



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 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 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sep 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

Parish Calendar

Mon, Sep 21 **St. Matthew**
9:00 am MASS

Tue, Sep 22 9:00 am MASS

Thu, Sep 24 9:00 am MASS

Fri, Sep 25 9:00 am MASS

Sat, Sep 26 **St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**
5:00 pm MASS

Sun, Sep 27 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am MASS
and MASS will be available on the church website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a special collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church the weekend of September 26/27, 2020.

Mass Intentions

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

Mon, Sep 21 – 9:00 am

†Rose & †Vincent Ranieri by Sandra Cybulski

Tue, Sep 22 – 9:00 am

†Patsy Kulas by Sandra Cybulski

Thu, Sep 24 – 9:00 am

Our Children & Grandchildren by The Praying Mothers

Fri, Sep 25 – 9:00 am

†Leo Gregory by Muriel & Family

Sat, Sep 26 – 5:00 pm

†Meg Fitzpatrick by Family

†John Stunt by Phil Rocco

Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Sun, Sep 27 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick:

Pat, Connie O'Brien, Doreen Dumont

Please pray for those who have died:

†Richard Asselin, husband of Anne; †Patricia Harrington, sister of Ruth Elford; †Shane Nolan, husband of Chloe

† 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

Generous Giver, you have poured out life and grace in all things for all people. Teach us to stop hoarding your gifts, and to choose to participate in your abundant generosity. May we grow in our conviction that your grace is enough. 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.

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 27

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

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

Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading: My friend...what if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last. Each of us stands in need before God. Some are looking for forgiveness; others for healing from past injuries. During these pandemic days some may need courage, perseverance, hope, or relief. We are like the day laborers, we stand in need and hope we are chosen. The One in charge has noticed us and wants to be generous, beyond what we think we should receive. Our best response to God's generosity is gratitude and the desire to be generous to others in similar need. How aware am I of God's generosity to me in my life? Can I name some gifts I have received from God that I am sure I didn't earn or deserve? To whom must I be as generous?

Currently, we do not have dates for the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation for children who began sacrament preparation in Fall 2019.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics
Share the wealth Jesus tells the parable of the servant forgiven his large debt who then refuses to forgive a small debt owed him. How could we not forgive others, when God has forgiven us so much? Someone always raises the objection that you can't let someone who kicked you once have another go at it. But that is not what Jesus is asking us to do. He's not asking us to be fools. He's reminding us we're all deep in the red with a debt we can't possibly repay. Be grateful we don't have to.

"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

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That Man Is You, (TMIY) - Catholic Men's Leadership Program: Helping men rediscover the true desires of their heart; identify the major challenges in the spiritual life & the means for overcoming them. A completely new TMIY program - new speakers, topics, approach! Online Zoom meeting, **Saturdays at 7:30 am**. Free will offering. Sponsored by St. Maurice Parish. Info: Kevin Gibbs 613-818-0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com.

Miriam Centre is now open at a new location: 107-1803 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans ON K1C 6E7. The Centre is a bilingual charity that helps women and their families who find the circumstances surrounding their pregnancy difficult. At the Centre they receive emotional support, encouragement and practical help both before and after the birth of their baby. Also, we offer support to grieving parents after the loss of a baby. Info: 613-830-8623; centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish - Our parish dinners are back as **TAKE OUT ONLY – PREPAID – CURBSIDE PICKUP 3–6 PM**. Enjoy homemade dinners cooked in the parish hall by our chefs following *All COVID19 Protocols*. All Sunday dinner dates: September 27 SCHNITZEL NIGHT; October 18 ROAST BEEF Dinner; November 15 TURKEY Supper. All dinner tickets \$22.50 BUT if you purchase for more than 1 event dinner at the same time the price is \$20. Children's tickets are \$10 all ages. Unfortunately we cannot accept homemade food donations this year. Tickets and more details from Claudette at 613-822-2007.

Alpha Online - Tuesday evenings (7 pm - 8:30 pm), beginning Sep. 22. Free of charge! Come join us for an exploration of our faith. Open to everyone, especially those who have questions. Hosted by Fr. John Vandenaeker CC and the T2 seminarians of Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit (via Zoom). For more information and to register go to shms.edu/alpha

"Pray that God will console you when you feel the burden of the Cross, for in doing so you are in no way acting against the will of God, but you are placing yourself beside the Son of God who asked His Father during the Agony in the Garden to send Him some relief. But if He is not willing to give it be ready to pronounce the same 'Fiat,' 'So be it,' that Jesus did." St. Padre Pio

A Message from the Catholic Women's League:

The Executive of Holy Spirit Parish CWL Council have been reaching out within our community during this challenging time of the pandemic. Here is a summary of some of their initiatives:

- monetary donations sent to The Stittsville Food Bank with latest one in August
- monetary donation sent to the Canadian Red Cross in recognition of their efforts and support in Trenton during the time that some of our members were in quarantine following their return to Canada from cruise ships
- the annual bursary to a graduating student of Sacred Heart High School was released
- monetary gift to Connor O'Hara, of our Parish, who is continuing his vocational studies at St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto
- some members have been making masks for front line essential workers
- members have maintained contact with each other

Most certainly this continues to be a challenging time for all of us. Our Council will continue to monitor and respond to the needs of both our Parish and the community as we all continue to adapt and move forward through the coming months. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Stay healthy, safe and strong. God Bless.

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