



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: _____

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Apr 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31
1 John 318-24
John 15.1-8

May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48
1 John 4.7-10
John 15.9-17

Parish Calendar

Mon, Apr 29 St. Catherine of Siena
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm First Communion Preparation
Tue, Apr 30 St. Marie de l'Incarnation
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation
Wed, May 1
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu, May 2 St. Athanasius
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
Fri, May 3 St. Philip & St. James
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12
Sat, May 4
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Sun, May 5 6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
*hospitality & coffee hosted by Knights of Columbus after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

There will be a special collection for Pope's Pastoral Works on the weekend of May 4 & 5, 2024.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That all will boldly and courageously accept Jesus' call to follow him in the spirit of the Gospel, 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 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.

Sacrament Preparation

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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: RESILIENCE The Catholic Women's League celebrated 100 years of service in 2020. The resilience over the next 100 is in your hands. Come and be a part of the journey.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 27 – 5:00 pm
†Elizabeth Valdez by James Riordan
†Mary Gertrude Riordan by James Riordan
†Elaine Atkinson by Virginia Harris
Sun, Apr 28 – 9:00 am
For the intentions of all parishioners
Sun, Apr 28 – 10:30 am
†Betty Van Domelen by Donella Gabriele
†Adele Ryan by Anne Lamont
Intentions of Jean Barton by Catholic Women's League
Mon, Apr 29 – 9:00 am
Intentions of Angelo & Regina by Marie
Tue, Apr 30 – 9:00 am
†Bert Fleury by Pauline Foley
Intentions of Jeremy by Rita
Wed, May 1 – 9:00 am
†Oswald & †Kay Muldoon
†Ken & †Bernice Scissons
Sat, May 4 – 5:00 pm
†Phil & †Joshua by Joan & Family
†Hugh Carroll by Shirely & Don Gillis
Intentions of Barb Denis by Elsie Lafontaine
Sun, May 5 – 9:00 am
Living & deceased members of Catholic Women's League
†Bill Hurley by Wally & Joan Moroz
Intentions of Barb Denis by Elsie Lafontaine
Sun, May 5 – 10:30 am
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Gerald, Ron, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Florence, Father Mike McCarthy, Sister Hope Corkery, Richmond Guillermo

Please pray for those who have died: †Bill Shirley, husband of Colleen; †Pat Gleeson

†Indicates Deceased.

You are Invited! The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to a talk by Dr. Richard Bolduc, Ottawa Catholic School Board Mental Health and Well-Being Lead of the Special Education and Student Services Departments, on Monday, May 27, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Dr. Bolduc is a certified psychologist and will speak about youth, their mental health and how we can help them. This is a subject that has great importance to all of us. Please join us! Refreshments will be served following Dr. Bolduc's talk.

Project Rachel, Hope and Healing after abortion (416) 629-8264. projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said, "I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit. If God has any "pruning" to do so that we can become more fruitful disciples of Jesus, it can happen when we are attentive to the Word at our Eucharist. What we hear may help us realize how often we have missed or ignored God's gracious outreach to us. Having heard that Word will keep us connected to Jesus the Vine and give us renewed energy and desire to bear fruit as his disciples. When have I felt God has spoken a special word to me? What have I done to respond to what I have heard?

Welcome to Greg Joy, our part time custodian.

A spiritual and cultural journey to St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City and Rome in the Holy Year, spring 2025, visiting Ireland, Dublin, Galway and the Irish Countryside, and London, England, accompanied by Msgr. J. Muldoon. Details and pricing soon.

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

Please help our CWL save cans to make puddings for our Fall Bazaar. Sizes are: 28oz or 796ml (tomatoes); 19oz or 540ml (kidney or mixed beans, pie fillings, some fruits, chickpeas); 680ml (pasta or tomato sauces). An electric opener should be used so there are no sharp edges. Please wash and dry them well so they do not rust, and leave them in the marked box on the kitchen counter. Thank you for your support.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Some Holy Spirit parishioners are participating in a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in mid May 2024. They will take your written prayer intentions to "Our Lady" at a mass held at the shrine. Please write your prayer intention on a card, seal it in an envelope and put in the box placed in the atrium of the church. Cards and envelopes are provided beside the box.

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 **Sun, Apr 28 at 1:00pm**, and another on **Wed, May 1st at 6:30pm**. Please contact the Parish office at 613-836-8881 to RSVP or Louise at 613-852-4469 or Louisebeggs@icloud.com by Apr 25th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

National March for Life Week May 7-10, 2024

"I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU" Isaiah 49:15-16

As Catholics we are called to love and protect each person from conception to natural death so please join us for the biggest pro-life gathering in Canada, the **National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill May 9 at 12:30 pm.**

There are many events over pro-life week including: Songs for Life Coffee House, Candlelight Vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Rose Dinner Gala & the Youth Summit. Abby Johnson is the keynote speaker this year. She was a director at Planned Parenthood and the movie Unplanned is her story.

For more information and tickets to the Rose Dinner Gala go to www.marchforlife.ca or call Campaign Life Coalition (613) 729-0379 or email Debbie@clife.ca.

EASTER ALTAR DECORATIONS 2024

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the Easter decorations of our church.

In memory Lucien Hotte & Jeannine Lemieux-Hotte by Michel Hotte

In memory of Pat Foley by Pauline Foley

In memory of John Myslicki by Christine Myslicki

For deceased members of Paris/Keough Family by

Catherine Paris & Wayne Keough

In memory of Nelson Cybulski by Sandra Cybulski

For intentions of Jeffery, Morris, Landers & Giroux Families

For deceased members of Nash-Murphy Family by Cori Nash

For intentions of Marie Boon's family

In memory of Mary & Madeleine Riordan by James Riordan

In memory of Sebastian by Helga Schlesak

In memory of Israel & Jeanne, Raymonde & Paulette St.

Louis by Jeannine Dunlop

In memory of George & Irene Burke by Diane Burke-Terreau

For intentions of Maxine by Tessie Stoppa

For deceased family & friends of Joe & Donella Gabriele

In memory of Laura, David, Rachel, Ryan & Samantha by Alice

In memory of Suzanne & Phil Bernier by Shirley Bernier
For intentions of Nelida Carryer

In memory of Joe & Peggy Murphy by Claire Moore

For deceased members of O'Reilly & Jefford family by B.J. O'Reilly

In memory of Barbara Lafrance by Teresa Rose

For intentions of living & deceased members of Hanna Family by Kamal & Kamilia Hanna

In memory of Marian Charbonneau by Danielle Rondeau



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