



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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

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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sep 25 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6.1a,4-7
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

Oct 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1.2-3;2.2-4
2 Timothy 1.6-8,13-14
Luke 17.5-10

Parish Calendar

Mon, Sep 26	St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
9:00 am	Mass
Tue, Sep 27	St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 am	Mass
7:00 pm	Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Thu, Sep 29	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael
9:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
Fri, Sep 30	St. Jerome
9:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat, Oct 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
4:00-4:25 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
Sun, Oct 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Mass
10:30 am	Mass

*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 5pm, 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

and Mass will be available on the church website:
www.holyspiritparish.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

CWL NEWS The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members welcome.

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". 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.

August 2022 Financial Summary

Total Revenue \$38 021.96
Total Expenses \$28 904.40
Net Income \$ 9 117.56

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022: This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Oct 9, 4pm** Eastern. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Info: Angie, 416-871-3908, marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org, www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca/.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sep 24 – 5:00 pm
†Carl & †Geneva Fahey; †Frank & †Mamie Doolan by
Monsignor Muldoon

Sun, Sep 25 – 9:00 am
†John Carroll by Mary Jeffrey
†Pat Foley by Leonard Foley

Sun, Sep 25 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Sep 26 – 9:00 am
†Max Stoppa & souls in purgatory by Tessie Stoppa & Family

Tue, Sep 27 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion Di Gaspari

Thu, Sep 29 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Mike Cybulski by Sandra

Fri, Sep 30 – 9:00 am
†Rose & †John Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sat, Oct 1 – 5:00 pm
†Mary Kavanaugh by Ken & Bonnie

Sun, Oct 2 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Oct 2 – 10:30 am
†Adrianna Margaret Niles by Anna Cantusci & Family
Intentions of Marian Charbonneau by Connie & Mary



Please pray for those who are sick: Jayne, John, Marlene, Connie O'Brien, Ron, Linda, Maria, Nancy, Dan; Shirley O'Connell, wife of Gerry

Please pray for those who have died: †Stephen Beamish, brother of Joanne Fortier

†Indicates Deceased



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, through the use of special materials designed just for them, children hear the Word proclaimed and grow in their relationship with God. (CGSAC website)

After being shut down for more than two years, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program will be starting up this fall. This program is jointly administered through Holy Redeemer and Holy Spirit parishes. The atrium, that special place where children and catechists gather, is located at St. Joseph House on Holy Spirit Church property. The program will begin in early October. Level 1 (ages 3-5 years) will be offered. Level 1 sessions will be held Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:15 beginning October 12th. For information about the program or to register, please contact Kim at 613-884-8475.

Deadline to register for Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation is September 30th. Contact Sean at the Parish Office for more details.

Word from the Pastor

The Finance Council agreed to repair the parking lot potholes this Fall.

Some parishioners have donated a new fridge for the Hall Kitchen.

Thanks to those who volunteered to be Sacristans at 10:30am Sunday Eucharist.

Please use great caution when parking in the lot, lock all doors and keep valuables out of sight.

The youth choir wishes to thank Maverick's Donuts of Stittsville for donating a dozen donuts for the children to enjoy at their first rehearsal!

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
Scripture makes Billboard's Top 10 We don't often see Bible songs hit the pop music charts. But a song by singer-songwriter and social activist Pete Seeger did just that. Written in the late 1950s, the song "Turn! Turn! Turn!" would explode to international popularity in 1965 when recorded by the Byrds. Not bad for lyrics written well over 2,000 years ago! The song is based on the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Not every popular use of the Bible turns out well, but Seeger's did, perhaps because he left the verses largely intact. Consider other scripture passages that are music to your ears.

"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens."

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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, Oct 12th 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 for details.

We are happy to announce the start of a **child and youth choir**. The short rehearsals are after the 10:30 Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, about 11:30-12:00. Parents can enjoy Hospitality Sunday while the kids who want to sing are rehearsing in the Conference Room. Special refreshments and snacks will be available for the choir participants. Rehearsals are scheduled for October 2 and October 16. Every child and youth aged 7 and older are welcome to join. No sign-ups or auditions necessary. Please join us!

Development and Peace Launches Appeal for Funds for Pakistan Flooding: Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds to assist Caritas Pakistan www.devpo.org. The Government of Canada is matching all donations to the cause, dollar for dollar, ending on Sep 28, 2022.

Pastoral Notes Regarding Cremation: In a document issued by Rome regarding cremation, priests were instructed on how to preserve the dignity of our Christian beliefs in light of new trends and social practices regarding cremation. Two key points quoted directly from this instruction: 1. The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also, it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices. 2. A Christian Funeral must be denied according to the norms of the law if they are requesting that the cremated remains be scattered.

Renewal of Promises Ceremony – Servants of the Cross: The promises of Sr. Alison Weber & Sr. Meagan Gruninger will be received by Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu, s.m. will also be present. *No livestream will be available. Please pray for the Sisters if you are unable to attend. At St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St, Ottawa, **Oct 1, 9am Mass**. Info: programs@servantsofthecross.ca.

The Lord has called YOU from birth... (Is 49:1): The Community Servants of the Cross (www.servantsofthecross.ca) is hosting a VIRTUAL Come and See for young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. It will be a time to discover your vocation and connect with the Community. **Oct 20 – 22**. Registration by **Oct 14**. Contact Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC at 613-729-8710 or vocations@servantsofthecross.ca

New Life Retreat: 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? **Oct 14 – 15**, in-person at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St, Ottawa. Info/register: www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat; 613-224-5723. Free will offering.

Franciscan Transitus: The Franciscan Friars Conventual of St. André Bessette Friary invite you to a memorial of the death of St. Francis (Transitus) to celebrate his humble entrance into heaven. The celebration will include readings, prayers and music. Refreshments in parish hall afterwards. St. Ignatius the Martyr, **Oct 3, 7:30pm**. Info: friarmoe@gmail.com.

Love is a choice, even when it comes to God. It is in your darkest times that you are given a chance to choose to love and trust God, even when you don't feel like it. ~ **Kevin and Lisa Cotter** from *Dating Detox*

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