



# 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 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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423  
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**September 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 9.13-18  
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17  
Luke 14.25-33

**September 11 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 1.12-17  
Luke 15.1-32

### Parish Calendar September 5 – September 11

- Mon. 5 Office Closed**  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 6** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**
- Thurs. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Fri. 9** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am **MASS**  
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 10** 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **MASS**
- Sun. 11 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am **MASS**  
10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am **MASS**

Hospitality hosted by Knights of Columbus after all masses.

### Mass Intentions

**Sat., September 3 - 5:00 pm**

†Josh & Phil Turner by Joan Turner  
For the unborn by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

**Sun., September 4 - 9:00 am**

All Parishioners

**Sun., September 4 - 10:30 am**

†Marie Young by Jack & Family  
†Rita & †Gilbert Forest by Lillian Hamilton  
†Beverley Leclair by Lillian & Lionel Hamilton

**Tues., September 6 - 9:00 am**

†Ishman Jack by Vanessa & Keith Doherty

**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 Roks  
†Maureen McIntrye by Larry & Jan LeSage

**Sun., September 11 - 10:30 am**

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

### A Teacher's Prayer

I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth,  
to face its struggles and its strife and improve their worth.

Not just the lesson in a book or how the rivers flow,  
but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go.

To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong  
and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.

For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and grace  
then I shall feel that I have won and I have filled my place.

And so I ask your guidance, God that I may do my part  
for character and confidence and happiness of heart.  
Amen.

### ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

The Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner will take place on  
Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm – a fundraising  
event in support of life and palliative care. 2016 beneficiaries  
are Action Life and Bruyere Continuing Care. Ottawa  
Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road,  
Tickets - \$130.00 per person.

**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

### STITTSVILLE FOOD BANK

**The following message has been received from the  
Food Bank:**

"Once again the Stittsville Food bank is asking the local  
churches to assist with the Adopt a Shelf program. We  
kindly ask that you mention to your congregation that  
certain food items are very much in need by the food bank.  
Of course though, we are happy to receive any and all food  
donations.

We were hoping that Holy Spirit could advise their  
congregation that canned fruit, coffee, tea, hamburger  
helper and Habitant soup are greatly needed.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the  
Stittsville food bank."

Please do not donate perishable items – there is no storage  
for perishable goods here. Also, please check expiry dates  
on cans – the food bank cannot give out products that have  
passed their expiry date.

*A Word from the Pastor*

"If anyone comes to me without hating their father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even their own life, they cannot be my disciple." Jesus uses stark language today to make a point. There is no putting off decisions we must make and changes we have not yet gotten around to. We must carefully think out and weigh: how are to respond to Jesus today?

What is very clear from the gospel is that it costs to serve completely and utterly this Christ we call Lord. What decisions have we been putting that we know Christ is asking us to make? What will be the costs for us if we make these decisions?

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

The regular meetings of the Men's Bible Study Group will re-commence on Monday September 12th in the Parish Boardroom from 10 am to 11:30. Meetings will occur every second Monday from September to June 2017. All men are welcome to attend. The group explores the Gospel reading from the preceding Sunday Mass in greater detail resulting in interesting discussions and insights. For more information please contact Kerry Wilson at 613-878-1016.

**FAUSTINA, MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY**

The moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata on Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29 and at Divine Infant Parish on Friday September 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Advance tickets are required, contact the Parish Offices: Holy Redeemer 613-836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.ca  
Divine Infant 613-824-6822 or  
faustinaplay2016@gmail.com  
[www.DivineMercyDrama.com](http://www.DivineMercyDrama.com)

**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY COURSES**

Are you new to the Parish? Check out our Spiritual Journey Courses. Your new Program Schedule is right there in the foyer. There's a copy there, just for you and take one for your friend too. Register soon; only 7 in each course and courses are popular -- and short! Call me, Marian Charbonneau at 613-836-7109 soon so I can order the book you'll need. See you there.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will resume on Tuesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am Mass. All women are welcome to a morning of prayer and fellowship."

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 4.** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 11.** For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women, we pray to the Lord.

**OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** Welcome to new and returning students to another year of learning at all Ottawa Catholic School Board schools. Visit [ocsb.ca/register](http://ocsb.ca/register) for details. With thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa heading back to class on September 6, buses will once again be visible in our neighbourhoods. Please remember to obey all bus signals to ensure our children arrive safely at school. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2016-2017 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website ([www.ottawaschoolbus.ca](http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca)) or at the OSTA (613-224-8800, ext. 2580).

**BECOMING A GIFTED PERSON:** At Galilee Centre, Arnprior. Facilitator: Matt Linn, S.J. **Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. – Oct. 9, 1:00 p.m.** Register by September 23. Cost: Private \$265; Commuter \$165. Thanksgiving time can bring a new life if we find our gifts and begin to live them. This retreat will help find the gifts and empower people to release old hurt and pain discovering new gifts. Info: ([www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com)); (613-623-4242, ext. 21); ([info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)).

**INSPIRE –** Called to Love Vocations Summit Sunday Sept 25, Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, NY, 10:30-5PM. Free event open to all with speakers Bishop Robert Barron, George Weigel, Bishop Robert Coyne, Jennifer Fulwiler. Preregistration is required at [www.inspirecalledtolove.org](http://www.inspirecalledtolove.org).

**COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:**

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

**THE BEAUTY OF MERCY: POPE FRANCIS AND CONFESSION:**

To aid Canadian Catholics in celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which ends this November 20, the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a text entitled *The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession*. It is a series of quotations from the Holy Father on the importance and beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and contains likewise words that encourage and challenge both penitents and priest confessors.

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