



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.

**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

Pauline Foley, President 613-836-9444

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Campanelli, Chair 613-793-6389

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sept 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct 7 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Hebrews 2.9-11
Mark 10.2-16

Parish Calendar October 1 – October 7

- Mon. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**
Registrations due for 1st Eucharist Sacramental Prep
6:20 – 6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:35 pm KOC Executive Meeting
- Tues. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**
8:20 – 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS with Sacred Heart HS Grade 11**
10:00 am Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm Youth Group Leader Training
7:00 pm CWL Bazaar Planning Meeting
- Thurs. 4 St. Francis of Assisi**
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:20 – 6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Meeting
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 5**
8:20 – 8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- Sat. 6**
4:15 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am **MASS**
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS**

There will be a second collection on September 29 & 30
for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Hospitality after all Masses
on October 6 & 7

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is available to help people become baptized and confirmed into the Roman Catholic Church. We are starting new sessions in October and are now welcoming new candidates. Any age and or level of understanding of the Catholic faith is OK to start with. Info: 613-836-8881 or Father John john@holyspiritparish.ca

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship resumes on **Tuesday October 2, 2018** after the 9:00 am Mass. All ladies are welcome to join in saying the Rosary followed by a social. Info: Donella Gabriele at gabrieled@rogers.com or at 613-831-3261.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 29 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of Marian Charbonneau by Deacon Ron and Helen McRae
Mass of Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart of Jesus by Marie & Cy
Mass of Mercy for Marie and Judette by Marie and Cy

Sun., September 30 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., September 30 – 10:30 am

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne
†Jose Santos by Ana Santos
†Monique Murray by Ben & Violette Keating

Mon., October 1 – 7:00 pm

†Kenneth Burns by the Burns, Tarrant and Hamilton families

Tues., October 2 – 9:00 am

†Phil Turner by Joan

Thurs., October 4 – 7:00 pm

A Special Intention by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Fri., October 5 – 9:00 am

†Ray Hoffman by Barb Hoffman and family

Sat., October 6 – 5:00 pm

†Bettyann & †Michael LeBoldus by Michele

†Muriel Ogilvie by Phil & Mary Rocco

†Thomas Nugent by the Whelehan family

Sun., October 7 – 9:00 am

†Judith Hurdman by Mary Jeffrey

Special Intentions for Gerry Kealey by Elaine Kealey and family

†Fernande Poitras by Dan & Deborah Poitras

Sun., October 7 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Richard St. Cyr, brother of Linda Dalrymple

Monica Dale

Bill Lunny, husband of Joanne

Doug Kolner

Please pray for those who have died:

†Rita McGoey

†Heather McFadden (sister of Linda Scrivens)

† Indicates Deceased

STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

Food Bank items: coffee, tea, juice, pasta, canned soups, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant. Please check the best before dates to be sure they are 'current'. No clothing.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

On **Wed., Oct. 17**. In support of healing, near and far. 2018 Beneficiaries: CNEWA Canada and Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa. No online registration this year. Details can be found at: www.catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner Info: Development Office: dev@archottawa.ca 613-738-5025 ext. 202

THEME FOR PASTORAL YEAR 2018-2019

Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

Galatians 6.10b

Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel of St. Mark: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off....If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.... And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." Jesus tells us to cut off a hand or foot or pluck out an eye if they cause us to sin. We get the point -- don't we? Sin is serious, not just for us, but for the community. One person might sin; but the whole community suffers -- especially "the little ones" -- those whose faith is vulnerable. He's calling us to make whatever changes we must to live his life, He knows making serious change can be as painful as cutting off a limb. So he is here to encourage and enable us. What necessary changes must I make now to follow Jesus more closely? What's holding me back? Do I believe he will be there to help me, once I determine to do something?

We are seeking an Admin. Assistant for the Office Monday and Tuesday 9-3 and Wednesday 9 to Noon. Please contact Msgr. Joseph Muldoon, with your resume at Pastor@holyspiritparish.ca

Registrations for 1st Eucharist are due on Monday October 1. They can be left in the black mailbox at the entrance to the church or brought in to the office during our office hours 9 am – 3 pm M-F.

Please remember all those who were affected by the two tornados last weekend in our area by contributing a little extra for the Food Bank. The Red Cross is collecting donations for those whose lives have been uprooted by the storm. Please consider donating to them.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND A CURSILLO!

A Cursillo is a three day experience in Christian living, which includes a series of presentations, group discussions, socializing, music, prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. A Cursillo Weekend differs from the solitude of a retreat as it is meant to be experienced once and provides an opportunity to experience our relationship with Christ in a refreshing way. Please contact Fr. John for further information through the office or by email at john@holyspiritparish.ca A women's weekend is being planned for October and one for men in November. A Cursillo is only three days long, but lasts a lifetime!

APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ has appointed Monsignor Joseph Muldoon as Spiritual Advisor of the Ottawa Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League until January 1, 2019.

BRINGING FAITH INTO YOUR FAMILY LIFE

Come and hear David Wells, speaker and author of *The Reluctant Disciple-Daring to Believe* as he talks about ways to bring faith into your family. St. Augustine Church, **Thurs., Oct 4, 7:00 pm**. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Info: thurley@archottawa.ca 613-738-5025 x231.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: WORKSHOPS ON FORCED MIGRATION AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS

With refreshments, **Sat., Oct. 13, 9am-12:00 noon**, St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **OR Tues., Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm**, Room 207, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Hosted by Development and Peace. Info: thurford@devp.org

PRAYERS WITH SONGS OF TAIZÉ

On **Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:15 p.m.** at Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland. Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 613-241-7515.

THE STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH HARVEST DINNER

On **Saturday, October 20** with continuous servings from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Adults: \$20, children 6-12: \$5, under 6: free. Info: suchurch@primus.ca or 613-836-4962.

CWL ANNUAL 2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 17th, 2018 from 9:00 am

to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Popular Christmas puddings, homemade Christmas baking and crafts, silent auction and various vendors. Raffle draw for three beautiful gift baskets plus more prizes. Tea room for a snack or lunch of homemade soup, chili and desserts. If you wish to donate gentle used jewelry that will be sold, please contact Lorraine Scott at 613-831-6459. Info: Pauline Foley at 613-836-9444.



Where to Put the Pies

I was in a small rural church one time that had a major dispute about where the pies should be placed in the kitchen prior to serving them for the annual turkey supper. One woman actually left the church community because several new comers to the church had convinced the rest of the women working in the kitchen that it would be more efficient to put the pies on the counter beside the sink instead of the counter next to the refrigerator. "It's not the right way to do it", she said. "We've never done it that way before, and I am not going to be part of doing it that way now. I won't have any part of that kind of thing. Those new people are going to ruin this church. They don't know anything. They aren't even from around here."

Sound familiar to anyone?

The apostle John came up to Jesus one day. "Jesus", he said, "I was walking down the road with the rest of the disciples, and we saw someone casting out demons in your name. We tried to stop him because we don't know who he is; we tried to stop him because he's not one of us."

Richard J. Fairchild, Working Together

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