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

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: _____



November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints
Revelation 7.2-4,9-14
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12a

November 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6.12-16
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Nov 3 – 9:00 am
In thanksgiving for answered prayers
Wed, Nov 4 – 9:00 am St. Charles Borromeo with Sacred Heart Grade 7
Intentions of Marion by Patricia & Isabella
Thu, Nov 5 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Wan Family by Jessica & Mark LeSauvage
Fri, Nov 6 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Laplante & Lebrun Families
Sat, Nov 7 – 9:00 am
For all souls in purgatory
Sat, Nov 7 – 5:00 pm
†Carlos & †Marina Wolf and †Teresa & †Jose Chavolla by Daniel & Veronica Chavolla
Intentions of Carol Carroll
Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren
Intentions of Elaine & Vaughan Chisholm by Mark & Jessica
Intentions of Zak & Amanda by Marie
Sun, Nov 8 – 9:00 am
†Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele
†Mary K. Bleskie by Glenn & Sarah Bleskie
Deceased members of Morris, Landers, Giroux & Jeffrey Families by Mary Jeffrey
Children & grandchildren of the Praying Mothers
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun, Nov 8 – 11:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Kathryn, Charlie
Please pray for those who have died: †Glenn Kelly, father of Father Jonathan Kelly; †Helen Carroll, mother of Paul Carroll; †Donna Specht

†Indicates Deceased.

Needed: Treasurer for Parish Finance Council: we need a person with accounting experience to be Treasurer for the Finance Council. There is one monthly meeting in the evening and about two hours of work a month (or less) verifying the bank reconciliation. We really need someone to help. Please contact Fr. Geoff for more information.

Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive November 14th &15th: The Knights of Columbus will be sharing their mission with the parish and offering information to men to consider joining this fraternal Catholic organization whose goals include supporting families, the parish and the spiritual growth of its members. Becoming a Knight is a great way to contribute to the parish community, support the Church, grow in faith and meet other Catholic men who are trying to live their faith in an authentic way.

This Week at Holy Spirit Church
Monday, November 2 to Sunday, November 8

Mon	6:30 pm	RCIA
Tue	9:30 am	Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Preparation
Wed	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Bazaar Meeting
	6:30 pm	Scripture Study
	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thu	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-12
Fri	9:30am	First Friday Adoration
	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat	9:30 am	Children's Faith Formation
	9:30 am	Men's Discussion Group
Sun	10:00 am	Scripture Study
	11:00 am	Children's Liturgy

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

There will be a special collection for Catholic Missions in Canada the weekend of Nov 7 & 8, 2026.

ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
Are you looking for deeper connection, honest conversation, and spiritual growth? Join our Monthly Men's Discussion Group—a welcoming space where men come together to explore faith, share life experiences, support one another in their spiritual journeys and encourage each other to live out our beliefs with purpose and integrity. What to expect:

- Open and respectful dialogue
- Thought-provoking topics rooted in Christian faith
- Brotherhood and accountability
- Prayer, reflection, and practical takeaways

We meet on the first Saturday of each month after the 9am Mass. Meetings last about an hour. Drop in when you can. Each session is welcoming and self-contained. Come as you are. Leave encouraged.



Knight of Columbus Parish Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, November 1st** from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All are invited!

For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and add a description in the memo.

Donate to our Parish or Youth Ministry

This **Feast of All Saints** helps us to remember that we belong to another family besides our biological one - the family of the Church, our sisters and brothers in Christ. As Catholic Christians, we know that we worship God and we honour the saints. We don't really worship them or pray to them; rather, we pray with them, asking them to pray for us, to bring our needs with them to the Father. Just like we sometimes asked for the intercession of a sibling to bring some bad news about our misbehaviour to mom or dad – hoping that they would soften the news and achieve some mercy – the saints are our older siblings in the faith, big sisters and brothers who go to the Father with us, asking for his help.

Fr. Geoff

Adult Scripture Study Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, explore your faith, and connect with fellow parishioners? Join one of our Adult Scripture Study groups. We are offering two flexible options to fit your schedule:

- **Sunday Group:** *"Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance" (Ascension press)* No sign up-Come as you are able!
  Meets at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. Next sessions will be held on Nov 8 & 22, Dec 6
- **Wednesday Group:** *Jesus and the Ten Commandments* Sign up required – please contact the parish office.
  Meets at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's House. Next sessions will be held on Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, all adults are welcome to join. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Is Life Always Worth Living? ***A Workshop on Aging, Value, and Purpose*** **- Sat, Nov 14th**

Led by Amanda Achtman, Ethics Director at Canadian Physicians for Life, and the most ardent catholic voice against euthanasia in Canada. She will lead us in:

An increasing number of people think that there are circumstances under which it is reasonable for someone to ask someone else to end their life. Some of the reasons listed in government reports are due to cancer, chronic illness, disability, and dementia. Does life lose its sense in the face of suffering? Or, is life always worth living? This formative workshop will empower you to encounter, understand, and overcome the euthanasia temptation. Two mini talks, Q&A, a delicious catered lunch, and an interactive workshop are included! *"Is Life Always Worth Living?"* is taking place on Sat, Nov 14th from 10am - 2 pm at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Cost: $25. To register contact Deacon James Kubina at 613-805-4688.

Pre-Festive Takeout Dinner Nov 15 Our Lady of the Visitation's last dinner of the year is Sun, Nov 15th with a delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings including sticky toffee dessert. Gluten free options available. Curb side pickup Sun, Nov 15th between 4 and 6 pm at 5338 Bank St. Prepaid orders $30 adults, children 10 and under $10, call 613-822-2007 or email office and include a phone number: office@olvottawa.ca

2027 Local Wildlife Calendars to support Stittsville Food Bank are available for $20 each in the parish office. Great gift idea!



Donations of "like new" items! Our **Annual Catholic Women's League Bazaar is Nov 21!** We will be accepting "like new" donations of: belts, purses, pottery, Christmas & Easter items, puzzles, games, kids' things, frames & prints (no clothing, books or electrical appliances). We would especially appreciate Nativity creches and rosaries. We give free rosaries to children who are interested. Your "like new" donations make our annual Bazaar a success!

We need Jewelry for our Bazaar: We need "like new" jewelry! If you have "like new" jewelry to donate, there will be a **box marked "Jewelry for the Bazaar"** under the CWL bulletin board in the Church atrium. Donations will also be gratefully accepted on Fri Nov 20, 9-3pm. Thank you!

Please consider baking for the CWL Bazaar on November 21! The Bake Table, coordinated by Teresa, is a huge part of our Bazaar success, but we need baking from our CWL ladies and our Parish! We would appreciate all types of baking, including Christmas goodies and pies. Baking can be dropped off on Fri, Nov 20 from 9 - 3 pm or Sat Nov 21 after 8 am. For further information contact Teresa (614-831-3608). Thank you!

All **donations and baking** are to be dropped off on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**. We cannot store items at the Church and cannot accept new donations the day of the Bazaar. Thank you! Contact Louise for more info, 613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com.

Things to Celebrate

Let's celebrate the good things happening in our parish and share joy with one another.

Parishioners are invited to share their good news stories – acts of kindness, good deeds, moments of spiritual blessing, a ministry that made a difference – share those moments of joy, kindness and blessings that make our community special. If you have a good news story to share, send it to the parish office admin@holyspiritparish.ca and we will include stories in our bulletin once a month. Your story may inspire, encourage and brighten someone's day.

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