



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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sep 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 4.6-9
Matthew 21.33-43

Parish Calendar

Mon, Sep 28 9:00 am MASS
Tue, Sep 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael
9:00 am MASS
Thu, Oct 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
9:00 am MASS
Fri, Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 am MASS
Sat, Oct 3 5:00 pm MASS
Sun, Oct 4 27th 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 Pope's Pastoral Works on the weekend of October 3/4, 2020

Mass Intentions

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

Mon, Sep 28 – 9:00 am

†Sarah Hannafin by Joe & Donella Gabriele

Tue, Sep 29 – 9:00 am

†Agnes & †John Cybulski by Sandra Cybulski

Thu, Oct 1 – 9:00 am

†George Belanger by Belanger Family

Fri, Oct 2 – 9:00 am

†Philip Turner by Joan

Sat, Oct 3 – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Oct 4 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Jeannette Valere Waymouth

Intentions of Carlyle Valere

Intentions of Connie O'Brien by Pat & Pauline Foley

Please pray for those who are sick:

Pat, Connie O'Brien, Doreen Dumont, Theresa Crate, Andy Shinnan

Please pray for those who have died:

†Sheila Elizabeth Powers, mother of Msgr. Patrick Powers

† Indicates Deceased

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Living Word, you have spoken life into being and walked among us. You have revealed to us a faith that is alive in our hearts and carried forward through the work of our hands. Help us receive the life you have promised both in our convictions and the way we live. 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. Monetary donations are best right now but toiletries, toilet paper, tissue, juice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, salmon and tuna, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, coffee and tea are also needed.

STEWARDSHIP

As we prepare for winter, please consider any year-end special gifts for the parish offertory or building fund. If you are considering a gift using securities or property, make sure your gift qualifies for a donation receipt this year. Please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext 235. Thank you.

JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH

The Season of Creation with the theme Jubilee for the Earth continues until Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you to all pastors, parishioners and religious communities who through prayer, education, action and advocacy are helping build a culture of life in support of care for our common home. A variety of resources: <https://seasonofcreation.org/celebration-guide/>. Further info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca.

ADVOCACY – FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION

We are facing increasing environmental crises. Pope Francis calls on us through prayers and advocacy to encourage government actions that safeguard creation. During the Season of Creation consider signing an interfaith non-partisan petition calling for government action on climate justice, Indigenous rights and international development. Further info and link to the petition: <https://omilacombe.ca/petition-love-creation/>. Info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025x251.



Word from the Pastor

Today's passage, St. Matthew 21:28-39 continues in the atmosphere of confrontation between Jesus and the chief priests and elders. By the parable, Jesus is suggesting they are like the son who says he will obey his father's request, but does not. They will not commit themselves to Jesus. Weren't they the ones who were supposed to recognize the Messiah and follow him when he came? The people who did respond to Jesus' preaching and signs were sinners and outcasts. They were like the son who first said "No" to his father, but then obeyed. The parable is a reminder that, despite our past and present misdeeds and our stubbornness, we are again offered a chance to change and find welcome in the kingdom of heaven. This is a good news parable for both big and small wayfarers who have chosen a path away from God and God's ways.

The Catholic Diocesan Centre is Relocating: The building housing the Diocesan Centre of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall at 1247 Kilborn Place is near the end of its lifespan. Diocesan administration is planning to relocate occupants of the John Paul II Residence for retired clergy by next spring. The Chancery and the Diocesan Centre offices will relocate before the end of this year. The Archdiocese is currently assessing its property holdings to choose the most suitable interim location to house diocesan offices until a permanent new location is built.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Let compassion prevail The third century was a terrible time of persecution for Christians, some of whom had either to deny their faith or face death. Some rather understandably denied the faith in order to survive, but when persecutions lifted, asked to return. Their desire for reconciliation caused an uproar. Pope Cornelius faced strong challenges because he believed they should be allowed to return after a period of penance. His friend and brother bishop, the learned Cyprian, sided with him in this decision. Their compassionate response prevailed. Both men ended up giving their lives for the faith as Cornelius died in exile in 253 and Cyprian was martyred under the Emperor Valerian in 258. Follow the lead of these two early Christians and let compassion have the last word.

"Love does not brood over injury."

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FallFest Online: People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register: <https://fallfestottawa.ca/>. **October 23, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

The "Renewed in Liturgy" follow-up program starts on Thursday, October 1, 2020 via Zoom. The sessions are intended to promote liturgical education and to encourage active participation in Mass. We will use the "Elements of the Catholic Mass" video series from The Liturgical Institute in Chicago, hosted by Fr. Douglas Martis. **This program will continue weekly on Thursdays from 7pm to 8pm with discussions.** Fr. Hezuk Shroff, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, will be the facilitator. For free registration and more details, please contact Deacon Mathew at mathewmned@gmail.com or Holy Rosary Parish at 613-728-4935.

Regarding First Communion and Confirmation:

Holy Spirit Parish is currently putting our Sacrament preparation programs on hold. We are taking this time to adapt our First Communion and Confirmation programs to a socially distanced, yet still engaging and effective, model. We do not have registration forms or starting dates for those grade 2 and 6 students who would ordinarily begin classes for First Communion and Confirmation. Hopefully, the delay in starting the programs will not lead to a delay in the outpouring of God's grace the children receive in Holy Communion and the gifts of the Spirit in Confirmation.

In addition, we do not yet have First Communion or Confirmation dates for those current grade 3 and 7 students who were enrolled in our Sacrament programs last Fall. We hope these celebrations can be occasions for great rejoicing with friends and family. The Sacraments of initiation are most appropriately celebrated with the Church community gathered as one, welcoming the children more deeply into the Body of Christ together. The current health precautions prevent the full communal participation in these life-changing encounters of grace. The staff at Holy Spirit Parish and the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall are working to discover the best ways to preserve the integrity of the celebrations while maintaining public health standards.

As soon as the dates and formats are chosen for the preparation programs, and for the celebration of the Sacraments themselves, we will reach out again to announce the plans. You can also find the latest information on our parish website: holyspiritparish.ca.

In the tender Mercy of Jesus,

Sean Flynn

Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

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

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