



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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sep 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33.7-9
Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

Sep 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Calendar

Mon, Sep 7 *Parish Office Closed for Labour Day*
9:00 am **MASS**

Tue, Sep 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 am **MASS**

Thu, Sep 10 9:00 am **MASS**

Fri, Sep 11 9:00 am **MASS**

Sat, Sep 12 5:00 pm **MASS**

Sun, Sep 13 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am **MASS**
and **MASS** will be available on the church
website: www.holyspiritparish.ca

There will be a second collection for the Holy Land the weekend of September 12/13, 2020.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sep 5 – 5:00 pm

†Mary Rocco by Phil & Family
†Raymond Hoffman by Barb Hoffman

Sun, Sep 6 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Sep 7 – 9:00 am

†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon

Tue, Sep 8 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thu, Sep 10 – 9:00 am

†Jack Murray by Julia Whitfield

Fri, Sep 11 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Sandra Cybulski by Nancy O'Brien

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

Please pray for those who are sick:

Pat, Connie O'Brien

Please pray for those who have died:

†Maria Nguyen Thi Khuy, mother of Thang; †Val Keyes, wife of Don; †Sr. Teresa Morrissey, Grey Sister, Pembroke; †Sarah Hannafin, daughter of Jan & Larry LeSage; †Laurina Kelly, sister of Stephen Underhill; †Ms. Frances Villeneuve, sister of Fr. Thomas Villeneuve; †Msgr. Donald McDougald;

† Indicates Deceased

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

2020 – Respect for the Planet's Resources.

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Lord God, you have called us to have and nurture tender hearts. Help us see our own shortcomings with compassion, and see and speak out to call others deeper when Love invites us to do so. 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS - SEPTEMBER

If you are celebrating an anniversary this month and would like it mentioned at Mass, please call the Parish Office and leave your name, the number of years married and the Mass you plan to attend.

Congratulations to Margaret & Malcolm Lawrence who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary in August. May God bless this couple abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who helped prepare our church for reopening and who continue to keep our worship space available to all parishioners.



Word from the Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples, "If your sister or brother sins against you, go and tell them their fault between you and them alone. If they listen to you, you have won over your brother or sister." As Jesus' disciples we are to be a people who reflect his presence in our midst. Since forgiveness is such a rare commodity among individuals, communities, religions, tribes, races and nations, a community that is characterized by forgiveness would certainly be a way of announcing Jesus Christ to the world. If forgiveness were the hallmark of our Christian community, we would be what Jesus hoped for us to be -- "a city built on a hilltop," a "light to the nations." What effect has forgiveness had on my own life? What person or institution am I called to forgive? Let me begin the forgiveness process by praying for the one(s) who have offended me.

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

The 4 sides of the tower roof need replacing. After 12 years with shingles, a metal roof will be installed.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Moving?? Help us keep our records up to date. Notify the Office with your old and new contact information. admin@holyspiritparish.ca 613-836-8881

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Read to me "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people," says the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. What an honor then to be a reader at Mass! The Missal recommends that readers be "people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture." Are you up to the task? Consider volunteering to proclaim the word of God in your parish if you are able, and in any case, thank those who already do so.

"Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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Welcome Back to School

Congratulations and best wishes to Roberto Santos, Principal at St. Stephen Catholic School, as he retires. Welcome and Congratulations to Penny Zorn, new principal at St. Stephen Catholic School.

Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends. Open my ears to hear my teacher. Open my mind to learn new things. Let my heart remember You are near when I'm afraid. Help me to love others like you do. I want to shine your light so bright in my school. Amen.
Courtney DeFeo

Prayer by St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.

Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September, 2020 for the benefit of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on **Sunday the 13th of September** – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of Holy Land in Canada

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., announces the following pastoral appointments that have taken place:

Fr. Charles Fournier, S.M., is appointed interim rector of Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica effective Sept. 1, 2020.

Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake is on a sabbatical until Dec. 31, 2020.

Fr. Emeka Jude Onyeogubalu, who was to move, continues as Parochial Administrator of St. Peter Parish, Ottawa.

Fr. Charles Orchard, CC, is appointed Associate Pastor at St. Monica and St. Andrew Parishes in Nepean. Deacon Chris Chisholm is appointed to Our Lady of Grace Parish in Ingleside, St. Pius X in Long Sault and St. Bernard in Finch effective Sept. 1, 2020. Deacon Guy Côté is appointed to St. Columban Parish in Cornwall. Deacon Fred Jardine is appointed to St. Elizabeth Parish in Ottawa. Deacon Chris Moffat is appointed to Blessed Sacrament in Ottawa. Deacon Richard Murphy is appointed to St. Peter Parish in Cornwall. Deacon Kevin O'Shea is appointed to St. Maurice Parish in Nepean. Deacon Philip Richards is appointed to Divine Infant Parish in Orleans. Deacon Tom Sudsbear is appointed to Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata.

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