



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

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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: _____

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES



June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

Acts 12.1-11
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16.13-19

July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule July & August

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:00 am Mass
Saturdays 5:00 pm Mass
Sundays 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 Closed on Fridays

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jun 30

Tue, Jul 1 Parish Office Closed for Canada Day

9:00 am Mass

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

Wed, Jul 2

9:00 am Mass

Thu, Jul 3 St. Thomas

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

Fri, Jul 4 Parish Office Closed

Sat, Jul 5

9:00 am First Saturday Mass

9:30 am Cor: Into the Breach

4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jul 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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

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.

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 5th 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!

Mass Intentions

Tue, Jul 1 – 9:00 am

For private intentions

Wed, Jul 2 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Matthew

Thu, Jul 3 – 9:00 am

†James Funicello by Francesco Di Iorio

Sat, Jul 5 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Sat, Jul 5 – 5:00 pm

For all souls in purgatory by Abraham Family

†Kathleen McCarthy by Shirley & David Pipkins

Sun, Jul 6 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Jul 7 – 11:00 am

†Joseph & †Agnes Roos by Bonnie Lehmann

Intentions of Chrétien Family by Elaine & Luigi

Intentions of Mother Mary's Mantle by Dino

Intentions of Sanosi Family by Dino

Please pray for those who are sick: Jonathan, Anthony, Carl Oztiz

Please pray for those who have died: †Suzanne Lafleur, sister of Gerry Lafleur; †Bryan Mulvihill, nephew of Margaret Mulvihill; †Damien Brown-Graham

†Indicates Deceased.



A Prayer to Saints Peter and Paul O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. We gratefully accept you as our special patrons and advocates. St. Peter, prince of apostles, you are the rock upon which Jesus built His Church. St. Paul, you are the preacher of truth to the whole world. Please pray for us and help us obtain the strength to stand up for what is right and good. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Reflection:

We celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The preface for today is: "For by your providence the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy: Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call. And so, each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown." May their example encourage us and their intercessory prayers aid us.

Fr. Geoff

Gardening Angels: 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.

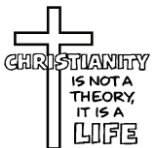


Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day: thank you to all who helped to make our celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day a success! A big thank you to the organizing Circle: Richard Lalande, Mireille Church and Henry Kinsella. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League members for their assistance and to all who joined us on this special day. Miigwech! Check out our new plaques in the entranceway. Fr. Geoff

Summer Blessings: A Short Prayer

Our Father, in this season of warmth and light, we seek Your presence in our days. Guide our hearts to embrace the beauty of summer, filling our souls with gratitude. May each moment be a reminder of Your love, and may we share joy and kindness with all around us. Amen. (stmparish.org)

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

Vendors invited! Our CWL is inviting Vendors to sign up for a table at our Annual Bazaar on **November 15**. A table is \$45. We have 10 tables available, so first come, first served. Please contact Louise Beggs (613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com).

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

Everyone is welcome to join the **Jubilee Holy Year Pilgrimage** to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Our Lady of the Cape and St. Joseph's Oratory on September 19-21, 2025. Accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon from Holy Cross Parish, with scheduled Masses. Limited space. For details contact JBC Travel, Ottawa, at www.JBCtravel.ca, Dennis@jbctravel.ca, or 613 569-3888.

85th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac and Diocesan Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope will take place on Sun, July 27, 2025. The Triduum of Preparation and Pilgrimage Sunday will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 am at the Shrine. A Mass of Healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. Pilgrims have the opportunity of availing of the Jubilee Indulgence. On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. (**Please bring your own seating.**) Triduum Masses on Thu, July 24; Fri, July 25; and Sat, July 26 at 7:00 pm each evening. For more info visit www.cormacpilgrimage.com or [www.facebook.com/ CormacStAnn](https://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn). Welcome everyone!

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.

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