



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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: _____

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31.7-9

Hebrews 5.1-6

Mark 10.46-52

Oct 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Hebrews 7.23-28

Mark 12.28-34

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

Parish Calendar

Mon, Oct 25 9:00 am **Mass**
Tue, Oct 26 9:00 am **Mass**
Thu, Oct 28 **St. Simon & St. Jude**
9:00 am **Mass**
Fri, Oct 29 9:00 am **Mass**
Sat, Oct 30 5:00 pm **Mass**
Sun, Oct 31 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am **Mass**
and **MASS** will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 23 – 5:00 pm
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Oct 24 – 10:30 am
†Ross Pollock by Marilyn & Family
Mon, Oct 25 – 9:00 am
†Auxilda & †Reg Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel
Tue, Oct 26 – 9:00 am
†A.J. Stoppa by Barbara & Robert Denis
Thu, Oct 28 – 9:00 am
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. Muldoon
Fri, Oct 29 – 9:00 am
†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families
Sat, Oct 30 – 5:00 pm
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Oct 31 – 10:30 am
†Agnes Menor by Alice
Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's
League



Please pray for those who are sick: Marlene, Lillian, Philippe, Gerard, Connie O'Brien, Peter Rumohr, Natalie, Glenn Clifton, John Scrim

Please pray for those who have died: †Joseph Heenan, father of Patricia Wood; †Sister Mary Rice, St. Joseph Sister, Pembroke; †Father Yvon Soucy; †Deacon Normand Gagnon; †Suzette Smith

†Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Merciful Jesus, we praise and adore you and ask for your grace to be courageous witnesses to your Gospel of life. Help us to see and love ourselves in weakness so that we might see and love your people the same way. May we offer love and healing to ourselves and each other. 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.

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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS of Sacrament Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation 2022

Those who registered before the deadline of September 28th are registered to prepare for the sacraments this year. If your contact information has changed since registering for sacraments, please notify the Parish Office admin@holyspiritparish.ca. There has been a scheduling delay for beginning the programs. Please be patient and thank you for your cooperation. As part of the program, parents are encouraged to attend Mass with their families on Saturdays at 5PM or Sundays at 10:30AM.

Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: Jesus said to Bartimaeus "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus meets us where he found the blind Bartimaeus, by the roadside, also not seeing, or looking in the wrong direction for wisdom and insight. Today, for a moment, we have stopped to hear the Word of God and Jesus asking us, "What do you want me to do for you?" We answer from our present place, or life situation, "Master I want to see." How would we respond to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?" Have we ever shared what He has done for us with another?

Pope Francis has invited the Church to begin a period of prayer and reflection called a Synod. This moment is an opportunity for all to hear anew the wisdom of the Holy Spirit present in our midst. The three themes of the Synod will focus on Communion, Participation and Mission in each local church. It will conclude with a Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2023 with representatives from around the world. Please pray for God's discernment as we journey together in faith.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

God to humanity: Can't buy my love From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven." No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.' No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

*"You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb,
but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."*

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Prayer for the Synod We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen



The Foley Family would like to thank Monsignor Joseph Muldoon for presiding at the funeral. In addition, special thanks to the parishioners who shared sympathy cards, masses, attended the funeral, and so generously gave donations to Holy Spirit Parish and the Stittsville Food bank in memory of Patrick. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

Pope Francis has signed a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Pope John Paul I, clearing the way for his beatification. The Italian pope served only 33 days as pontiff; he died in the papal apartments Sep 28, 1978, at the age of 65, shocking the world and a church that had just mourned the death of St. Paul VI. The Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision along with a number of other sainthood decrees Oct 13. In the sainthood cause of Pope John Paul I, the approved miracle involved a young girl in Buenos Aires, Argentina, who developed a severe case of acute encephalitis and uncontrollable and life-threatening brain seizures, and eventually entered septic shock.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In his message marking *World Mission Day*, Pope Francis announces: "The theme of this year's World Mission Day -- 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to 'own' and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. . . Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that 'even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations'" (Christus Vivit, 239).

The way of the Lord is not without its hardships and sorrows, but it is ultimately a way of deep joy that leads to our home with the Lord.

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.

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