



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 - 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sep 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33.7-9
Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

Sep 17 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27.30-28.7
Romans 14.7-9
Matthew 18.21-35

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Sep 11**
9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Wed, Sep 13**
 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
 7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Bazaar
 Planning Meeting
- Thu, Sep 14**
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
- Fri, Sep 15**
 Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
- Sat, Sep 16**
 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
 4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Sep 17** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Prayer for Vocations For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*). 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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: HELP The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours.

Holy Spirit Parish requires that all meetings/events be booked through the Parish Office by using the Room Booking Form to secure the date and space for your ministry's meeting/events. Contact the Parish Office for assistance admin@holyspiritparish.ca, 613-836-8881.

Mass Intentions

- Sat, Sep 9 – 5:00 pm**
 †Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
 †Michael Mendolia by Mendolia Family
- Sun, Sep 10 – 9:00 am**
 Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League
 †Al Lindsay by Mary Jeffrey
 Deceased family members of Marie Armstrong
- Sun, Sep 10 – 10:30 am**
 For the intentions of all parishioners
- Mon, Sep 11 – 9:00 am**
 †Gerald A. Kealey by Elaine Kealey
 Intentions of Trina Muldoon by Eugene & Madeleine Muldoon
- Thu, Sep 14 – 9:00 am**
 †Pat Foley by Pauline & Family
- Fri, Sep 15 – 9:00 am**
 In honour of St. Clare
 Intentions of Angelo & Regina Emilianus by Marie
- Sat, Sep 16 – 5:00 pm**
 †Meg Fitzpatrick by Family
 †John Myslicki by Christine & Family
 †Marian Charbonneau by Dan & Deborah Poitras
- Sun, Sep 17 – 9:00 am**
 Deceased relatives of Joe & Donella Gabriele
 †Richard Jeffrey by Mary & Family
 Intentions of Jarrett Family
- Sun, Sep 17 – 10:30 am**
 For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Bruce, Maureen, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Pierre, Mona Barton, Trina, Maria, Josephina Graham

Please pray for those who have died: †Scott Driscoll; †Fr. Joseph Legree; †Betty Bergin
 †Indicates Deceased

Stittsville Food Bank

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, soups, tuna and salmon, and school supplies are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

Word from the Pastor

St. Matthew 18.15: Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. No one says reconciliation is easy, especially when groups and individuals in the community have been at loggerheads for a long time. If we try to be less confrontational and more guided in prayer, Jesus promises to be with us to bring about reconciliation. What divisions exist in my parish community? How can I be an instrument to help a healing process?

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Make a better choice A mother of 11 foster children always had a gaggle of kids buzzing around her. They were happy and well cared for. When there was even a hint of one crossing the line from lively to obnoxious, she simply said, "Make a better choice." Amazingly, they did. Those are powerful words. How can you make a better choice today? What will help you walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into his Kingdom and glory? This advice from Saint Francis de Sales might prove useful: "Never miss an opportunity to do good."

"We treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you walk in a manner worthy of ... God."

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Thank you to the parishioners giving a reflection on **St. Phoebe at each of the Masses this weekend**. All parishioners are encouraged to take a moment to visit with the icon of St. Phoebe in the foyer and pick up a prayer card. Thank you to all members of Team Holy Spirit ... Is the Holy Spirit calling you to discern our next steps too? (Louise Beggs, louisebeggs@icloud.com, 613-852-4469)

Jesus of Nazareth – JON FESTIVAL: Sunday, October 15 is the music concert that will feature Grammy Award winning 'A' list artists such as Chandler Moore from Maverick City Music, Lecrae, KB, Hulvey, and more. More info for the festival and tickets, can be found on the website: www.jonfestival.com/

13th Autumn Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory and 13th Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall taking place on Sun, Oct 15, 2023. For more information contact Mike Budge at mike.budge@bell.net or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

Project Rachel Retreat Women suffering the loss of a child from abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, Oct 27-29, 2023. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840, e-mail us at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Pilgrimage: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Day of the Companions of the Cross on Sep 14 from 8:00 am - 6:30 pm Come walk with us! Celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with a 9am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, followed by a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Parish in Ottawa. Pilgrims will join Fr. Mark Goring and others from the Companions of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community on the 24 km walk, which will take approximately 7 hours. It will conclude with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish. Visit our site for more details, including the walking route, and sign up as a pilgrim or as a volunteer: www.tinyurl.com/4a2677ds

Genesis: The palette of Creation

An art show celebrating Creation and its Maker

On Sep 23, from 5:30 – 10pm, come explore through art the beauty of God the Creator and his creation. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall in the Notre Dame Cathedral basement to celebrate the Season of Creation, the show will feature local artists with a focus on creation, and how we find God through it.

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate Sep 21 at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral, 56 Guigues Ave

Join us in celebrating the ordinations to the permanent diaconate of Alvaro Sanchez, David Lauzon, David Mulcair, John Villeneuve, Ronald Bishop, and Alan Dunham. Please pray for the candidates as they prepare.

The Lighthouse Youth and Sacraments Youth Nights begin this week: Grades 6-8, September 14th 7-9pm; Grades 9-12, September 15th 7-9pm; Grades 3-5, September 21st 6:30-8pm Keep an eye out for Sacrament Prep Registration coming in mid to late October. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! youth@holyspiritparish.ca

"Sacred Sites Tour" of Italy All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish on May 10-22, 2024 on this unique life-changing journey for devout Catholics. For more info contact Nick at 613-807-2467 or nickandpamlusito@gmail.com

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