



# 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 Baudouin [holyspiritcff@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com)

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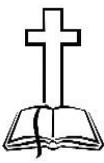
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# THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



**Nov 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12  
1 Corinthians 3:9b-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

## Parish Calendar

**Mon, Nov 10** St. Leo the Great  
6:30 pm RCIA  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Tue, Nov 11** St. Martin of Tours  
**9:00 am** Mass

**Wed, Nov 12** St. Josaphat  
**9:00 am** Mass  
11:00 am Children's Faith Formation  
2:30 pm Youth Alpha

**Thu, Nov 13**  
**9:00 am** Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 10  
9:00 am Children's Faith Formation  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

**Fri, Nov 14**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group

**Sat, Nov 15**  
10:00 am CWL Bazaar  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation

**5:00 pm** Mass

**Sun, Nov 16** **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**11:00 am** Mass

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

**Remembrance Day:** On November 11th we remember and honour our veterans who sacrificed so much for their country in defence of freedom. War is a terrible tragedy. No-one hopes and prays more earnestly for peace than a soldier and her or his family because they know the price to pay if all other options to avoid conflict fail. We Canadians have a proud and honourable tradition of striving to be instruments of justice and peace in the world. With grateful hearts we remember and honour our veterans, and we pray for the repose of their souls.

**Faithful Stewardship: Your Life, Your Legacy, a presentation on Estate Planning** Join Archbishop Damphousse for a presentation on how to create a prayerful, high-impact Estate Plan that maximizes your spiritual and social impact. Nov 30, 2025 from 3-4:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church. To register visit ottawacornwall.ca

**Donate to our Parish  
or Youth Ministry**



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**Nov 16 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Malachi 4:1-2  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

**SAVE THE DATE – November 15, 2025, is our Catholic Women's League BAZAAR – you don't want to miss it!**

## Mass Intentions

**Tue, Nov 11 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Praying Mothers  
**Wed, Nov 12 – 9:00 am**  
†Alan Selvadurai and all holy souls in purgatory  
**Thu, Nov 13 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Zach & Amanda & Family  
**Fri, Nov 14 – 9:00 am**  
†Fern & †Lucette Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie  
**Sat, Nov 15 – 5:00 pm**  
†Lucille Gauthier by Doreen Skorenky  
†Marie Cuthbert by Beggs Family  
†Abraham Oommen by Suma Abraham  
Deceased members of the Bahen Family  
†Mary White by John & Kathy Shega  
**Sun, Nov 16 – 9:00 am**  
†Margaret, †Jack, †Rita & †Paul Droogh by McCaffrey Family  
†Richard Jeffrey by Mary Jeffrey  
†Lorie Grant by Barb & Maria  
†Stephen Daniel MacDonald by Suzanne & Kevin O'Hara  
Intentions of Gisele Lemieux by Divina Hogan  
**Sun, Nov 16 – 11:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Margaret Mulvihill  
**Please pray for those who have died:** †Artem Kizeev;  
†John Scrim, husband of Carmel

†Indicates Deceased.

## Beware of Suspicious Emails from the Priests!

Fr. Geoff will never ask parishioners for money, gift cards or favours by email. If you receive an email supposedly from Father Geoff that looks suspicious, call the parish. Do not respond to the email. Call anytime if you have questions! It's a sad reality that scammers use priests' names to prey on the generous good will of parishioners.



**SUNDAY MISSALS** The 2025-2026 Sunday Missal, "Living with Christ" is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$5.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. The new missal begins the First Sunday of Advent – November 30! Get yours early.

You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tue, Nov 25 at 7pm for our monthly **Heart of Worship** adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Fr. Zachary Romanowsky entitled "Be the one to assuage the loneliness of Christ", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards.

**Gospel Reflection:** The Feast we celebrate today honours the dedication of the mother church of all of our faith - the church in Rome we know as Saint John Lateran Basilica. Pope Leo is the Bishop of Rome. The Lateran is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome - the pope. So, this church is the mother church of all other ones, a little like Notre Dame Basilica is the mother church of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. By honouring the dedication of the Lateran, we honour our connection to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ and our tie to him as the guarantor of our Catholic faith.

