



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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15.1-2,22-29

Revelation 21.10-14,22-23

John 14.23-29

June 1 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Luke 24.46-53

Parish Calendar

Mon, May 26 St. Philip Neri

6:30 pm RCIA

Tue, May 27

9:00 am Mass

Wed, May 28

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Catholic Women's League general meeting

Thu, May 29

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

Fri, May 30

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, May 31 The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:00 pm Euchre tournament

4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, Jun 1 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

*coffee Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the 9 & 11 am Masses. Everyone welcome!

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



Thank you to all the kind parishioners who helped at our May Coffee Sundays! Many parishioners signed up and the food and help were great. We will continue to need and appreciate the participation each month from all parishioners. We especially need a couple more people to help at 12:30pm when we clean and close the kitchen. Sign up sheets for June Coffee Sundays are up! Thank you for being a key part Holy Spirit Parish hospitality ministry!

Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



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Mass Intentions

Tue, May 27 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Vic Alcayaga by Jennifer

Wed, May 28 – 9:00 am

Private intentions of Suzanne O'Hara

Thu, May 29 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Jesse by Rita & Julian

Fri, May 30 – 9:00 am

Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family Ho Truong

Sat, May 31 – 5:00 pm

For living & deceased members of Catholic Women's League

†Bradley Parisien by Glenn Bleskie

†Kati Galbarith by Holy Spirit Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Jun 1 – 9:00 am

†Alex Morris by Carol Carroll

†Kathleen MacAlduf by Anne & Gordon MacIsaac

†Jean & †Tom Pegg by Family

Living & Deceased members of Emmett & Comeau Families

Sun, Jun 1 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Donna Daley; Matthew

Please pray for those who have died: †Peter Aristotle, husband of Cecilia

†Indicates Deceased.

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8. This week's theme: Ascension (Fear + Trust in the Lord). 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

Collection Counters Needed: we need some more volunteers to join our collection counting teams for the weekend collections. There are 4 teams that meet on a rotating basis for approximately 2 hours. If you can spare some time periodically to help with this activity, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Thank you! Fr. Geoff

Gospel Reflection: At Mass after the Our Father we exchange with each other a sign of peace – for us in North America this is typically a handshake, or a bow and we wish each other “the peace of Christ.” This moment is very significant because it comes right before Holy Communion. We wish each other the peace of Christ because we want to live together as his disciples in his peace. The handshake and greeting are not ‘social moments’ or a chance to say ‘hello, how are you are?’ with each other. These actions and words are instead very meaningful and profound. We wish each other the same peace that Christ gives to us and by doing that we express our intention to live as his follower.

Fr. Geoff

Parish Report Session May 25: All parishioners are invited to an upcoming session where we will share updates on both the Pastoral and Financial Reports. This is a valuable opportunity to come together as a community, reflect on the blessings and challenges of the past year, and look ahead with hope and purpose. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

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.



Calling all Euchre players The March Euchre Tournament was so much fun we decided to hold another! The next tournament will be held on Sat, May 31st, 1-4pm. Tickets will be \$10 and can be purchased through Michelle on the weekend of May 24 & 25 or by email cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com. Non-competitive tables will be made available upon request. Everyone is welcome.

You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tue, May 27th at 7:00pm for our monthly **Heart of Worship** adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Matthew Bisson called “What Does a Servant’s Heart Look Like?”, praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards.

Soaring Together is a five-week virtual support group created by Red Bird Ministries (a Catholic grief ministry) for teens aged 13-18 who have experienced the loss of a sibling. Led by Jessica Wilfore, MS-Ed, CCLS—a Certified Child Life Specialist and mother of loss—the group offers a safe, small-group setting (limited to eight participants) where teens can connect with peers to understand their grief. Meeting every Monday night in June from 7 to 8 pm CST, the sessions combine therapeutic activities and guided discussions on key topics, including remembrance, expressing anger, and honoring their sibling’s legacy. Through this program, teens will find a compassionate community, healthy outlets for emotions, and tools for healing—all while discovering they’re not alone in their journey. Visit www.redbird.love/ for more information and to register.

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.

Have you heard about **the Code Book and Bake Sale** at OneWay Ministries from Thu, May 29th to Sat, May 31st? It is a great opportunity to stock up on great faith literature (fiction and non-fiction) while connecting with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Visit www.thecodeottawa.ca for more details and schedule.

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

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