



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. - 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 Boudouin 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

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

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: _____

EIGHTEENTH NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 3 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1.2;2.21-23

Colossians 3.1-5,9-11

Luke 12.13-21

August 10 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18.6-9

Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19

Luke 12.32-48

Mass Schedule August 4 – 10

Weekdays – August 4,5,6,7,8 NO MASS

Sat Aug 9 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun Aug 10 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Mass Schedule August 11 – 17

Mon Aug 11 – NO MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30-8:50 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass

Fri Aug 15 – NO MASS

Sat Aug 16 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sun Aug 17 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

Any changes to weekday Masses will be announced at the weekend Masses and posted on the front door.

Parish Office Hours

August 4 to 8: Closed all week

August 11 to 15: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
9-12 & 12:30-3:30

*Parish Office is Closed on Fridays

Emails and phone messages will be monitored.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS During July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, and weekday Masses will be celebrated on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please submit your requests for announced Masses early so they may be published.

To all parishes' generous faithful Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. 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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed: we hope to offer a Children's Liturgy program at the 11:00 am Mass beginning in the Fall. We need volunteers to help coordinate it. We have a program and a coordinator but we need an assistant coordinator and volunteers. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password: Holyspirit (all one word with a capital H).

Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 9 – 5:00 pm

†Mary Riordan by James Riordan

Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sun, Aug 10 – 9:00 am

†Rosanne MacDonald by Suzanne & Kevin O'Hara

†Bill Jeffrey by Mary Jeffrey & Family

Intentions of Nelida

Sun, Aug 10 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Tue, Aug 12 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Tobias & Lacey by Nelida

Wed, Aug 13 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Jeremy by Rita

Thu, Aug 14 – 9:00 am

†Reg & †Auxilda Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie

Sat, Aug 16 – 5:00 pm

†John Myslicki by Family

Deceased members of Pipkins Family by Shirley & David
Pipkins

†Joyce Fowler by Joanne

Sun, Aug 17 – 9:00 am

In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Intentions of Justin Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

†Joan Texeira by MacDonald-Keyworth Family

Sun, Aug 17 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick:

Please pray for those who have died: †Theresa Dunn;

†Denise Torunski, wife of Peter

†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.

Join Our Respect Life Ministry! "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." - Jeremiah 1:5 Are you passionate about promoting the dignity and sacredness of every human life, from conception to natural death? The Respect Life Ministry is looking for compassionate, dedicated volunteers to join our new team! We will work to build a culture of life in our parish and community through prayer, education, outreach, and advocacy. Whether you feel called to pray, serve, educate, or advocate, there is a place for you in this life-affirming ministry. **No experience necessary — just a heart for life and a willingness to serve.** For more information or to get involved, contact: admin@holyspiritparish.ca



Reflection:

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth...” St. Paul instructs us. Being a Christian is our identity and our priorities have changed to valuing God and his kingdom instead of amassing wealth, power, comfort or prestige in this lifetime on earth. St. Paul reminds us that in Christ “you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.” The more we listen to and follow Jesus, the more Christ-like we become ourselves (and the happier we will be). The more we are Christ-like, the more we are the person God created us to be: “Christ is all and in all.”

Fr. Geoff

Baptism Was your child baptized when they were younger? If not, it's never too soon to take this important step in their faith journey. We invite families with children who have not yet been baptized to contact the parish office to learn more about baptizing their children – infants, toddlers, school aged – we can help you. 613-836-8881 or admin@holyspiritparish.ca

Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for 2025-26 If you have a child entering Grade 2 (or older) in September and intend for them to receive First Communion, or a child entering Grade 6 (or older) and intend for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email youth@holyspiritparish.ca prior to the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Preparation for Baptism is also possible at any age. Please send a short note indicating the child's name, upcoming grade, a parent's name, and which Sacraments they hope to receive next year. We will contact all interested families for official registration in September.

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

Birth Anniversary of Saint Brother André: we are pleased to extend a cordial invitation to a special Jubilee Celebration for the Sick, taking place on Wed, Aug 6 at 2PM, in the Crypt Church of Saint Joseph's Oratory. The event is entirely free, and no registration is required.



Catholic Women's League Bazaar 2025:

The CWL is in the planning stages for its annual Bazaar to be held November 15, 2025. There are currently tables available for vendors who would like to participate. A table is \$45. We have 10 tables available, so first come, first served. If you have items that you would like to sell or know of a vendor who would like to have table at the Bazaar, please contact Louise Beggs (613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com).

There will be vendors, crafts, baked goods, door prizes, raffles, White Elephant table, religious articles and more at our Bazaar. We invite all parishioners to help us. If you have knitting, sewing, craft items and baking, it would be much appreciated! We love having a variety of crafts, so please let us know if you have items to donate. Contact us at cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com

Our Lady of the Visitation Golf Tournament August

10th There's still room for you to register for the parish's Sun, Aug 10th Best Ball Golf Tournament at the Metcalfe Golf and Country Club. This is a fun 9-hole golf tournament starting in the afternoon and ending with a delicious roast beef dinner. T-off times to be confirmed. Cost is \$110 for green fees, shared golf cart and dinner. Register now by calling Henry 613-821-3777 or Marie 613-769-7570.

On this grace-filled Year of the Jubilee of Hope, you are joyfully invited to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate (SMOP) on **Sun, Sep 28 at St. Mary's Church, 100 Young St. at 2pm followed by Gala Dinner at Sala San Marco, 215 Preston St.** Parking near the banquet hall is available behind Preston Hardware or on the street. For tickets and more information contact info@spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca

On the weekend of Aug 9 & 10, the Conference of St. Vincent-de-Paul (**SVDP**) will be making a parish appeal during all Masses jointly with Deacon Eugene Perabo for the **Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI)**. The SVDP is working to raise between \$250,000 and \$300,000 over a few years to provide for **30 units for Indigenous people for 133 Affordable Housing units owned by MHI** on LeBreton Flats. SVDP will distribute envelopes in the pews and provide charitable tax receipts. Envelopes will be collected after Mass and SVDP members will be available after Mass to answer questions. Please be generous; you will be supporting getting homes for the homeless in our city.

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