



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

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: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32,40b-41

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14,43-52

Revelation 7.9,14b-17

John 10.27-30

Parish Calendar

Mon, May 5

6:30 pm RCIA

Tue, May 6

St. François de Laval

9:00 am Mass

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

7:00 pm Confirmation preparation

Wed, May 7

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thu, May 8

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Children's Faith Formation

9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests

6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5

Fri, May 9

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

Sat, May 10

5:00 pm Mass

Sun, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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

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

Mother's Day Basket: The Catholic Women's League will be selling tickets after Masses on the weekend of May 3 & 4. Tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. Thank you for helping us support the many needs of our Parish and community. God Bless you.

You are invited to a **Spring Social** sponsored by the Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League on May 24, from 12:30-3:00 in the Church Hall. Join us for an afternoon of good food, delicious treats, and good conversation. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available for purchase on the weekends of May 10-11 and May 17-18. For more info and tickets please contact Claire at 613-612-1659 or email cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mass Intentions

Tue, May 6 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Praying Mothers

Wed, May 7 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Eamon O'Hara by Suzanne
O'Hara

Thu, May 8 – 9:00 am

†Sister Anna Chan by Sandra Cybulski

Fri, May 9 – 9:00 am

Parents & Relatives of Rachel & Fred Palubskie

Sat, May 10 – 5:00 pm

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

†Hugh Carroll by Carol & Family

†Patricia Jardine by Patricia Wood

†Patrick McAlpine by Phil Rocco

Sun, May 11 – 9:00 am

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

†Maria Girardi by Donella & Joseph Gabriele

†Walter Moroz by Joan Moroz

Intentions of Alice Theriault

Sun, May 11 – 11:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick:

Please pray for those who have died: †Pope Francis;

†Father Rolland Lafleur

†Indicates Deceased.

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5. This week's theme: Mary and the Rosary. 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

Looking for Ushers: Can you give us some time on a Saturday evening at Mass or a Sunday morning Mass to help seat people, take up the collection and be available to direct people to the washroom? We need more volunteers so we can create a schedule. If you come to Mass regularly, please consider lending a hand. We need you! Please contact Tamara in the Office to leave your contact information. Thank you! Fr. Geoff

Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



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Scripture Reflection on the Book of Revelation:

The Second Reading is from the Book of Revelation. This book is confusing if you don't realize it is written with a lot of symbolism. The message to St. John for seven Christian communities was so powerful, he had to use symbols, hymns and vivid imagery to capture its content. One comment about the imagery of the "Lamb": Jesus is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed on the altar of the Cross to reconcile us to God. We do not think of Lambs as especially awe-inspiring creatures, do we? But the Lamb of God, who meekly submitted himself to death on a cross, has broken the power of sin and death that kept us separated from God. The seemingly helpless Lamb has won the greatest victory in the history of the cosmos. So, every Mass, the priest shows the people the consecrated Host and proclaims: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Truly the Lamb of God is worthy of worship and adoration.

Fr. Geoff

Mary & the Month of May: There is a longstanding tradition in the Church to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in the month of May. There are many devotional practices, such as special prayers, crowing a statue of the Blessed Mother with flowers and an intentional commitment to pray the rosary in this month. Mary was Jesus's first and best disciple. We honour her for her unique role in salvation history and we count on her prayers on our behalf and her intercession with Jesus her Son. Do you remember the wedding at Cana in Galilee? Mary interceded for the couple who had run out of wine at their reception. She instructed the servants to approach Jesus and to "do whatever he tells you." The result was Jesus turning water into delicious wine. This May, let us go to our Blessed Mother Mary and ask for her prayers so that we might hear more clearly what Jesus is telling us to do to grow in discipleship.

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

In Memory of Pope Francis: Visit the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's (CCCB) memorial page dedicated to Pope Francis for biographical details, liturgical resources, and media information www.cccbpublications.ca

EASTER ALTAR DÉCOR & RESOURCES 2025

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Easter decorations of our church.

In memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki
In memory of Charlotte Beamish by Guy & Joan Fortier
In memory of Mary Jean Cole by Michelle & Chris Cole
In memory Lucien Hotte & Jeannine Lemieux-Hotte by Michel Hotte

For deceased members of Fowler Family by Joanne Gage
In memory of Agnes, Leo, John, Bob & Imelda Mulvihill, and Annalea Fera, and Maureen & Jeff Pappin by Margaret Mulvihill

In memory of Richard Jeffrey & Morris Family by Mary Jeffrey

In memory of Pat Foley by Pauline Foley

In memory of Lorie Grant by Barbara Purdy

In memory of Mary & Madeleine Riordan, and Leo & Edward Riordan by James Riordan

For deceased family members of Sandra Cybulski
In thanksgiving for many blessings received by Teresa Rose

In memory of Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn Bleskie

In memory of Lissy & Roman Kunze by Kunze Family

In memory of Pat Dovigi by Stephanie Dovigi

In memory of Connie & Langdons

In memory of Harold Lundy by Gail Lundy

In memory of Zora Radotic; Audrey, Ken & John Cheam by Nancy, Glenn & Family



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.

Looking to Pray a Bit More Each Day? Check *our sacred space.com* for a daily short guided prayer session. There's also an app - sacred space.



Calling all Euchre players The March Euchre Tournament was so much fun we decided to hold another! The next tournament will be held on Saturday, 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.

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