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: _____

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-15,19-21

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Wed, Nov 11 – 9:00 am St. Martin of Tours
†Fern & †Lucette Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie

Thu, Nov 12 – 9:00 am St. Josaphat
with Sacred Heart Grade 9
†Connie O'Hare by Anna Young

Fri, Nov 13 – 9:00 am
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family Ho Truong

Sat, Nov 14 – 5:00 pm
For living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League
†Phero & †Theresa by Lee Family
†Homero Fonseca & †Deolinda Nakano by Eduardo
†Alan Selvadurai
†Lucien Hotte by Michel

Sun, Nov 15 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Cameron LeSauvage & Family by Jessica & Mark
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
†Lynne Newman by Mary Jeffrey
†Brian McIver by Mark & Jessica
†Noris Ragogna by Carm & Bob

Sun, Nov 15 – 11:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick: Kathryn
Please pray for those who have died: †Renee Orsi, wife of Rosario Orsi; †Father Gerard Plant

†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.

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.

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.

Parish Survey: this Advent, we will be participating in a parish survey to get feedback from parishioners on Holy Spirit Parish and your experience of the Church in our local parish. The survey is anonymous and the information we get pertains only to our parish. It will help us to understand our strengths and areas where we can grow. Please see the handout in the bulletin for more information. We will be including more information about this survey in the weeks before Advent!



Please consider taking the 10-15 minutes to fill out a survey when it launches. It will help us a great deal to plan our future!

Fr. Geoff

This Week at Holy Spirit Church
Monday, November 9 to Sunday, November 15

Mon	6:30 pm	RCIA
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tue	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Preparation
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
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 3-5
Sat	9:30 am	Children's Faith Formation
	10:00 am	Workshop on Aging
Sun	9&11am	Coffee Sunday
	11:00am	Children's Liturgy

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

Donate to our Parish or Youth Ministry

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

Reflection: We honour the veterans on November 11th and also at Mass this weekend. They made a choice to put defending freedom ahead of their own interests. Many paid a physical, mental or spiritual price for what they did to protect the values we regard as foundational for a just, free society. We honour them and those who gave their lives for the sake of our future. We pray for those who are wounded, those who perished and all who mourn their passing, imploring God's grace through the Prince of Peace, to bring an end to violence and oppression. Let us always remember them.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 - 2pm at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Cost: $25. Click here to register; for more information email Deacon James at jgkubina@gmail.com

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 begins on Nov 6th

Please join us for this in-depth teaching series on Divine Liturgy on Nov 6, 13 and 20th from 7pm-8:30pm

Nov 13 - Going Deep, Strengthened by Holy Mass - **Rev. Fr. Steven Gaudet** St. Finnan's Basilica Parish Alexandria

Nov 20 - Going Together, Strengthened by Holy Mass - **Rev. Fr. Kevin Burgess** St. Philip Parish, Holy Redeemer Parish

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