



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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: _____

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



June 1 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Luke 24.46-53

June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jun 2

6:30 pm RCIA

Tue, Jun 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the
Returning King

Wed, Jun 4

9:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thu, Jun 5

St. Boniface

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5

Fri, Jun 6

9:00 am Mass

9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration & Benediction

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, Jun 7

9:00 am First Saturday Mass

9:30 am Cor: Into the Breach

10:00 am Sacrament of Confirmation

4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jun 8 Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

*Parish Feast Day dessert potluck after the 9 & 11 am Masses. Everyone welcome!

*Confession available before morning Mass 8:30-8:50am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 6 after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction until 10:30AM.



Our Catholic Women's League Social on May 24 was a great success! Thank you to all our guests, and to the wonderful CWL ladies who worked hard, yet with lots of laughs too, to make sure the tables were beautiful, the food was delicious and ready to serve and everything ran smoothly for a lovely afternoon. Special thanks to Jen and Luke Moore for their help, and to their Mother, Claire Moore, who inspired us all.

Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



Mass Intentions

Tue, Jun 3 – 9:00 am

†Donald Joseph Fowler by Linda Johnston

Wed, Jun 4 – 9:00 am

†Claude & †Martin Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie

Thu, Jun 5 – 9:00 am

†Ben Doud by Kevin O'Hara

Fri, Jun 6 – 9:00 am

†Pius & †Regina Francispillai by Marie

Sat, Jun 7 – 9:00 am

For private intentions

Sat, Jun 7 – 5:00 pm

†Hugh Carroll by Carol & Family

For all souls in purgatory by Abraham Family

Intentions of Fr. Geoff by MacDonald-Keyworth Family

Intentions of Alday Family

Sun, Jun 8 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Jun 8 – 11:00 am

†Clare Saunders Nesbitt by Ken & Bonnie Lehmann

†Larry Chrétien by Elaine & Luigi

Living & deceased family members of Ruth McGetrick

Intentions of Nyasha & Tinotenda Chigwamba by

Tsungayi Chigwamba

Please pray for those who are sick: Phil Rocco

Please pray for those who have died: †James Funicello

†Indicates Deceased.



The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5. This week's theme: Holy Spirit. Bring a friend. Check Parish Calendar above. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! youth@holyspiritparish.ca

Congratulations to Father Geoffrey Kerslake on the Anniversary of His Priestly Ministry

Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish are invited to congratulate Father Geoff on Saturday, June 7th as he celebrates his 22nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. *Father Geoff: Congratulations and Blessings on the day of your Ordination to the Priesthood. May Christ, Our Lord, bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.*

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

Sunday Reflection: The Prayer after Communion generally follows a pattern. It most often asks God to help us 'actualize' in our lives the mystery in which we have just participated. It beseeches God to have the Eucharist produce good fruits in us. Today we pray: "Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you." This prayer combines the Eucharist - these "divine mysteries" - with the miracle of the Ascension where already God and humanity in Christ are joined. It is part of our ministry, our responsibility and privilege to unpack these profound and deeply meaningful heavenly mysteries so that others can participate more consciously in the Divine Liturgy. Fr. Geoff

"Go Out, Go Deep, Go Together" Archbishop Marcel Damphousse shared with us last week this pastoral vision for our archdiocese. He is challenging us to become a missionary Church, going out to bring others to Christ. We are encouraged to take risks, to 'set out into the deep', confident the Lord goes with us. Finally, we are going together, knowing discipleship is a shared adventure, with one another and the presence of Christ. We will be exploring this theme more in the weeks ahead! Fr. Geoff

Upcoming Blood Donation Event at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, June 4th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Book now to donate at www.blood.ca

CWL Pilgrims of Hope Trip: The Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League invites you to join us for our Pilgrims of Hope journey to Alexandria on June 14, 2025, to visit St. Finnan's Basilica and St. Raphael's Ruins. We will travel by bus and the cost will be \$25 per person. CWL members please reserve by May 15; Parishioners are invited to reserve any remaining seats. For information or to reserve a seat, contact Louise 613-852-4469 or Paula 613-836-5140, or email: cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com

Indigenous & Parishioners Celebration of the Land
On June 21, from 1-4pm, everyone is invited to a celebration of the land at Holy Spirit Church. Activities include: viewing artifacts from parish site, Archeological presentation, the blessing of a plaque to honor all human ancestors, family activities, stories, and Indigenous refreshments and hospitality.

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

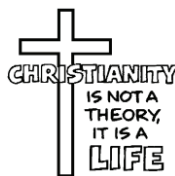
ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
Men's Discussion Group *Cor* sponsored by the Knights of Columbus: Join us after the First Saturday Mass on June 7th at 9:45 am until 10:45 am for a discussion based on the Knights of Columbus series for men "Into the Breach." There is coffee, a short video and a facilitated discussion on the topic. The next session is: Suffering. All men are welcome!

Coffee Sunday Volunteers Needed: every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, we are blessed to have a chance to gather over coffee, juice and treats to share some time together as parishioners and disciples. We are looking for volunteers who can help set up, clean up afterwards and also for contributions for the snacks. We will have a sign-up sheet in the atrium for volunteers. Please help us to continue the chance to gather together, get to know each other better and support one another in our parish family! We need help to keep this tradition going! Fr. Geoff

Our Parish Feast Day: You are invited to our first-ever Multicultural Potluck on Pentecost, June 8, after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses. Bring your favorite dessert that shares something special about your cultural background. Please register on the SIGN UP BOARD by June 1st to let us know how many are coming with you and the nationality you would like to highlight. We will provide coffee, tea and juice. Looking forward to celebrating together while learning more about each of our rich cultural backgrounds.



Join us in prayer this June for the **Burial Rite** for Sr. Anna Chan, SC. We invite you to join us on Tue, Jun 3rd at 10:00 am as we lay our beautiful Sister and Foundress to rest. No RSVP required. Light refreshments to follow. Burial Rite led by Archbishop Damphousse at Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank St.



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

YARD SALE at Holy Name of Mary Parish, 134 Bridge St, Almonte, Parish parking lot. Join us on Sat, Jun 7, 2025 from 8am - 12pm. Proceeds for the upkeep of the Parish & charities.

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