



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

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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 Boudouin holyspiritcfff@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

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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: _____

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19.9,11-13

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.22-33

August 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56.1,6-7

Romans 11.13-15,29-32

Matthew 15.21-28

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Aug 11 – 9:00 am St. Clare

Intentions of John Oram by Mary

Wed, Aug 12 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Bahen Family by Dolores & Warren

Thu, Aug 13 – 9:00 am

Deceased members of the Hayden Family

Fri, Aug 14 – 9:00 am St. Maximilian Kolbe

Intentions of Marion by Patricia & Isabella

Sat, Aug 15 – 5:00 pm The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

For the living & deceased members of the Catholic

Women's League

†John Myslicki by Christine

In thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara

†Alan Selvadurai

Intentions of Suzanne Mooney

Sun, Aug 16 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Aug 16 – 11:00 am

Intentions of Hugh O'Hara by Suzanne

For souls in purgatory by Sandra

†Marcelle Coulas by Family

Intentions of LeBrun & Laplante Families

Intentions of Maria Gaudreau by Ray & Family

Sat, Aug 22 – 5:00 pm The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

†Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn & Sarah Bleskie

In thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara

†Barbara Steacy by James Riordan

Intentions of Suzanne Mooney

Sun, Aug 23 – 9:00 am

In thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara

†Jennifer Beaty by Gerry & Kathy

Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren

Sun, Aug 23 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick:

Please pray for those who have died:

†Indicates Deceased.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During August, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, and weekday Masses will be celebrated on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Parish Office Hours

August 10 to 14:

Tue, Wed, Thu 9-12 & 12:30-3:30

August 17 to 21: ***No weekday Masses this week***

Mon 9-12; Tue, Wed, Thu 9-12 & 12:30-3:30

***Parish Office is Closed on Fridays**

Emails and phone messages will be monitored.

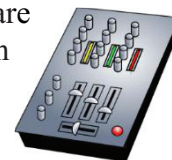
**Confession available before weekday Masses 8:30-8:50am and Saturdays 4:15-4:45pm*

Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

for 2026-27 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 2026-27 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.

Heart of Worship: You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tue, Aug 25th at 7:00pm for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Teresa Kargul entitled "Transformation of the Inner Man", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards. All are welcome!

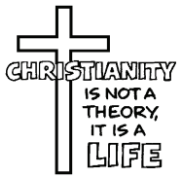
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for volunteers to assist with operating the A/V sound board at our Sunday Masses. This is a simple but important ministry that helps ensure everyone can fully participate in the liturgy. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office or Fr. Geoff. Thank you for your generosity!



Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



For **auto-deposit** e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and add a description in the memo.



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

Baptism – Was your child baptized when they were younger? 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

Answer the Call Benefit Gala

God called. They answered. Now the call comes to us.

Thu, Oct 29, 2026 from 5 - 9pm at
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre



You are invited to attend the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for the men

preparing to serve as priests in our Archdiocese. Holy Spirit Parish has reserved a table at this event. If you would like to join us, tickets are available for \$150 per person at the parish office. Tax receipts will be provided.

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School Get your kids ready for a downpour of delight! At Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School, kids ages 4-11 explore the nature of God! Rainforest Falls is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Volunteers ages 12 and up can sign up using the same registration link below.

Dates: **August 10-14**; When: 9:30 – 12:30 pm;
Where: St. Augustine Parish Hall, 1060 Baseline Road;
Cost: \$50 per child. Register at
www.vbspro.events/p/sa2026; Contact:
corymae.omega@ottawacornwall.ca

Moving?? Help us keep our records up to date. Notify the Office with your old and new contact information.
admin@holyspiritparish.ca 613-836-8881



Our Lady of Knock Annual Pilgrimage, Sun Aug 23

For the 69th time, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec (a 50 minute drive from Ottawa), will be holding our annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English at 11am by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's parish. Contact: Ellen 819-986-3860; Joann 819-986-7827; mayopilgrimage@gmail.com More info at www.stmalachyolc.com/pilgrimage.asp

Pilgrimage to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg with Fr. Francis Ching, CC. April 22-May 4, 2027. 13 days/11 nights with a 2-day optional extension in Ghent to May 6. Price includes all costs except for 10 lunches. \$7335 per person (double occ.) Information Meeting Sun, Nov 15, 2026 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Parish. For Information contact Tour Leader Laurie Courchesne-Dooley (613) 732-5739 mobile (613)602-3535 email lafrcondo@outlook.com

Catholic Women's League Bazaar 2026:

Our **Bazaar will be held November 21!** We invite all parishioners to help us! We would love your "like new": belts, purses, pottery, Christmas and Easter items, puzzles, games, kids things, frames and prints (no clothing, books or electrical appliances). For our Religious Items table, we would love more Nativity creches and rosaries. We will also be very happy to receive your Christmas baking. All donation drop offs will be Friday, November 20. (We are not able to store items at the Church.) Thank you!! Contact Louise Beggs for more information, 613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com.



Vendors Tables can be booked now for the CWL Annual Bazaar on November 21! We will have 10 tables at \$55/table and one item to offer as a door prize. Tables are so popular that we try to have only one table per Vendor. Please contact Louise Beggs at (613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com) to reserve or for more information. First come, first served!

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