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
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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: _____

Nov 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30

Nov 22 – Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17
1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28
Matthew 25.31-46

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Nov 17 – Fri Nov 20 – NO MASS

Sat, Nov 21 – 9:00 am

Deceased members of the Pagé Family by James Riordan
Intentions of Cameron Bahen & Family by Dolores & Warren
†Enrico Riga & †Marianna Leonardi and †Dante De Vito & †Carolina Fiore by Riga & De Vito Family
For holy souls in purgatory
Deceased family members of Pureza Jimenez
Intentions of Bob Ryan by Children



Sun, Nov 22 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Nov 22 – 11:00 am

Intentions of Hughson, Oram & MacMillan Families
†Thelma Wedemeir by Peter Brand
†Anne Hendriks by Banning Family
†Philip Fitzgerald by Barbara Fitzgerald
Intentions of Nancy Radotic by Mary Garvey
†Terry Pultz by Nancy Pultz

Please pray for those who are sick: Kathryn
Please pray for those who have died: †Tessie Stoppa, mother of Barb Denis & Maxine Stoppa

†Indicates Deceased.

This Week at Holy Spirit Church
Monday, November 16 to Sunday, November 22

Mon	6:30 pm	RCIA
	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
Tue	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Preparation
	7:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Council Meeting
Wed	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Scripture Study
Thu	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-12
Fri	9:30am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat	9:30 am	Children's Faith Formation
	10:00am	CWL Bazaar
Sun	10:00 am	Scripture Study
	11:00am	Children's Liturgy

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

Holy Spirit Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Holy Spirit Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from Dec 1-31, 2026 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS The 2026-2027 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at $5.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early.

A Memorial Book has been placed in the Atrium. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.

Reflection: The parable of the talents in the gospel is a challenging one for us because it makes us reflect on what we are doing with what we have been given. This parable reminds us that we are the stewards, the caretakers, of God's blessings to us because they come from Him. It concerns how we currently use God's gifts to us for which we will have to render him an account when we meet him. When we encounter him is too late to begin thinking about our mission. Fr. Geoff



A friendly reminder: Out of consideration for the health and well being of your fellow parishioners, please refrain from attending Mass if you are feeling unwell and have symptoms of illness. Thank you for helping us keep our parish community safe and healthy.

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 22, Dec 6 & 20
- **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 18, Dec 2 & 16

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.

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.

Answer the Call Benefit Gala

What an extraordinary evening! On October 29, more than 800 guests gathered for a sold-out celebration of faith, fellowship, and vocations. The results are something to celebrate. We raised an incredible $190,000 in gifts and pledges for our seminarians. We are now less than $10,000 away from our $200,000 milestone, which we still hope to reach soon. For those who may still wish to contribute, gifts can be made at ottawacornwall.ca/vocations. Our next Benefit Gala will take place on Thu, Oct 28, 2027, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre. We look forward to building on this year's remarkable success!

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. 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. We would appreciate all types of baking, including Christmas goodies and pies.

All **donations and baking** are to be dropped off on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**. We are not able to 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.

Get your tickets now! Tickets for our VERY POPULAR **Catholic Women's League Bazaar Raffle Baskets** will be raffled at the Bazaar on Nov 21. Tickets for sale in the atrium after all Masses Nov 7&8 and Nov 14&15. The three baskets are themed Family Fun, Ladies Only, and Wines & Beers: Best of Canada. Will sell out quickly!

7th Renewed in Liturgy Series continues

Please join us for this in-depth teaching series on Divine Liturgy on Nov 6, 13 and 20th from 7pm-8:30pm
Nov 20 - Going Together, Strengthened by Holy Mass - **Rev. Fr. Kevin Burgess** St. Philip Parish, Holy Redeemer Parish

Christmas Bake Sale- December 5th The St. Philips Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale on Sat, Dec 5th from 9am-12:00pm at St. Philip's Parish Hall. Many homemade goodies will be for sale such as cookies, squares, pies and more. Come check it out!

Heart of Worship Adoration You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tue, Nov 24th at 7:00pm for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Hailey Krol entitled "Transformation of the World", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards.

Invitation to a Prayer Vigil for COP31 Come join us for an intimate prayer vigil to focus on how nations gathered in Turkey for COP31 respond to the cry of the earth and cry of the poor, this coming Tue, Nov 17th at St. François d'Assise church, on Wellington (corner Fairmont) 7-8 pm with refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

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