



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.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sep 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sep 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Sep 14** **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
9:00 am MASS
- Tue, Sep 15** **Our Lady of Sorrows**
9:00 am MASS
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- Thu, Sep 17** 9:00 am MASS
- Fri, Sep 18** 9:00 am MASS
- Sat, Sep 19** 5:00 pm MASS
- Sun, Sep 20** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am MASS
and MASS will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sep 12– 5:00 pm

- †Michael Mendolia by Alice
†John Myslicki by Family
†Garfield Ogilvie by Garvey Family



Sun, Sep 13 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Sep 14 – 9:00 am

- †Eleanor & †Leonard Galletti by Angela & Milan
Plzak

Tue, Sep 15 – 9:00 am

Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's
League

Thu, Sep 17 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Dalrymple Family by Linda Dalrymple

Fri, Sep 18 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Patricia & Thomas Bahen by Dolores &
Warren Bahen

Sat, Sep 19– 5:00 pm

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Sep 20 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Pat Foley by Pauline Foley
Deceased Family Members of Marie Armstrong
†Mary Yutronkie by Lori & Mark Hoare & Family

Please pray for those who are sick:

Pat, Connie O'Brien

Please pray for those who have died:

†

† Indicates Deceased

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.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Merciful God, we have been blessed by your steadfastness in love. Teach us to be slow to anger as you are, and to respond to it with wisdom, that we may move through it towards mercy and forgiveness. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from You. Amen.

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. The current need at our local foodbank is for canned goods, pastas, cereals, toiletries, and school supplies and back packs.

Friday Pro-life Mass: At [Madonna Della Risurrezione](#), 1621 Fisher Ave, every **Friday at 9:00 am**. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM

'I would submit that the Sign of the Cross is the most profound gesture we make. It is the mystery of the Gospel in a moment. It is the Christian faith summarized in one single gesture. [...] There in that gesture, what do you have? You have the confession that our God is a family.'

~ Dr. Scott Hahn from *How to Get the Most Out of the Mass*

Word from the Pastor

St. Matthew 18.21-35. 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 for free that I needed, didn't earn, or deserve?

Was I changed and deeply affected by that experience?

Was I moved in a similar way to be as generous to another?

Collection Counters are reminded of the Diocesan/Parish policy requiring one or two unrelated persons to count the weekly collection.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Let them come unto us One of the many striking features of Jesus' ministry is the fact that he turned no one away. Whether at a meal or preaching and teaching, Jesus welcomed everyone to share in the experience. All who needed counsel or healing received it, regardless of rank or stature. Contrast this with policies in so many areas of society that restrict those who can receive services, support, and aid. What does it mean to really follow Jesus? At the least it means following his example and building a society that discriminates less, shares more, and places the emphasis on responding to the needs of all people rather than the desires of a few.

"At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them."

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40 Days for Life September 23 – November 1, 2020

40 Days for Life campaign is a designated time to unite with many cities of the world to pray, fast and sacrifice for an end to abortion. A prayer vigil takes place at Bank and Queen Street daily from 7 AM to 7 PM. As a result of additional options for participation in Ottawa's campaign this year, there will be both a **prayer calendar** and a **vigil day calendar** on our website www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa. The latter vigil day calendar will be updated for 2020, closer to the start of the campaign. Please consider participating. For more information contact 40daysottawa@gmail.com

Alpha in Roman Catholic Parishes in the Ottawa Area, Starting Soon: Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: www.alphacanada.org.

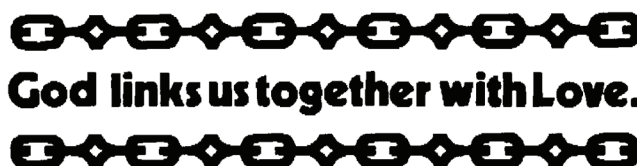
- **St. John the Apostle** (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca; 613-820-7852), beginning **Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm**
- **St. Monica & St. Andrew's** (<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/event-items/alpha-experience-online-via-zoom/>; 727-1067 ext. 221), **Thursday, September 17 – December 3, 8:00 – 9:15 pm**
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish** (ihmparish@rogers.com; 613-733-9636) beginning **Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 pm**

Schnitzel Takeout Dinner – Our Lady of the Visitation: Tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost: \$22.50/person; children of all ages \$10. Pick-up at 5338 Bank St, Gloucester, **Sun, Sep 27 from 3–6 pm**. Info: Claudette 613-822-2007; events@olvottawa.ca. All COVID19 protocols followed. Proceeds to building restoration.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Chef – Archbishop's Residence: The Archdiocese is currently seeking a Chef for the Archbishop's Residence, who will be responsible for providing impeccable meals and a wonderful dining experience for the residents. The full job description is available at <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

Manager of Financial Services – St. Patrick's Home: St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa is currently recruiting for a Manager of Financial Services. The Manager, Financial Services provides the organizational leadership and management of the Finance Department. The incumbent oversees the delivery of financial services for SPH and acts as a resource to the Leadership Team members. Duties are performed in accordance with the Home's Mission, Vision, and Values with a strong focus on customer service. Info: HR@stpats.ca.



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