



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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sept 9 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35.4-7
James 2.1-5
Mark 7.31-37

Sept 16 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50.5-9
James 2.14-18
Mark 8.27-35

Parish Calendar September 10 – September 16

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| Mon. 10 | 10:00 am | Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King |
| | 10:00 am | Men's Bible Study Group |
| | 6:20 – 6:45 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | MASS |
| | 7:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 7:35 pm | KOC Executive Meeting |
| Tues. 11 | 8:20 – 8:45 am | Reconciliation |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary |
| | 9:00 am | MASS |
| | 7:00 pm | KOC Men's Prayer Group |
| Thurs. 13 | St. John Chrysostom | |
| | 10:00 am | Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests |
| | 6:20 – 6:45 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | MASS |
| Fri. 14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | |
| | 8:20 – 8:45 am | Reconciliation |
| | 8:30 am | Rosary |
| | 9:00 am | MASS |
| | 9:30 am | Flame of Love |
| Sat. 15 | 4:15 pm | Reconciliation |
| | 5:00 pm | MASS |
| Sun. 16 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 9:00 am | MASS |
| | 10:00 am | Rosary |
| | 10:30 am | MASS |

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting Hospitality after all Masses on Sept 15 & 16

Mass Intentions

Sat., September 8 – 5:00 pm

†Phil and †Josh by Joan and family

Sun., September 9 – 9:00 am

†Eileen McEvoy by Lynne Newman

Deceased members of the Gabriele and Girardi families by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Judith Hurdman by Joe & Donella Gabriele

Sun., September 9 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Tues., September 11 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thurs., September 13 – 7:00 pm

For our children and grandchildren by Praying Mothers

Fri., September 14 – 9:00 am

†Ray Hoffman by Gord & Claudia Cluff

Sat., September 15 – 5:00 pm

†Harold Coleman by Guardian Angels School staff

Intentions of Marian Charbonneau by the Benedictine Lay Oblates of Holy Spirit Parish

Needs of the Church by Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., September 16 – 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., September 16 – 10:30 am

Deceased and living members of the Catholic Women's League

†Michael O'Hara by Kevin & Suzanne

†John Myslicki by Christina and family

Please pray for those who have died:

†David Hamilton

† Indicates Deceased

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).

We welcomed the following to our community through the sacrament of Baptism on September 2:

Iris Danielle Yuan Hutten, child of Ian and Xiao

River James Cook, child of Myles and Jessica

Sloan Elizabeth McMillan, child of Drew and Stacey

Adalyn Maria McDonald, child of Benjamin and Cristina

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – Sept 15 & 16

If you are celebrating an anniversary in September and would like your marriage blessed at one of the Masses on September 15-16, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the Mass you plan to attend

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER GROUP

Beginning on **September 11** the Knights of Columbus Prayer Group will be meeting on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month at **7:00 pm** in the Chapel. All men are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (2018-2019)

If you are interested in having your child celebrate their **1st Eucharist (Communion)** this school year, we invite you to attend only **ONE** of the following parent information meetings at HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH:

Tuesday September 18th 2018 at 7:00 p.m.,

OR

Sunday, September 23rd 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

The sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated in the spring of 2019 for the young people in grade six or older. If you are interested in having your child celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation**, we invite you to attend only **ONE** of the following parent information meetings at HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH.

Tuesday September 25th 2018 at 7:00 p.m.,

OR

Sunday, September 30th 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

To be held on **Wed., Oct. 17** this year. Details can be found at: www.catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner No online registration this year. Info: Development Office: dev@archottawa.ca 613-738-5025 ext. 202

