



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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 communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

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

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME



September 11 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-32

September 18 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8.4-7
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16. 1-13

Parish Calendar September 11 – September 18

Mon. 12 10:00am Men's Small Faith Group
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Tues. 13 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**

Thurs. 15 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
11:00 am **MASS** at Granite Ridge
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**

Fri. 16 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love

Sat. 17 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**

Sun. 18 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**
1:00 pm Parent Meeting for Preparation of Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Hospitality hosted by Catholic Women's League after all masses.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – September 17 & 18



If you are celebrating an anniversary in September and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of September 17 & 18, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

Special Note – You won't want to miss this opportunity in the Spiritual Journey Course schedule! The Group of Seven will begin The Diary of Saint Faustina (Divine Mercy). What did Jesus say to this Saint? What did Jesus say to look for in His second coming? What did Saint Faustina see when her Guardian Angel brought her to Purgatory? All courses are free; call me, Marian Charbonneau OSB at 613-836-7109 The Inner Room.

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE: With Neal & Janet Lozano, presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. Held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Fri. Oct. 28–Sat. Oct. 29. Info: www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound; unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com; Dan or Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-824-7822).

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 10 - 5:00 pm

†Anthony Keyes by wife Doreen
†Connie W. Brown by Josefina Graham and family

Sun., September 11 - 9:00 am

†Ed & †Cecile Besserer by the Children
†Margaret Beriault by Richard Besserer & Milda Rok
†Maureen McIntrye by Larry & Jan LeSage

Sun., September 11 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Mon., September 12 – 7:00 pm

†Bob Kearns, husband of Donna, brother-in-law of Kim Baudouin by friends

Tues., September 13 - 9:00 am

†Gwen Toop by Sandra Cybulski

Thurs., September 15 – 7:00 pm

†John Myslicki by Family

Sat., September 17 – 5:00 pm

All Parishioners

Sun., September 18 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., September 18 – 10:30 am

†Oswald and Kay Muldoon by Msgr. J. Muldoon
†Jose Santos by Ana Santos
†Doris Foote by Catholic Women's League Holy Spirit Parish

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill



Please pray for all those who have died:

†Claude Adams, father of Amy; †Colleen McGillvray, wife of Dwain; †Mary Schultz; †Estelle Walsh

Small Faith Groups: If you would like to reflect on the meaning of the Gospel for the coming week with others and enjoy each other's company, please consider joining Thursday at 7:30pm after the Mass one of our Small Faith Groups! A warm welcome to new members and those returning. Our first gathering is on Thursday **September 22** in our Church. For information, please contact Louise Beggs (613-836-3126, louisebeggs@xplornet.com). Hope to see you!

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on Sun., Oct. 16. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110)

Word from the Pastor

The Gospel of St. Luke invites our reflection today. 'Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?' Like the shepherd looking for the lost sheep, the woman expends great energy searching for her lost coin. Also, like the shepherd, when the lost object is found there is a joyful celebration with friends and neighbors. This parable offers a refreshing female image for our God who does not give up on us until we are found. Look around in your world. What person, or group of people, seem lost? What will you do about it?

"May this tireless worker of mercy help us increasingly to understand that our only criterion for action is gratuitous love, free from every ideology and all obligations, offered freely to everyone without distinction of language, culture, race or religion."

Pope Francis, Homily for Canonization of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Sept. 4, 2016.

On Sunday Sept. 4 Pope Francis canonized St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta a saint. It is the highest honour a Catholic can receive in the Church and is given to her for her outstanding dedication to the most abandoned in the world. Her feast day is celebrated September 5. We welcome Carolyn Crummer to our Staff as Administrative Assistant who will be in the Office Monday to Wednesday at Noon.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

We welcome the following to our community through the sacrament of Baptism on September 4.

Tristan Elliott Mudd, child of Derek & Ann-Marie Mudd
Ryan Catherine Owens, child of Michael & Melissa Owens

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our parish offers school aged children (up to grade 2) an opportunity to hear and reflect on God's Word in a way that they can understand. This program will begin on September 11th at the 10:30 Mass, thanks to a dedicated group of parishioners who lead this liturgical prayer. The children begin Mass with their parents and then leave the assembly with their leader for the Liturgy of the Word designed for their comprehension. They return to the full assembly in time for the Preparation of the Gifts. This is **NOT** Sunday School, babysitting or religion class. It **IS** liturgical prayer happening in tandem with the one in the church.

We currently have people scheduled to lead this wonderful program for many Sundays, but we will require additional leaders in order to continue with Children's Liturgy of the Word every week. If you can help, please contact Marian Poyner at the parish (m.poyner@holyspiritparish.ca). Training and support will be provided.

Letter to the Parents:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Sacramental Preparation (2016 – 2017)
RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST:

If you are interested in having your child celebrate *Reconciliation* (Confession) and *Eucharist* (Communion) for the first time this school year, we invite you to attend **ONE** of the following parent information meetings in our parish church:

Sunday, 18 September 2016 at 1:00 p.m., or

Thursday, 22 September 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours. Your presence at one of these meeting is mandatory if you would like your child to celebrate these two sacraments.

BAPTISM:

If your school aged child has **NOT** been baptized, there is a different preparation process for them. Please attend one of the above meetings, indicating that you are interested in Baptism.

READINESS:

Traditionally children celebrate the sacraments of *Eucharist* and *Reconciliation* for the first time in grade two. However, all sacraments are celebrated when we are ready to celebrate them. Readiness is a topic which will be discussed at the meeting. Some families may have delayed sacraments and are ready this year and therefore are encouraged to attend one of the meetings. If your family would like to delay the sacraments, that is a valid decision, and attendance at the meeting is not expected.

CONFIRMATION:

The sacrament of *Confirmation* will be celebrated in June of this school year (2017) for the young people in grade six or older. If your child is in grade six, or in a higher grade, you are invited to attend **ONE** of the following parent information meetings in our parish church:

Sunday, 25 September 2016 at 1:00 p.m., or

Thursday, 29 September 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are for parents/guardians only and will last about 1 ½ hours. Your presence at one of these meeting is mandatory if you would like your child to celebrate this sacrament.

Parents interested in learning about *Confirmation* are **not expected** to attend the meetings for Reconciliation and Eucharist.

As mentioned above, children celebrate the sacraments when they are ready, but we all celebrate sacraments in the parish where we worship. If you regularly worship at another parish, please contact *that* parish to inquire about their meeting dates and times.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings and working together in our common ministry to the young people entrusted to our care.

Sincerely, Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor

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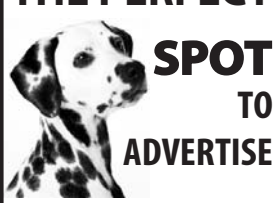
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