



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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Oct 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 6.2-6  
Hebrews 7.23-28  
Mark 12.28-34

**Nov 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 17.10-16  
Hebrews 9.24-28  
Mark 12.38-44

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

### *Parish Calendar*

**Mon, Nov 1** All Saints  
9:00 am Mass  
**Tue, Nov 2** All Souls  
9:00 am Mass  
**Thu, Nov 4** St. Charles Borromeo  
9:00 am Mass  
**Fri, Nov 5** 9:00 am Mass  
**Sat, Nov 6** 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun, Nov 7** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

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

### *Mass Intentions*

**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

**Mon, Nov 1 – 9:00 am**

†Pat Foley by Beggs Family

**Tue, Nov 2 – 9:00 am**

Intentions of Lillian & Lional Hamilton by Dolores & Warren Bahen

**Thu, Nov 4 – 9:00 am**

†Pat Foley by Jacques & Jeannie Marciel

**Fri, Nov 5 – 9:00 am**

†Joseph Rajadurai by Family

**Sat, Nov 6 – 5:00 pm**

**Sun, Nov 7 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Nov 7 – 10:30 am**

†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Doris Oliveira by Carlos Oliveira

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Marlene, Lillian, Philippe, Gerard, Connie O'Brien, Richard Mathurin

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Barry Turner

†Indicates Deceased



Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We fall Back to Standard Time on November 7, 2021.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** For a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES** Loving God, you ask us to love you and one another. When things get complicated, draw us back to the heart of the Gospel of life. Draw us into your grace moment by moment and keep us close to your heart so that we might build the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 9:00 AM or 10:30AM.

### *Word from the Pastor*

Jesus said, "Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength... You shall love your neighbour as yourself." St. Mark 12.28 Jesus invites us to see that God alone is our God. God alone gives meaning to our lives and so we are to love God totally – all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Living in that love, we are to love ourselves and one another. Nothing is greater than this embracing love, and to teach our young ones about this God, is the greatest gift we can leave them. What legacy are we hoping to leave our children? Will they remember the full and rich love we had for God and our neighbour, and the many ways we expressed that love? Do they perceive that love of God and love of neighbour is the fundamental value of our lives?

Pope Francis has invited the Church to enter a Synod which is a time of listening and accompanying one another in the Holy Spirit. Each local Church is asked to reflect on themes such as communion, participation and mission to enable us to journey forward in faith as the Body of Christ. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall we are inviting persons to respond to the Synod questions. All are invited to pray the Synod prayer and one Our Father daily for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

The Diocesan Priests' retreat at Glen House, Gananoque, will be held November 15-19. Fr. Paul Pearson, C.O. Provost (Leader) of the Toronto Oratory, is the Retreat leader on the theme: 'Joy in the Priesthood'. The weekday masses for Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 19 will be cancelled.

Thank you to Father Ben St. Croix for his ministry to the Parish on October 23 & 24, 2021.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### **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

### **Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor – November 14:**

"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be," the Pope wrote in the message's final section. Message: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

### **KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER for Youth Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish!!**

Taking pre-orders for boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts, with a planned pickup date here at Holy Spirit Church on November 20<sup>th</sup> during our Indoor Christmas Market! Donuts are \$12 per dozen. BUY 3 or more dozen and each dozen is just \$10! Deadline for order and payment is November 10th. To order, email [Knightsofcolumbusstittsville@gmail.com](mailto:Knightsofcolumbusstittsville@gmail.com) or call 613-831-0411 and leave a message. Payment made by eTransfer to [Knightsofcolumbusstittsville@gmail.com](mailto:Knightsofcolumbusstittsville@gmail.com) or invoiced via SQUARE for those who wish to use Credit Cards. Bring your EFT confirmation e-mail or SQUARE receipt when you pick up the donuts! We would really appreciate your support! Thank you.

**Seniors Initiative:** Represent your parish for a seniors focus in your parish; join us on Facebook at Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors. Contact Patricia Marsden-Dole, Diocesan Seniors Ministry: [pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

**Seek His Face:** At Holy Cross Parish on **November 5 & 6**. Friday evening features Eucharistic praise, worship and intercession from 7:15-9:00 pm. Saturday morning features teaching and ministry on discipleship and spiritual growth, from 9:30am-noon. Live-streamed. Free will offering. Info: [www.holycrossparish.com/](http://www.holycrossparish.com/).

**Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Administrative Assistant, Reception (Bilingual):** The role of the Receptionist is to greet visitors to the Diocesan Centre (Ottawa) and answer telephone calls to the Archdiocese. Visit [www.archoc.ca](http://www.archoc.ca) for complete job description. Deadline to apply: **November 30, 2021**.

### **Offering A Mass**

Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for those who have passed away, or for anyone you know who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf. Have a Mass offered in thanksgiving or celebration, in memory of a loved one, or for special intentions for a friend who is suffering. There are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. For more information, visit the Parish Office, call 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)

*Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts. ~ St. Ambrose*

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