



# 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 - 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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Sep 19 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2.12,17-20  
James 3.16-4.3  
Mark 9.30-37

### Sep 26 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29  
James 5.1-6  
Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

*St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Sep 20** St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn Priest, Paul  
Chõng Ha-Sang, & Companions  
9:00 am Mass

**Tue, Sep 21** St. Matthew  
9:00 am Mass

**Thu, Sep 23** St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
9:00 am Mass

**Fri, Sep 24** 9:00 am Mass

**Sat, Sep 25** 5:00 pm Mass

**Sun, Sep 26** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am Mass

and MASS will be available on the church  
website: [www.holyspiritparish.ca](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca)

*There will be a special collection for the Needs of the  
Canadian Church next weekend, September 25 & 26.*

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Sep 18– 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Sep 19 – 10:30 am**

Deceased members of the Gabriele & Girardi Families by Joe  
& Donella Gabriele

Intentions of Virginia Harris by Marilyn Foote Pollock

Deceased family members by Marie Armstrong

†Garfield Ogilvie by Ogilvie Family

**Mon, Sep 20 – 9:00 am**

†Beryl Maika by Margaret & Graham Pappin

**Tue, Sep 21– 9:00 am**

†Madeleine Robillard by Mama, Papa & Family

**Thu, Sep 23 – 9:00 am**

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon and †Carl & †Geneva Fahey by  
Monsignor Muldoon

**Fri, Sep 24 – 9:00 am**

†Patrick O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Devenny Families

**Sat, Sep 25– 5:00 pm**

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Sep 26 – 10:30 am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Marlene, Lillian, Philippe,  
Gerard, Connie O'Brien, Peter Rumohr, Eileen Gaul, Natalie,  
Suzette Smith

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Catherine Shea,  
mother of Marg Shea-Lawrence; †Pat Foley, husband of  
Pauline; †Kevin Gallagher

†Indicates Deceased

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** That there will be an  
abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests,  
deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the  
Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, we pray to the Lord.

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES** God the Father, who upholds our  
lives, allow us to receive your loving guidance. May we see  
ourselves in the people we find hardest to love. May we be  
drawn to serve when we are tempted to judge or selfishly take  
the place of another. May we offer the first seats and gratefully  
receive what is leftover. 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.

**To all the parishes' generous faithful** Thank you to all who  
donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. Please bring your  
donation in the form of a cheque in an envelope with your name  
and envelope number. This can be dropped off in the office  
mailbox between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Safety  
protocols are being followed. For e-Transfer, please send it to  
[admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto: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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

#### STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less  
fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right  
now but juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat,  
salmon and tuna, rice, pasta, soup, cereal, cookies, crackers, and  
peanut butter are also needed. Please do not leave food outside,  
but bring your donations during office hours.

**Kids in Church** Two boys were walking home from church  
after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the  
other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other  
boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's  
probably just your dad."

**Thank you to Jules Dagenais:** Jules Dagenais has left his  
position as Director of Finance with the Diocese. We know that  
he cared deeply about his work and all the people he  
encountered, co-workers, priests, parish volunteers and others.  
We are grateful to him for all his years of service as a lay person  
dedicated to the mission of our Church. We wish him peace and  
happiness in his future projects.

#### August 2021 Financial Summary

Total Revenue	\$25 769.46
Total Expenses	\$25 238.50
Net Income	\$ 530.96

Thank you for your  
ongoing support of  
the parish.

## Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples: “If anyone wishes to be first, they shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

If someone comes up to you on the street and asks, “Have you accepted Jesus into your life?” – according to today’s gospel, that means we have accepted Jesus’ way of life, being “the servant of all.” What Christian “servant role” am I currently involved in? What helps me persevere in that role, even under trying conditions?

