



# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Sep 17 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sep 24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55.6-9  
Philippians 1.20-24,27  
Matthew 20.1-16

#### Parish Calendar

#### Mon, Sep 18

**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting

#### Tue, Sep 19

**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Finance Council

#### Thu, Sep 21

St. Matthew  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5

#### Fri, Sep 22

**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

#### Sat, Sep 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

**5:00 pm Mass**

#### Sun, Sep 24

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**

*There will be a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada the weekend of Sep 23 & 24, 2022.*

**Prayer for Vocations** That those who are called by God to be instruments of His love and mercy in this world will have the courage, generosity and strength to say yes, and that they will receive the support of their families and friends, 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

**PAINT NIGHT EVENT** The Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League Council in Stittsville is hosting a paint night featuring the Paint Party Sisters to be held on Wed, Sep 27th from 7 - 9 pm at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome: please bring a friend for a fun evening. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are on sale now at \$40 per person; the price includes all supplies and light refreshments will be served. Please contact Marilyn at 613-836-9839 or Claire at 613-612-1659 or email [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com) for details.

#### Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### Mon, Sep 18 – 9:00 am

Deceased members of the Cullen Family

#### Tue, Sep 19 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Dolores Bahen

#### Thu, Sep 21 – 9:00 am

†Agnes & †John Cybulski by Sandra

Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

#### Fri, Sep 22 – 9:00 am

†Patrick O'Donnell by Julie & Family

#### Sat, Sep 23 – 5:00 pm

Deceased members of Turner & Clarke Families by Joan & Family

†Bob Tulloch by Guy & Joan Fortier

†Kevin McCaffrey by Praying Mothers

#### Sun, Sep 24 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### Sun, Sep 24 – 10:30 am

Intentions of living & deceased members of Dalrymple Family

†Teresa Iuliano by Faranda Family

†Dennis Rodgers by Frank & Margaret Dowd

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Pierre, Trina, Maria, Josephina, Hazel

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Brian Gargano, †Bishop Adam Exner; †Mona Barton; †John Marr

†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.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: HOPE** Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.



## *Word from the Pastor*

From today's Gospel reading: Peter approached Jesus and asked him: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Reflecting on the gift of forgiveness God has given us, might enable us to forgive the debts we hold against others. Being changed by the forgiveness God always makes available to us, can enable us to forgive, the way God does, free of charge. What experience have I had of getting something I didn't earn, or deserve, for free? Was I changed, deeply affected by that experience? Was I moved in a similar way to be as generous to another?

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**  
**Women will not remain silent!** Do you know all 333 women of the Bible? There are at least that many, writes Catholic commentator Alice Camille, and each is worth getting to know. Visible presence of women in leadership roles has long suffered from hierarchical structures rooted in patriarchal values. The establishment of the biblical canon reflects this as well with women's voices and stories rarely included except in support roles. Stories such as that of Ruth and Naomi that survived the canonical cutting-room floor are a beacon of light and remind us that despite overwhelming suppression of women's voices, they could not be silenced. How are you called to give voice or to amplify suppressed voices today?

*"Ruth said, 'Do not ask me to abandon or forsake you!'"*

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**13<sup>th</sup> Autumn Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory** and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

**"Sacred Sites Tour" of Italy** All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish on May10-22, 2024 on this unique life-changing journey for devout Catholics. For more info contact Nick at 613-807-2467 or [nickandpamlusito@gmail.com](mailto:nickandpamlusito@gmail.com)

**Special Mass for Creation** Every September we are invited to honor Creation before the Creator in gratitude for his beautiful Creation and for allowing Jesus the Lord to espouse our human condition and walk the earth along with us. In a spirit of solidarity, we will have a special bilingual mass on **Sun, Sep 17, at 2 pm** at the Notre-Dame Cathedral presided by Bishop Yvan Mathieu as we join to celebrate the Season of Creation with family and friends. Let us renew during this Season of Creation our reverence and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in becoming better stewards of our common home and let us pray for wisdom and charity, for our safety and joy in tasting God's bounty for us in this life.

## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*'The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a time-tested approach to faith formation. It feeds the deepest needs of children, allowing each one to get to know God personally. In a retreat-like atmosphere and through the use of special materials designed just for them, children hear the Word proclaimed and grow in their relationship with God.'* ([CGSAC](http://CGSAC) website)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS) for the 2023-24 year will be starting up again this fall. The atrium, that special place where children and catechists gather, is located at St. Joseph House on Holy Spirit Church property. CGS level 1 sessions for children ages 3-5 will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30am beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and more info are available from Kim 613-884-8475 or [kim.baudouin@gmail.com](mailto:kim.baudouin@gmail.com)

**New Life Retreat** weekend is an invitation to a life-changing encounter with the living Jesus Christ and a call to "let go and let God". Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Join us Oct 20-22, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish. Register online at [www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat) or [613-224-5723](tel:613-224-5723) Free will offering.

**Alpha** is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is intended for those who have not experienced the amazing and ongoing deep warmth of God's Love and those who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus. It is natural when we are desperate and situations are going awry, to ask God for help, but wouldn't it be comforting to always have guidance and someone to rely on all the time? God is longing and waiting to be that Comforter. The Alpha course runs weekly from Sep 25 – Dec 18, 2023 in the St. Mary's parish hall. Learn more and register on St. Mary's website: The Alpha Experience at St. Mary's Parish ([www.stmarysottawa.ca](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca))

**CWL NEWS** The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25th at 7:00pm. All members welcome.

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