



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette Elementary 613-907-4122  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Jun 16 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17.22-24  
2 Corinthians 5.6-10  
Mark 4.26-34

### Jun 23 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38.1-4,8-11  
2 Corinthians 5.14-17  
Mark 4.35-41

#### Parish Calendar

##### Mon, Jun 17

**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting

##### Tue, Jun 18

**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

##### Thu, Jun 20

**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

##### Fri, Jun 21

**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
9:30-10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

##### Sat, Jun 22

4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm Mass**  
6:00 pm Family Barbeque for all parishioners

##### Sun, Jun 23 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That with dedicated spirits, we ask the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

#### To all parishes' generous faithful

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*). We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

**Knights of Columbus Exemplification & Barbeque** On Sat, Jun 22 at 6pm our Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a swearing ceremony for our new members. Following the Exemplification the Knights will be hosting a Family Barbeque with hamburgers and hot dogs - whichever your choice! This event is open to all parishioners and family members and will be from 6 to 8pm. A free will offering would be appreciated. To reserve your place or for more information please email [koc@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:koc@holyspiritparish.ca)

#### Mass Intentions

##### Sat, Jun 15 – 5:00 pm

†Phil & †Joshua by Joan & Family  
†Man Ching Yee by Maria & Family  
†Craig Pilley by Ross & Jackie Pilley

##### Sun, Jun 16 – 9:00 am

†Antonio Girardi by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
†Bill Gagatek by Alice  
†Hugh Carroll by Mary Jeffrey

##### Sun, Jun 16 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Mon, Jun 17 – 9:00 am

†Dorcas Plant by Family

##### Tue, Jun 18 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Carol by Donella  
Intentions of Pauline Foley by Marilyn

##### Thu, Jun 20 – 9:00 am

†Elizabeth Hagg by Dolores & Warren Bahen  
Intentions of Michael & Amanda by Marie

##### Fri, Jun 21 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Maureen Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

##### Sat, Jun 22 – 5:00 pm

Intentions of Teresa Rose by Claire Moore  
†Sean Troy by David & Shirley Pipkins

##### Sun, Jun 23 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### Sun, Jun 23 – 10:30 am

Intentions of Jillian Buccino by Alison Mirabelli

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Marilyn, Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Gerald, Ron, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Florence, Richmond, Shirley, Father Larry McCormick

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Cecile Vosdingh

Indicates Deceased.

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND BULLETIN

**REMINDER** The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during July and August. Summer Sunday bulletins will be published on June 30 and August 4 and back to weekly bulletins as of September 1, 2024. Please submit your requests for Masses early so they may be published. All submissions for the July bulletin should be in by June 21st.

**Upcoming Blood Donation Event** at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Book now to donate at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

*If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family. ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*



## Word from the Pastor

Jesus' ministry was under siege from powerful and influential religious authorities. He was challenged and misunderstood and even to his disciples he must have seemed to be going nowhere. Hence the parable of the mustard seed. It speaks of hope and patient courage. What is small and seemingly insignificant can bring a fruitful outcome. That's the way God works; have we not noticed?

The mustard seed has small beginnings, but with a large destiny. At times we may be involved in seeming small works and projects, but the results can surprise us. Proof of the surprise awaits us when we do what each day asks of us. Our efforts may seem small, but the parable suggests we not eliminate the possibility of surprise for our efforts on behalf of the kingdom. Let's take seriously the promise God makes us through the prophet Ezekiel. God will do for us what God did for our Jewish ancestors: build again from the small and weak and provide shelter for the lost and wandering. God will, "lift high the lowly tree." We are not talking about becoming high and mighty, or a political force. But from our diminished status and fragile faith, God can raise up prophetic people, put down human values and raise up the lowly. Our prayer, in light of Ezekiel's promise: "We are a wounded people, small and fragile, O God. But we are your people. Be our faithful God, plant a shoot of healing and renewal among us so all will be safe and fruitful in our community."

Archbishop Marcel has appointed me pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Ottawa, effective August 1, 2024.

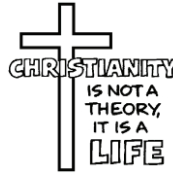
The Finance Council will provide an update at all Masses on June 22 & 23.

Brochures will be available soon for 2-week trip to Rome, Dublin, the Irish countryside and London, England, April 21, 2025. For more information contact Dennis Kam at 613-569-3888 x3, or [dennis@jbctravel.ca](mailto:dennis@jbctravel.ca)

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Happy Father's Day *Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

**Marriages for Mary**, June 28-30, provides retreats for couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. The Marriages for Mary weekend-long retreats that we offer fulfill the requirement of the Archdiocese and offer a friendly, home environment in which couples can do their marriage preparation, held at the Marriages for Mary retreat house in Metcalfe, ON. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. There is no fixed price for the course; however, we request a suggested donation of \$300. Please visit the Marriages for Mary website for more information on the course and how to register: [www.marriagesformary.com/marriage-prep](http://www.marriagesformary.com/marriage-prep)



**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** An invitation to a journey of discovery is open to all adults seeking entry into the Catholic Church or completing their sacraments through Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and

Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, please call the Parish Office (613-836-8881) with regards to RCIA. We begin in September! If you would like to volunteer as a leader, contact Alex Ducharme [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

### Happy Father's Day

#### Practical tips for Husbands:

Love your wife: Don't be bitter against her. (Colossians 3:19; Ephesians 5 :25-33)

Be considerate: Open doors, give small gifts.

Be a listener: Engage in meaningful conversation. Understand that she wants you to listen before you solve the problem.

Be compassionate: Kindness goes a long way.



The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** program (CGS) for the 2024-25 year will be starting up again this fall. This program is jointly administered through Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit and St. Michael's Corkery parishes. CGS level 1 session(s) for children ages 3-5 will be held once a week beginning early October at St. Joseph House, Holy Spirit Parish. Please note that there is an opportunity for CGS formation in Ottawa happening in July 2024. For information refer to the courses section of the CGSAC website. For more information about the CGS program and for registration forms, contact Kim at 613-884-8475 or [kim.baudouin@gmail.com](mailto:kim.baudouin@gmail.com)

#### Pastoral Appointments:

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse announces the following pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1, 2024, unless otherwise indicated. Fr. Geoff Kerslake is appointed pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. Fr. John Ogbaje is appointed associate pastor of Holy Spirit Parish. Fr. Richard Lorenz is appointed pastor of St. Bernard Parish. Fr. Gerard Plant is appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Russell. Fr. Hezuk Shroff is appointed pastor of St. Peter's Parish. Fr. Connor O'Hara is appointed half-time associate pastor of St. Monica Parish and St. Andrew Catholic Community and continues half-time as Vocations Director. Fr. Marc Gaudet is appointed associate pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish. Fr. Steven Gaudet is appointed associate pastor of St. Columban Parish and St. Francis de Sales Parish, Cornwall. Fr. Jonathan Kelly is appointed one-quarter time at Holy Redeemer Parish, and three-quarter time completing his training while working as the chaplain at Queensway- Carleton Hospital.

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