith, the church and a strong relationship with God. For all mothers. Wednesday's, monthly beginning **Wed., Oct. 14, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info & registration: [sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/mothers-at-prayer/](http://sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/mothers-at-prayer/); [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); 613-806-0377.

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