



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 - 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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 17 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53.10-11
Hebrews 4.14-16
Mark 10.35-45

Oct 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31.7-9
Hebrews 5.1-6
Mark 10.46-52

*St. Joseph, pray for us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

*Remember that overnight success usually
takes about fifteen years.*

Parish Calendar

Mon, Oct 18 St. Luke
9:00 am Mass
Tue, Oct 19 9:00 am Mass
Thu, Oct 21 9:00 am Mass
Fri, Oct 22 9:00 am Mass
Sat, Oct 23 5:00 pm Mass
Sun, Oct 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am Mass
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For a growth in reverence and acceptance for the gift and mystery of a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, teach us to see possibility in pain. May we look for your mercy and grace in the most challenging places in our lives. And may we walk with others through their pain on the way to new life. 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.

*There will be a special collection for World Mission
Sunday next weekend, October 23 & 24.*

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 16 – 5:00 pm
Deceased Members of Mendolia Family by Mendolias
†Stuart Crooks by Catholic Women’s League
Special Intentions by Patricia & Philip Stotts
Sun, Oct 17 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Mon, Oct 18 – 9:00 am
†Johanna Yandernoll by Tessie & Maxine Stoppa
Tue, Oct 19 – 9:00 am
†Pat Foley by Marcelle & Leo Coulas
Thu, Oct 21 – 9:00 am
†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family
Fri, Oct 22 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
†Patrick O’Donnell by O’Donnell & Devenny
Families
Sat, Oct 23 – 5:00 pm
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Oct 24 – 10:30 am
†Ross Pollock by Marilyn & Family



To all the parishes’ generous faithful

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety protocols are being followed. 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.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, pasta, soup, cereal, cookies, crackers, and peanut butter are also needed. Please do not leave food outside, but bring your donations during office hours.

Please pray for those who are sick: Marlene, Lillian, Philippe, Gerard, Connie O’Brien, Peter Rumohr, Natalie, Suzette Smith, Glenn Clifton, John Scrim
Please pray for those who have died: †Urban Curley

†Indicates Deceased

Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading St. Mark 10.35: Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to be great among you, will be your servant; whoever wishes to be the first among you will be the slave of all."

Being a disciple is not about power and prestige. It's not about the first places at table. It's about following Jesus' path of service, even if it means suffering and death. That's a difficult teaching, no wonder the disciples were deaf to it. In the Lord's Prayer we ask for "daily bread," to sustain us in our life of service in Jesus' name.

In what way does following Jesus require me to be a servant? Where do I receive strength for that role?

Thank you to all who have donated to the Parish in memory of †Pat Foley.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

He saw thee more clearly The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

"Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."

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Synod 2021-2023: A major consultation of the universal Church, a "synod", will be initiated in October. Pope Francis will inaugurate the synodal process on October 9-10. The local dioceses are expected to do the same on October 17. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, there will be an opening celebration of the Diocesan Synodal Phase on **Oct. 17**. For more information on the process, and to read the complete letter from Archbishop Marcel Dampousse on the Diocesan Synod 2021, please visit the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 days to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Daily vigil, **until Oct 31, 7 am – 7 pm** at vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank St., Ottawa. Info: 613-299-2515; wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com; www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa.

Night of Worship and Ministry: Join St. Mary's Parish for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing on **Oct 22, 7-9 pm**. Theme: *God of New Beginnings*. Speaker: Pierre O'Reilly, Executive Director of NET Ministries of Canada. In person at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa or online at St. Mary's Youtube Channel or www.facebook.com/stmarys.parish.5. To register visit www.stmarysottawa.ca/events/night-of-worship-and-ministry-6/. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

New Life Retreat: You are invited to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience. Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Are you looking to experience the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? New Life Retreat on Monday evenings, **Oct 18-Dec 6** via Zoom. Info/registration: www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat. Free. Hosted by St. Mary Parish, Ottawa.

Upcoming Blood Donation Event at Holy Spirit Parish on Thursday, October 28th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Book now to donate at www.blood.ca

World Mission Sunday, October 23 & 24

The universal collection for World Mission Sunday is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide, according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Everyone contributes to the cause and this allows the survival of the poorest dioceses, especially those that do not benefit from twinning or privileged contact with the West. The universal collection provides each bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. Therefore, it represents a tool of justice and fraternity between all the dioceses. Furthermore, it aids in supporting the permanent effort of the Universal Church to go and proclaim the Gospel to all nations. This mandate, received from Christ, is assumed by the baptized people and those who are jointly responsible for the Universal Mission along with the Church of Africa, Asia, South America, Central America, Europe and Oceania.

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