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on all the students who have prepared this past year. It will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Federal Election is September 20th. Learn the issues, and the candidates. Please exercise your right to vote as you do so through an informed Christian conscience.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

### *Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics*

**The fruits of creation for all of creation** It’s interesting to note that in the story of Jesus’ hungry disciples eating the grain from a farmer’s field, the objection raised by the Pharisees is not that they took the grain, but that they did so on the Sabbath. In fact, eating grain or produce from a neighbor’s farm while passing through was permitted by Jewish law (Deuteronomy 23:25-26), provided one did not carry off any surplus. It was considered a common courtesy and obligation of charity to share the abundance of creation with one’s neighbour. Perhaps we can embrace that same ethic in our own stewardship of the abundance God has entrusted to us.

*“While Jesus was going through a field of grain on a sabbath, his disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating them.”*

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### **Season of Creation: Restoring Our Common Home** **Sep 1 – Oct 4, 2021 CARE FOR CREATION: Renewable** **Energies – Avoiding Fossil Fuel**

*Burning fossil fuels throughout the world releases millions of tons of carbon dioxide (CO2) into the air causing global warming. Extraction of fossil fuel and its transportation are also producing GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions at a dangerous rate. Pipeline, train, and truck spills are another serious concern.*

**Pope Francis in Laudato Si quotes scientific data to impress upon all people that we are pressed for time to reduce our harmful dependence on fossil fuel. We need to transition to renewable and clean energy.**

#### WEEKLY TIP:

1. Perfect for summer and autumn months: Walk and bike to local library, pharmacy and to church or to visit a friend! Bonus: get those muscles moving! Endorphins’ happy side effects may result in such activity.
2. **Mark your calendar: WALK OR BIKE to church on October 2-3 Mass with your fellow parishioners (and all throughout diocese) and make it a new practice.**
3. Reduce heat in home or raise air conditioning temperature, especially while you’re away. Use fans instead of air conditioning.

**Life Chain in Ottawa & area:** Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2-3 pm** at: OTTAWA-Bank St. at Nepean St. 2-3 pm; KANATA-Hazeldean Rd at Eagleson Rd 2-3 pm. More information [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain).

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** Celebrated in Canada this year on **Sunday, September 26** in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.” (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

**Liturgica is moving location:** During the month of September, Liturgica will be moving to a new location, at 2310 St-Laurent boulevard, Unit 209 in Ottawa, just south of Walkley, in the Ottawa Business Park. They will be closed the week of **September 13th**. For requests and orders, please email [info@liturgica.ca](mailto:info@liturgica.ca). Thank you for your patience.

**Passion & Action - Integrating the Inner Life With Justice:** Fr. Mark Slatter will lead this retreat focused on bringing the range of our passion for justice to the power of Transformative Love. Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **Oct 1-3, 2021**. Single: \$320, Double: \$275, Commuter: \$180, Virtual: \$90. Hosted by Galilee Centre. Info: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**40 Days for Life Campaign:** 40 days to pray and fast for an end to abortion. People are encouraged to remember the little lives lost because Canada has no law to protect the child in the womb from being aborted. Opening Rally, **Tue, Sep 21, 7:00 pm** at the prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank Street, Ottawa. Daily vigil, 7 am – 7 pm, at vigil site during campaign, **Sep 22 - Oct 31, 2021**. Info: 613-299-2515; [wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com); [www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa)

**First Promises and Renewal of Promises:** The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the ceremony of the First Promises of Meagan Gruninger and the Renewal of Promises of Sr. Alison Weber to be received by the Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall at St. Mary’s Parish, Ottawa, **Oct 1st, 7 pm**. Livestream available. RSVP required by Sep 24; email [programs@servantsofthecross.ca](mailto:programs@servantsofthecross.ca) or call 613-729-8710.

**Development & Peace Ottawa AGM:** Featuring Bishop Alfredo Vizcarra, S.J., President of Peruvian Bishops’ Commission on Youth and Lay People, Peruvian member of the Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network & the Amazon Centre for Applied Anthropology (CAAAP). Via Zoom on **Sat, Sep 25, 10 am**. Registration required: [www.us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUsd-qsrjkoHNwVQsBf9URy5ZAYBIAtJobf](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUsd-qsrjkoHNwVQsBf9URy5ZAYBIAtJobf) or call Priva at 613-738-9644 ext. 224.



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