



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Tuesday 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. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

Available before weekday and Saturday Masses as indicated in the weekly calendar and 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.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Kim Baudouin holyspiritcff@gmail.com

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

Louise Beggs, President cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jan Haubrich, Chair 613-850-3283

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette Elementary 613-907-4122
Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
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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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14,22b-28
1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a,36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Apr 21 – 9:00 am

†Lucette & †Fern Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie

Wed, Apr 22 – 9:00 am

†Rachel Laberge

Thu, Apr 23 – 9:00 am with Sacred Heart Gr 12

Intentions of Jeremy

Fri, Apr 24 – 9:00 am

Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family

Ho Truong

Sat, Apr 25 – 5:00 pm St. Mark

†Carlos & †Marina Wolf and †Teresa & †Jose

Chavolla by Daniel & Veronica Chavolla

†Ann Ryan by Bob & Family

Intentions of Cameron & Susana Bahen by Dolores &

Warren

†Beth, †Marlene & †Sheryl Hewitt by Garvey Family

Sun, Apr 26 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Apr 26 – 11:00 am

For living & deceased members of the Catholic

Women's League

†John Scrim by Jim & Fran McGuire

†Rosemary Shepherd by Keyworth Family

Intentions of Peter & Nancy Kerslake by Mary Lou Oram

Please pray for those who are sick:

Please pray for those who have died: †Joseph Maloney, brother of Father Kelvin Maloney; †Gowri; †Brian McKay

†Indicates Deceased.

Gardening Angels Volunteers We are looking for



volunteers to form a Gardening Group for the church property to help with weeding, flowers and improving the appearance of our grounds around the church. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office.

Care for Creation at Holy Spirit

Parish: Join us on **April 29 at 7pm** as Our Catholic Women's League hosts this 45-minute presentation on *how the care of our world is part of living our Catholic faith*. Guest speaker is Mireille Church of the Ottawa-Cornwall Diocese. All are welcome.



This Week at Holy Spirit Church

Monday, April 20 to Sunday, April 26

Mon	6:00 pm	First Communion Preparation
	6:30 pm	RCIA
	7:00 pm	Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
Tue	5:30 pm	First Communion Preparation
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Preparation
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
Wed	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Thu	9:00 am	Children's Faith Formation
	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-8
Fri	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sun	2:00 pm	Sacrament of First Communion

**Confession available before weekday Masses 8:30-8:50am*

There will be a special collection for Vocations Works the weekend of April 25 & 26, 2026.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 26

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Vocations Appeal – Special Collection (April 25-26)

God has answered our prayers for vocations in a remarkable way. After a short time with no seminarians, **our archdiocese now has six men in formation, and we expect up to twelve next year.** Through the Vocations Appeal, we seek to raise funds to support their formation, which costs approximately **\$65,000 per seminarian per year.** Each of these men has answered the call of the Good Shepherd with courage and faith. Now, the call comes to us to walk with them and support them as they are formed to serve God's people well. Please give generously and pray for our future priests.



Sunday Reflection: The Gospel today is the famous encounter of Cleopas and the other anonymous disciple with Christ on the road to Emmaus. One of the striking things is how these two disciples failed to recognize Jesus as they walked with him away from Jerusalem on the way to a small community several miles away. We wonder – “how could they not have recognized Jesus?” But perhaps we shouldn’t be too hard on them. They had just suffered from watching their hopes for the future disappear in brutal, tragic circumstances. All of their dreams for a bright future seemingly died on the Cross with Jesus. You see, we too can fail to recognize Christ in our midst. The Church teaches us that Jesus Christ continues to be present with us, continues to be with us, just as real as he was with these disciples. In the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, Christ is present among us. May we have the open eyes of faith to recognize him. Fr. Geoff

HIKE for LIFE – April 25 Sponsor Father Geoff as he walks in the 35th Annual Hike for Life to support the work of Action Life Ottawa. Funds raised by the Hike remain the backbone of the educational work, promoting the protection of life from conception to natural death. Contact the Parish Office for more details. 613-836-8881 admin@holyspiritparish.ca

Heart of Worship: You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tue, Apr 28th at 7:00pm for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Sr. Meagan Gruninger entitled “Restoration through Resurrection”, praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards. All are welcome.

WYD 2027: Diocesan Trip Interest Meeting From July 28 to Aug 9, 2027, young Catholics from every continent will gather in Seoul, South Korea. Is God calling you to be there? The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is preparing a group of young people to attend the 41st **World Youth Day** (WYD). Over the next year, you’ll authentically deepen your relationship with God through formation and prayer, all while meeting other local Catholics and getting involved in community projects. Interested? Our upcoming info session is for anyone curious about the trip, including eligible participants, youth leaders, and parish priests. Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 7:30 pm at Saint-Sébastien, 1000 Frances Street, Ottawa. **Eligibility:** The actual WYD trip is open to anyone who will be between the ages of 18-35 by July 25, 2027.

Monsignor Muldoon – 50th Anniversary: You are cordially invited to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Priesthood for Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, celebrated at Holy Cross Parish (685 Walkley Rd. Ottawa). The Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will be celebrating our Mass on Sunday, June 7 at 10 am and a reception will follow in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

EASTER ALTAR DECORATIONS 2026

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Easter decorations of our church.

For the intentions of C. Myslicki
In thanksgiving for blessings received by Teresa Rose
For deceased members of Gabriele & Girardi Families
In memory of Germaine Bissonette-Hotte by Michel Hotte
For deceased members of O’Reilly & Jefford Families by Brenda O’Reilly

For the intentions of Cori Nash
In memory of Charlotte & Stephen Beamish by Guy & Joan Fortier

For the intentions of Marie Boon’s Family
For the intentions of Gagatek Family by Alice
In memory of Madeleine & Mary Riordan by James Riordan
In memory of Marcelle Coulas by Leo Coulas
In memory of Douglas Specht & Jennifer Specht by Specht & Forward Families

In memory of Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn Bleskie
For the intentions of Jeffrey & Morris Families by Mary Jeffrey

In memory of Lorie Grant by Barbara Purdy
In memory of Louise & Marian Harkof and Joyce & Alan Wilson by Kerry & Katherine Wilson

In memory of Bryan, Agnes, Leo, John, Bob, Imelda & Helen Mulvihill; Analea Fera; Maureen & Jeff Pappin
In memory of Debbie by Janet

For deceased members of Hearn & Oldford Family by Charles & Clare Oldford

For the intentions of Anderson & Kunze Families by Ley & Ray Kunze

For the intentions of McKeough & Casagrande Families by Dean & Sheila Casagrande

In memory of Mary-Jean & Gerald Cole by Chris & Michelle Cole

In memory of Teresa & Michele Pignataro by Rosa Pignataro

In memory of Nelson Cybulski by Sandra Cybulski
For the living & deceased members of Hanna’s Family by Kamal & Kamilia Hanna

For intentions of Anastasia Stoppa’s Family
In memory of Helen Black by Tess Frank

For deceased members of Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women’s League

In memory of Zora & Josip Radotic and Audrey, Ken & John Cheam by Nancy & Glenn & Family



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