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

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Jan Haubrich, Chair 613-850-3283

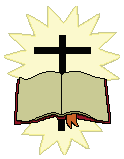
OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Holy Spirit Elementary	613-831-1853
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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: _____
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October 25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22.21-27
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Oct 27 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Carol Carroll
Wed, Oct 28 – 9:00 am St. Simon & St. Jude
Intentions of Laplante & Lebrun Families
Thu, Oct 29 – 9:00 am
†Brian Trebenskie & souls in purgatory by Anastasia Stoppa
Fri, Oct 30 – 9:00 am
In thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara
Sat, Oct 31 – 5:00 pm
†Ann Ryan by Bob & Family
Intentions of Suzanne Mooney
†Helen Ritoul by Mary Garvey
†Lindaura Luz by Andre Labao
†Elizabeth Cornelia Van Beek by Colleen Brennan
Sun, Nov 1 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Nov 1 – 11:00 am
†Joe McGrath by Family
†Wanda & †Peter Srutwa by Alice
Intentions of A.Z. Hughson Family
†Cynthia Elkhouly by Solange & Family
Intentions of Rabbat's Family by Children & Grandchildren
†John Scrim by Carmel Scrim & Family



Please pray for those who are sick: Kathryn, Tessie
Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased.



Knight 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.

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, October 26 to Sunday, November 1

Mon	6:30 pm	RCIA
Tue	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Preparation
Wed	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Thu	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-12
Fri	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat	9:30am	Children's Faith Formation
Sun	10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast

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

PLEASE NOTE: ***Children's Liturgy is cancelled on Sunday, November 1 for the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.***



Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday, October 31st. We fall Back to Standard Time on November 1, 2026.

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. Pope Leo XIV has asked all of us to unite in praying a rosary for peace. After the Sunday 9 am Mass, you are invited to join in praying the rosary for the month of October.

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.

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

Donate to our Parish or Youth Ministry

Reflection: We love God so much because He has first loved us. We can't earn his love or do anything to deserve it. That is the amazing Good News of the Gospel! God loves us so much He sent his only Son to deliver us from the forces beyond our control - sin and death. The central message of the Gospel, of the whole history of salvation, is God's unconditional love for you and me. We can love God back because He has proven his love for us beyond a doubt in Christ Jesus and his sacrifice on the Cross. The history of the cosmos - not only our personal story - rests on God's love for us. The greatest commandment then is our fitting response to God's love. 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 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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