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: _____

October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45.1,4-6
1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Matthew 22.15-21

October 25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22.21-27
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Oct 20 – 9:00 am
For poor souls in purgatory by Suzanne O'Hara
Wed, Oct 21 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Carol Carroll
Fri, Oct 23 – 9:00 am
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family Ho Truong
Sat, Oct 24 – 5:00 pm



Intentions of Anyk Glussich & Family by Jessica & Mark LeSauvage
Intentions of Suzanne Mooney
†Joe Martin by Anne & Gordon MacIsaac
Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren
†Stephen Geurts by Family
Intentions of Merianna Lok by Cecilia Davidson
Sun, Oct 25 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Oct 25 – 11:00 am
For living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League
†Phero & Theresa by Lee Family
Deceased parents of Larry Whelehan
†Jenny Hurley by Dan Moroz
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Rose Hidalgo

Please pray for those who are sick:
Please pray for those who have died: †Fr. Joseph LeClair
†Indicates Deceased.

This Week at Holy Spirit Church
Monday, October 19 to Sunday, October 25

Mon	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
	6:30 pm	RCIA
Tue	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Preparation
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
Wed	6:30 pm	Scripture Study
	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Bazaar Meeting
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Parents' Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
Thu	*Parish Office Closed for diocesan meeting*	
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-12
Fri	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat	9:30am	Children's Faith Formation
	4:00 pm	Confirmation Parents' Meeting
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*



Coffee Sunday Volunteers Needed-October is Breads & Loaves 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 – this month Breads & Loaves! Sign up and bring your favorite treats to share with your fellow parishioners.



2026-2027 SACRAMENT PREPARATION PARENTS ONLY MEETING (no children required): CONFIRMATION at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on: Wed, Oct 21, 2026 at 7:00pm; or Sat, Oct 24, 2026 at 4:00pm. If you have children in Grade 6 or older and wish the Sacrament of Confirmation for them, please plan to attend ***one*** of these meetings. If your child was not baptized at Holy Spirit Church, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.

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

Donate to our Parish or Youth Ministry





VOLUNTEER FAIR October 17 & 18 Come and explore the many opportunities you can share your time and talents within our parish community! Join us after all Masses on the weekend of October 17 & 18 for our Volunteer Fair. Representatives from various ministries and groups will be available to share information and answer your questions. Whether you can give a little or a lot, there is a place for you! Take this opportunity to see where your gifts can make a difference.



Knights of Columbus Parish Pancake Breakfast The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the parish hall on **Sunday, November 1st** from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All are invited! Please join us for pancakes, sausages and baked beans. A Free-Will donation is requested to support our programs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reflection: The call to be a missionary disciple is for everyone. We might not all go abroad, but we can help the missions overseas with our donations and with our prayerful support. We can also witness to Christ right here in Ottawa in our school or at our work and in our neighbourhood. We are always ambassadors for Christ. We wear t-shirts and designer clothes with brand names without a second thought providing walking advertising for multinationals. But by our very selves we are icons of God and ambassadors for Christ. We are evangelizers at every and any moment – "give to God what belongs to God." That is the way of discipleship. That is the means to finding meaning in this life and eternal life in the hereafter.

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 Oct 25, Nov 8 & 22
- **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 Oct 21, Nov 4 & 18

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.

Rosary in October: According to tradition, October and May are two months where we pay special attention to our Blessed Mother Mary and her unique role in salvation history. Her great desire is to lead us closer to her Son, Jesus. After the Sunday 9 am Mass, you are invited to join in praying the rosary for the month of October.

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.

Synodality in the Parish – Interactive Webinar with Dr. Avril Baigent on Sat Oct 31 from 1-4PM on zoom Taking a uniquely Canadian angle in this workshop, we will explore how to apply the principles of synodality to transform our communities, our relationships and our decision-making. It will include an introduction to synodality together with practical tools. This webinar is for anyone interested in the renewal of parish life. To register visit www.concernedlaycatholics.ca

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 gave away all our jewelry last year after the Bazaar, so we need more "like new" jewelry this year! 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 Cardeal, 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) or Louise (613-852-4469). Thank you!

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.

You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00pm for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse entitled "Transformation in Christ as we Go Out, Go Deep, Go Together ", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards.

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