Fr. Geoff

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8. 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](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

**Horizons of Hope: A Faith-Based Approach to Palliative Care** Join us for *Horizons of Hope*, a two-day program designed to help Catholics explore palliative care, illness, dying, and end-of-life decisions through the lens of faith. This national initiative from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops offers guidance, prayer, and discussion to support those accompanying loved ones through serious illness. Join us Sat, Nov 22 & Sat, Nov 29 from 9am-4pm at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. **To register, email** [farraraquelb@gmail.com](mailto:farraraquelb@gmail.com) **or** [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) **or register online** at [www.forms.gle/wgCJ2PpH15c3YurF7](http://www.forms.gle/wgCJ2PpH15c3YurF7)

All are welcome. Come discover how our faith calls us to compassion, hope, and dignity in life's final stages.

Our Catholic Women's League Annual Bazaar is coming up on **November 15!** We would love your donations of some items for our Elephant Table: gently used belts, jewelry (Very Popular! Drop off is at the CWL bulletin board), purses, pottery, Christmas and Easter items, puzzles, games, kid things, frames and prints. For our Religious items table, we would love donations of Nativity cribs and rosaries. (Please no clothing, books or electrical appliances). We also need Christmas Baking. All donation drop-offs are Fri, Nov 14 from 9am to 3pm. Contact Louise for more information, 613-852-4469, [louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:louisebeggs@icloud.com)

**Please consider baking for the CWL Bazaar on November 15!!** The Bake Table, coordinated by Teresa Cardeal, is a huge part of our Bazaar success, but we need baking! We would appreciate all types of baking, including Christmas goodies and pies. Baking can be dropped off on Fri, Nov 14 from 9am - 3pm, or Sat, Nov 15 after 8am. For further information contact Teresa (614-831-3608) or Louise (613-852-4469). Thank you!

**Ottawa Catholic Challenge Weekend** Youth Retreat We are hosting a Challenge weekend at Sacred Heart High School on Nov 14-16. You can read more information on the Catholic movement at: [www.ottawachallenge.ca/about/](http://www.ottawachallenge.ca/about/) Sign up at: [www.ottawachallenge.ca/signup-post/](http://www.ottawachallenge.ca/signup-post/)

**6th Renewed in Liturgy Series** Our Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. However, the reality is that a significant percentage of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and consider Sunday Mass a mere obligation instead of necessity. Divine Liturgy brings all of us together in communion to celebrate the greatest mystery and we receive the graces when we participate and offer and then receive Jesus in the holy Communion. Vatican II says, "Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian Life". To experience it, we must know what we are doing in the church when we celebrate the Holy Mass. The "6th Renewed in Liturgy" series continues Nov 14 with speaker Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop Emeritus, and with Bishop Scott McCaig CC (Nov 21st). This teaching series is free and will begin at 7pm and ends at 9pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Ottawa. [www.renewedinliturgy.com](http://www.renewedinliturgy.com)

**Dying to Meet you Event** *Does life lose its sense in the face of suffering? Or ... is life always worth living?* How do you prevent euthanasia and encourage hope? Come and join us on Sun, Nov 16 at St. Johns Elementary School in Perth for the DYING TO MEET YOU Event by world renowned speaker, Amanda Achtnan. Get inspired to encounter, understand, and overcome the euthanasia temptation. Filled with humanizing storytelling and edifying examples, the afternoon will equip you to better engage in these conversations and experiences in your own life ... because this concerns all of us. Doors open at 12pm. A light lunch will be provided, followed by Amanda's presentation, Q & A and mini-Workshop. There is no charge for this event due to the generosity of our sponsors. Registration is recommended to help us prepare for the event. Sign up online at [lifemattersnetwork.ca](http://lifemattersnetwork.ca) We hope to see you all there!

**Birthright of Ottawa Open House** – Nov 15 from 10am to 2 pm, 2039 Robertson Rd Suite 254. Come see where we meet with women and families; find out what services we offer and how we help; ask questions; learn how you can help or volunteer. *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."* (L. Summerhill)

In collaboration with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), there will be a community-wide information evening on **anti-fraud and scam prevention** on **Wed, Nov 19, from 6 to 8pm** at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 2 Mulkins St** (just off Stittsville Main). The OPP, which leads crime-prevention initiatives across Ontario, has been working closely with Ottawa Police Community Policing to raise awareness about fraud prevention. Scams affect people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds -not just seniors-making community education and awareness especially important. This free event is open to everyone!

Action Life Ottawa, a pro-life educational organization, invites you to its **Annual General Meeting** on Wed, Nov 26th at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. Guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will present *"No to Euthanasia for Mental Illness"*—an important update on Canada's evolving euthanasia laws. All are welcome.

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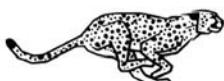
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