



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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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. & 10:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

### RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar, with a communal celebration in Lent, and at other times 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.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

### 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

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Interim Grand Knight 613-831-8617

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Apr 14 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15,17-19

1 John 2.1-5

Luke 24.35-48

### Apr 21 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12

1 John 3.1-2

John 10.11-18

#### Parish Calendar

#### Mon, Apr 15

- 9:00 am** Mass  
6:00 pm First Communion Preparation  
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting  
7:00 pm K of C General Meeting

#### Tue, Apr 16

- 9:00 am** Mass  
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation

#### Wed, Apr 17

- 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Thu, Apr 18

- 9:00 am** Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 11  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

#### Fri, Apr 19

- 9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12

#### Sat, Apr 20

- 11:00 am** Funeral Mass for Dinko Mandaric  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation

- 5:00 pm** Mass

#### Sun, Apr 21 5th Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am** Mass  
**10:30 am** Mass

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord while they discern their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

#### To all parishes' generous faithful

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*). We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

#### Sacrament Preparation

Our First Communion and Confirmation Classes have begun! Please keep all those children and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in a new way!

#### Mass Intentions

#### Sat, Apr 13 – 5:00 pm

- †Elizabeth Valdez by James Riordan  
†Phil & †Joshua by Joan and Family

#### Sun, Apr 14 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### Sun, Apr 14 – 10:30 am

Intentions of living & deceased members of Dalrymple Family

†Betty Van Domelen by Marilyn Foote-Pollock

#### Mon, Apr 15 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Timothy Di Gaspari by Mom & Patricia

Intentions of Marion by Margaret

#### Tue, Apr 16 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Barb Denis by Pauline Foley

#### Thu, Apr 18 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Justine Gifford by Dolores and Warren Bahen

#### Fri, Apr 19 – 9:00 am

†Marie Nicholas by Tessie Stoppa  
Intentions of Barb Denis by her CWL Sisters

#### Sat, Apr 20 – 5:00 pm

†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla

†Edward Riordan by James Riordan

†Alphonsus Dwyer by Dwyer Family

#### Sun, Apr 21 – 9:00 am

For vocations by Catholic Women's League

†John Hurley by Wally & Joan Moroz

Intentions of Jean Barton by Donella Gabriele

#### Sun, Apr 21 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Patrick, Muriel, Ron, Michael, John, Mona, Jan, Matthew, Nancy, David, Scott, Ray Mulvihill, husband of Pat

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Jayne Miles, sister of Kathy Lafleur; †Hélène Marguerite Lortie, the wife of Deacon François Lortie; †Wayne Lally, husband of Donna

†Indicates Deceased.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: OUTREACH** "For it is in giving that we receive." Members of the Catholic Women's League strive to reach out to those in need. Won't you help us reach further? Come and join us.

**Stittsville Food Bank** Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Please drop off your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.



## *Word from the Pastor*

A reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles: Peter said to the people.... The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. After curing a crippled beggar, Peter announces what the first generation of Christians and we believe: Christ is raised from the dead and a new age has dawned. The old order of death is passing away. Jesus is alive and his followers are showing in their words and actions bold signs of his healing presence working with them.

Can I name some ways I witness to my faith in the risen Christ? How am I a sign to others of Jesus' healing presence in the world?

Blessings to Jean Barton on her 100th birthday on April 13.

### *The Many Rays of Hope.*

The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when his presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life. *Fr Henri Nouwen*

The cross is the school of love. *St Maximilian Kolbe*

The Jubilee year 2025 theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. A two week Pilgrimage is planned, accompanied by Msgr. J. Muldoon in Spring visiting Rome, Ireland, the Irish countryside, Dublin, Galway and London, England with details to follow soon. JBS Travel, Ottawa is handling the trip.

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

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At his April 3 general audience, held in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis reflected on justice, in the fourteenth talk in a series of Wednesday general audiences devoted to the virtues and vices. The Pontiff read aloud only part of his prepared address. The Holy See Press Office noted that the text "includes parts that were not read out [a]loud, but should be considered as such." "In our continuing catechesis on the virtues, we now turn to justice, which the Catechism describes as "the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor" (no. 1807), according to the Vatican's summary of his remarks. "Justice is not only a virtue to be practiced by individuals; it is above all a social virtue, for it is directed to the creation of communities in which each person is treated in accordance with his or her innate dignity." The summary continued: Justice is thus the basis of peace. The practice of justice demands the practice of other virtues, such as honesty, integrity, respect for law and commitment to the common good. Jesus calls blessed those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (cf. Mt 5:6). How greatly our world, riven by war and manifest inequality, needs men and women firmly committed to the pursuit of justice, so that the human family can live and flourish in unity, solidarity and peace.

**St. Phillips Ladies Auxiliary** is hosting a Family Fun Night **Saturday, April 20 at 6 PM** at the parish hall. We will be serving shepherds pie and a fun evening of bingo. Cost is \$15/person \$35/per family. For more information or purchase tickets contact Veronica Gervais at [St.Phillipsladiesaux@gmail.com](mailto:St.Phillipsladiesaux@gmail.com) or call 613-791-2723. Please purchase tickets by April 17th.

**Redeemer prayer group** is organizing. Life in the Spirit seminar. A time of reflection on the love of God, person of the Holy Spirit and Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Church. **Every Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm beginning May 4-June 22, 2024**, Holy Redeemer church hall. For more info email: [holyredeemerprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerprayergroup@gmail.com)

**Holy Spirit Parish's Synod team** will be hosting a session for parishioners to listen to each other and identify opportunities to work together to more fully model the love of Christ in our Parish and community. This session will use the "Conversation in the Spirit" approach used during the Synod Assembly in Rome. There are two opportunities to participate, one on **Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm**, and another on **Wednesday May 1st at 6:30pm**. Please contact the Parish office at 613-836-8881 to RSVP or Louise Beggs at 613-852-4469 or [Louisebeggs@icloud.com](mailto:Louisebeggs@icloud.com) by April 25th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

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