



# 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 Baudouin [holyspiritcff@gmail.com](mailto: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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Jun 28 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4.8-12a,14-16  
Romans 6.3-4,8-11  
Matthew 10.37-42

### July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9.9-10  
Romans 8.9,11-13  
Matthew 11.25-30

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

##### **Tue, Jun 30 – 9:00 am**

Intentions of Margaret Mulvihill by Marion & Patricia

##### **Wed, Jul 1 – 9:00 am**

†Joe McGrath by Family

##### **Thu, Jul 2 – 9:00 am**

Intentions of John Oram & Family by Mary Lou

##### **Fri, Jul 3 – 9:00 am** St. Thomas

Intentions of Jeremy by Family

##### **Sat, Jul 4 – 9:00 am**

For all souls in purgatory

##### **Sat, Jul 4 – 5:00 pm**

Intentions of Archbishop Prendergast

For vocations in Archdiocese

Intentions of Suzanne Mooney

Intentions of Patricia by Marion

##### **Sun, Jul 5 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

##### **Sun, Jul 5 – 11:00 am**

†Antonio Ranieri by Sandra Cybulski

†Gerry Oram by Mary & Family

For poor souls in purgatory

In thanksgiving by Mary Lou Oram

##### **Tue, Jul 7 – 9:00 am**

Intentions of Margaret by Marion & Patricia

##### **Wed, Jul 8 – 9:00 am**

Deceased parents of Oum Marie

##### **Thu, Jul 9 – 9:00 am**

†Reg & †Auxilda Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie

##### **Fri, Jul 10 – 9:00 am**

Intentions of Fr. Geoff by Oram & Beyer Family

##### **Sat, Jul 11 – 5:00 pm** St. Benedict

†Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn & Sarah Bleskie

†Canio Manfredo by Suzanne

Intentions of Suzanne Mooney

†Daniel Q. Marisi by Francesco

##### **Sun, Jul 12 – 9:00 am**

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Intentions of Isabella Torchia by Granny

Intentions of Mark Beyer by Family

Intentions of Fr. Geoff by Claudette & Mike Langdon

##### **Sun, Jul 12 – 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.

#### Parish Office Hours

June 29 to July 3:

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

July 6 to July 10:

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

\*Parish Office is Closed on Canada Day & Fridays

*Emails and phone messages will be monitored.*

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Adoration with Benediction at 10:30AM.

#### 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, Thursdays and Fridays. Please submit your requests for announced Masses early so they may be published.

#### Family BBQ - June 28 @ 12pm

Join us for a summer cookout hosted by the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus! Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, and fresh salads in good company. This event is open to everyone, parishioners, families, and neighbours! We'll be gathering in the Parish Hall. Come as you are, no need to bring a thing! A free-will offering, pay what you can, will be collected to help cover costs. We hope to see you there!



#### 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 July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am until 10:30 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. All men are welcome!

Donate to our Parish  
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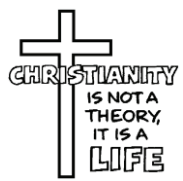
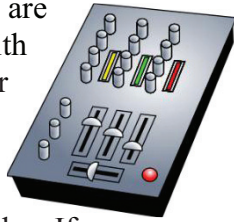
**Reflection:**

The point of this Gospel passage is that Jesus is the meaning of life. Searching for happiness somewhere else won't satisfy us in this life and does not prepare us for eternal life to come. Some people futilely spend their lives chasing money, security, popularity or something else and so are always unsatisfied because we were made for union with God. Nothing else will truly satisfy us. We have a lock on our hearts for which God has the only key.

Fr. Geoff

**Thank you to a Donor:** a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous donated stocks to the parish worth over \$26 thousand dollars. A big thank you for the generous gift which will help us with HVAC repairs to keep the church cool this summer and warm this winter!  
Fr. Geoff

**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!



**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)

**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)



**Heart of Worship:** You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00pm for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by His Grace Yvan Mathieu entitled “Word of God: Agent of Transformation”, praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards.

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



**Canada Day**



July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com)) to reserve or for more information. First come, first served!



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