Word from the Pastor

The first words the deaf man in the gospel would have heard were those Jesus spoke, "Ephphatha - Be opened!" After that miracle the man not only hears, he speaks plainly. Jesus was traveling in Gentile territory, so the deaf man probably was a Gentile. Religious folk would have considered him outside the pale. When Jesus was in his own territory he met opposition from the Pharisees and the scribes. You would have thought these religious leaders, with their knowledge of the prophets, would have recognized Jesus' anointed mission. But, though they had physical hearing and sight, they were deaf and blind to Jesus. That is a serious message for us religious folk. While the religious people were closed to Jesus, those in need were not. Their helplessness left them open to his love and healing touch. The disabled and outcasts are healed and the outsiders welcomed by him. In the church's baptismal liturgy the presider touches the ears and mouth of the child with his thumb and prays that the Lord will "...soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God, the Father." That moment begins our journey of listening to God's word and putting it into practice throughout our lives. Like the deaf man healed by Jesus, our ears are opened and we speak plainly, by words and deeds, what we have heard in God's word. We pray for a mind and heart opened to Jesus today as he speaks to us in his word and through those around us, especially the neediest and most vulnerable. Have we heard him in their need? If not, we ask Jesus to do for us what he did for the deaf man -- touch our ears and speak his "Ephphatha." Then, like the man, we too will speak plainly and declare God's love for all -- especially the least and the outsider.

Welcome to Jean-Pascal (JP) Moquin who has joined our ministry team as Youth /Sacramental Coordinator.

We have done a few upgrades to the parish building over the summer. Automatic doors were added to the wheelchair accessible washrooms in the Hall and near Father John's office. Also the plumbing was upgraded in the washrooms.

Diane Coulas, our part-time Administrative Assistant is leaving to return to school full-time. 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

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

STATEMENTS FROM THE CHURCH ON REPORTS OF CLERICAL SEXUAL ABUSE

Click the following link <https://catholicottawa.ca/> to the Archdiocesan website and scroll down to the appropriate section. Also see note from Archbishop Prendergast in this week's bulletin.

SMALL FAITH GROUP

Resumes on **Thurs., Sept 27 after the 7pm Mass.** We explore the meaning of the Gospel reading for the upcoming weekend together, in light of our lives today. Info: Louise Beggs Louisebeggs@xplornet.com or 613-836-3126. All are most welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Resumes on **Sun., Sept 16 at the 10:30am Mass.** The recommend ages are JK - Grade 3 (inclusive). Parents are welcome to attend with their child, especially if new to Children's Liturgy. We are looking forward to seeing both new and returning families.

Additional Leaders are needed to assist with this Ministry. Training materials and support are provided. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the atrium or contact Shelley Carbonetto, shelley@magma.ca or 613-831-0411.

ST PHILIP CHURCH MEALS AT RICHMOND FAIR

On **Fri Sept 14 & Sat Sept 15** St. Philip Church is serving old fashion home-cooked meals (lunch and supper) in the Dining Hall at the Richmond Fair. All are welcome. For further info, please contact Bill Flynn at 613 838-4098.

World Meeting of Families in Dublin & the Testimony of Archbishop Vignano

The gathering in Dublin on the occasion of the 9th World Meeting of Families was very enriching and encouraging; there are many working to strengthen marriage preparation around the world and to support families.

It was a joy to be invited to the meeting Pope Francis held with the Irish Jesuits at the Apostolic Nunciature on Saturday afternoon. The Holy Father came into the meeting with a heavy heart as he had just met with victims of abuse by clergy and church workers.

Despite that, his spirits were lifted by the fraternal encounter he shared with his confreres. He was asked how he continued to find joy amid the many challenges he faces and he responded that he did not know precisely but mentioned his recitation daily of a prayer attributed to St. Thomas More asking for a sense of humour—and that this might occasion his spiritual help.

The next day, "the Testimony of Archbishop Vignano" concerning issues of abuse by clergy and subsequent episcopal cover-up—chiefly in the United States but with implications elsewhere—began to unsettle many in the Church.

I do not have a solution to offer in order to deal with this and the feelings evoked, except to encourage each person to call on the Holy Spirit to purify the Body of Christ at this time and to bring about justice and healing for victims of abuse who continue to suffer. Let us pray especially for Pope Francis in this challenging time.

I also invite you to call on the Lord Jesus in prayer and penance that all may be able to stand steadfast in the faith. Let us also invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary and the saints to obtain for us serenity and peace.

✠Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

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