



# 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 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

Louise Beggs, President [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66.10-14  
Galatians 6.14-18  
Luke 10.1-9

### July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30.10-14  
Colossians 1.15-20  
Luke 10.25-37

#### Mass Schedule July 7 – 13

Weekdays – July 7,8,9,10,11 NO MASS  
Sat July 12 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
Sun July 13 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

#### Mass Schedule July 14 – 20

Mon July 14 – NO MASS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30-8:50 am Reconciliation  
9:00 am Mass  
Fri July 18 – NO MASS  
Sat July 19 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
Sun July 20 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

July 7 to 11: Closed all week  
July 14 to 18: 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

Donate to our Parish  
or Youth Ministry



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).

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat, Jul 12 – 5:00 pm

†Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn & Sarah Bleskie  
†Wayne Peckham by Randy Peckham & Family  
Intentions of Colleen by Theresa & Kera  
For souls in purgatory  
†John Nask by Family

#### Sun, Jul 13 – 9:00 am

†Rosanne MacDonald by Suzanne & Kevin O'Hara  
†Alex Morris by Carol Carroll  
Intentions of Amanda Rose  
Intentions of Anthony  
†Bryan Mulvihill by Margaret & Graham

#### Sun, Jul 13 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### Tue, Jul 15 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Ruvimbo Chigwamba by Tsungayi  
Chigwamba

#### Wed, Jul 16 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Jeremy by Rita

#### Thu, Jul 17 – 9:00 am

Intentions of John Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

#### Sat, Jul 19 – 5:00 pm

†Hugh Carroll by Carol & Family  
†Myrtle MacDonald by Gordon & Anne MacIsaac  
Deceased members of Troy Family by Shirley & David Pipkins

#### Sun, Jul 20 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### Sun, Jul 20 – 11:00 am

For living & deceased members of Catholic Women's League

Intentions of Tinotenda Chigwamba by Tsungayi  
Chigwamba

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Nancy Kerslake

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

†Indicates Deceased.

### 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)



### Reflection:

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you." This the message Jesus instructed his disciples to share with listeners as they went about the countryside. The kingdom of God is about nothing less than salvation - what that means for us and for the entire world. It has cosmic consequences. The kingdom of God is about living our lives in an intimate union with God now that transforms our way of looking at the world and our relationships with others and that will ultimately be revealed in its fullness when Christ returns in glory at the end of the ages.

Fr. Geoff

**Thank You to All Parish Volunteers:** last Saturday, June 28, we celebrated a Mass for parish volunteers and enjoyed a light reception together giving thanks for efforts and the dedication of parishioner volunteers. Without you, we couldn't do what we do to serve parishioners and contribute to the building of God's kingdom. Thank you for all you do - seen and unseen!  
Fr. Geoff

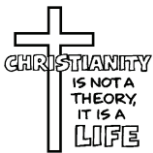
### Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for 2025-26



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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

### Summer Travelling Prayer

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com)

### 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.



### Outdoor Mass – Calvary, Green Valley

4172 County Road 34 in Green Valley behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption

Join us at Calvary of the Divine Mercy on July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

### Doomscrolling: Stop ruining your life (YA Series)

July 16, 2025, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm at St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave N

Speaker: Fr. Allan MacDonald - Phone addiction threatens our health as individuals and Catholic communities. But is it a sin? Join us to learn practical tips for setting boundaries to tackle and prevent doomscrolling and other digital addictions. *This event is part of the Why Not More Young Adult Series.*



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