



# 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. - 3:00 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.

## DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon

## 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

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

## 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 IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Sept. 10 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sept. 17 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Parish Calendar September 11 – September 17**

<b>Mon. 11</b>	10:00am	Men's Bible Study Group
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:30 pm	KOC Executive Meeting
<b>Tues. 12</b>	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Wed. 13</b>	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Mass in celebration of Centenary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima
<b>Thurs. 14</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
	10:00 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	6:20-6:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
	7:00 pm	Small Faith Group
	7:00 pm	CWL Bazaar Meeting
	7:30 pm	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
<b>Fri. 15</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
	8:20-8:45 am	Reconciliation
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	9:30 am	Flame of Love
<b>Sat. 16</b>	<b>St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian</b>	
	4:15-4:45 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Sun. 17</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:00 am	<b>MASS</b>
	10:00 am	Communion at Granite Ridge
	10:00 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	<b>MASS</b>
	1:00 pm	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Hospitality will be hosted by the CWL after all Masses September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

A second collection for Annual Mission Appeal will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., September 9 – 5:00 pm**

†Mary Raso by Phil and Mary Rocco  
†Phil and Josh Turner by Joan Turner  
For Seminarians & Vocations to the Priesthood by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

**Sun., September 10 – 9:00 am**

All Parishioners

**Sun., September 10 – 10:30 am**

†Canio Manfredo by Suzanne O'Hara  
†Rita and Gilbert Forest by their daughter Lillian Hamilton  
†Beverly Leclair by her sister Lillian Hamilton

**Thurs., September 14 – 7:00 pm**

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

**Sat., September 16 – 5:00 pm**

†John Myslicki by his family

**Sun., September 17 – 9:00 am**

†Phil and Josh Turner by Joan Turner  
†George Brooks by Leo and Muriel Gregory  
†Marie Proulx by Jacques and Jeannie Marcil

**Sun., September 17 – 10:30 am**

All Parishioners

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

Bob Mulvihill (brother of Margaret Mulvihill)  
Mary Vandenberg



**Please pray for those who have died:**

†Ken Macdonald (husband of Kathleen)  
†Irene Podgorski (wife of John)

† Indicates Deceased

**CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS IN 2018**

**RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**

We invite you to attend **ONE** of the following mandatory parent information meetings in our parish church:

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., or  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

**CONFIRMATION**

If your child is in grade six, or in a higher grade, this fall, you are invited to attend **ONE** of the following mandatory parent information meetings in our parish church: **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., or SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

**All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours.**

*Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, help of Christians, and you will see what miracles are.  
–St. John Bosco*

The **Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** will take place at **Notre Dame Cemetery** in Vanier (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 10, 2:30 p.m.** and at **Hope Cemetery** in Gloucester (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This program will begin on **September 10th at the 10:30 Mass**. We currently have people scheduled to lead this program for many Sundays, but we will require additional leaders in order to continue every week. If you can help, please contact Marian Poyner at the parish office. (m.poyner@holyspiritparish.ca).

## *Word from the Pastor*

Jesus said to his disciples, "If your sister or brother sins against you, go and tell them their fault between you and them alone. If they listen to you, you have won over your brother or sister. As Jesus' disciples we are to be a people who reflect his presence in our midst. Since forgiveness is such a rare commodity among individuals, communities, religions, tribes, races and nations, a community that is characterized by forgiveness would certainly be a way of announcing Jesus Christ to the world. If forgiveness were the hallmark of our Christian community, we would be what Jesus hoped for us to be -- "a city built on a hilltop," a "light to the nations." What effect has forgiveness had on my own life? What person or institution am I called to forgive? Let me begin the forgiveness process by praying for the one(s) who have offended me.

Please remember in prayer all who have been affected by Hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

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### **SPIRITUAL JOURNEY COURSES**

Spiritual Journey Courses begin again the week of **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. First up is the Men's Bible Study Group which meets in the Church followed by the Group of Seven on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** which meets in the Inner Room. The Group of Seven is a Catholic discussion group geared to Writings of the Saints followed by discussion of recent world political/economic/religious events. For more information call Marian Charbonneau at 613-836-7109.

### **WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING:**

On **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**, a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be presented in our parish hall; all are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese at (613-738-5025 x202; [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)) or the parish office (613-836-8881).

### **PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC AND LANCASTER, PA - NOVEMBER 16 - 19, 2017**

Contact David Hnatiw ([david@voyagesterranatura.ca](mailto:david@voyagesterranatura.ca)) 613-620-1196 for more information or see the flyers on the counter in the Atrium.

### **TAIZE PRAYER AND SONG**

A Taizé prayer is punctuated by meditative songs. A simple phrase that reveals an essential Christian truth is sung in many languages. Every time it is repeated, the soul plunges deeper in the Christian mystery. During the prayer, there is

also time for silence, time for the proclamation of the Word of God and time to pray for our brothers and sisters. The following evenings are scheduled at Sacré-Coeur Church, 591 Cumberland, Ottawa at **7:30 pm** on September 14, October 19, November 16 and December 14. Info: 613-241-7515 [www.taizeottawa.ca](http://www.taizeottawa.ca)

### **8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY**

Special stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake Québec. From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston. **Sunday, October 18, 2017**. Mass at the Oratory in the Basilica at 11:00 a.m. with Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110 or by email [pa.ap@bell.net](mailto:pa.ap@bell.net)).

### **ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER**

The Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 at 7:00pm – a fundraising event in support of families. 2017 beneficiaries are Centre des Services a la Famille, House of Hope and Healing, Patro d'Ottawa and Serenity Renewal for Families. Location: Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa. info <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner> . Ticket order forms are available on the counter in the Atrium or in the parish office. Tickets - \$130.00 per person.

### **THE OASIS IN KANATA, A PLACE FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, PRESENTS "COMMUNICATION, BOUNDARY-SETTING AND SELF-CARE."**

Interested in learning about mental illness, community resources, and coping strategies? Attend a free public information session on **September 18, 7:00 pm** featuring Juliet Haynes, Regional Family Support Program Coordinator, The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre; Phyllis Grant-Parker, Executive Director, Parents' Lifelines of Eastern Ontario; and Madeleine Bertrand, Director, Family-to-Family Education Programs for Ontario, National Alliance on Mental Illness. Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. Visit [www.TheOasisKanata.ca](http://www.TheOasisKanata.ca) for details. Pre-registration is not required.

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"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I have that desire in all that I do. I hope that I never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear for you are ever with me and will never leave me to face my perils alone."

**Fr. Thomas Merton**

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