



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Apr 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4.32-35

1 John 5.1-6

John 20.19-31

Apr 14 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15,17-19

1 John 2.1-5

Luke 24.35-48

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Apr 8** Parish Office closed in afternoon
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm First Communion Preparation
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tue, Apr 9**
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation
- Wed, Apr 10**
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Thu, Apr 11**
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Funeral Mass for Hugh Carroll
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
- Fri, Apr 12**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Apr 13**
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Apr 14** 3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Euchre Party hosted by Catholic Women's League

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For all our priests whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people by the forgiveness of their sins, and in thanksgiving for God's mercy upon us, 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 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 6 – 5:00 pm

Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

†Mary Yutronkie by Lori, Mark, Ashton & Ashleigh Hoare

Sun, Apr 7 – 9:00 am

†Betty (Elizabeth) Van Domelen by Pauline Foley

†Linda Hoegy by Mary Jeffrey

†Jacques Dallaire by Pauline Foley

Sun, Apr 7 – 10:30 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Mon, Apr 8 – 9:00 am

†James and †Nora Muldoon and †Edward and †Ellen Monaghan

Tue, Apr 9 – 9:00 am

For poor souls in purgatory by Suzanne O'Hara

For the intentions of Janet Nelson

Thu, Apr 11 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores and Waren Bahen

†Bert Fleury by Pauline Foley

Fri, Apr 12 – 9:00 am

†Irene Foley

Sat, Apr 13 – 5:00 pm

†Elizabeth Valdez by James Riordan

†Phil and †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

Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Hugh, Bert, Gerald, Ron, Wayne, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Vanita, Florence

Please pray for those who have died: †



†Indicates Deceased.

Calling all Euchre players



Come for a fun afternoon of Euchre on Sun, Apr 14, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Hosted by the Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please purchase in advance. There will be prizes for the winners, door prizes and 50/50 draw. For info and tickets, contact Allison at 613-878-4512 or Claire at 613-612-1659 or email cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.

Word from the Pastor

This is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit: Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Our ability to forgive is from Jesus himself, who offered forgiveness even from the cross to his executioners. When he breathed on the disciples he gave us his very Spirit, which is now the reason we can offer forgiveness, even to our enemies -- just as he did. What person or institution do I need to forgive? Jesus is giving his Spirit today so we can do just that: shall I attempt reconciliation?

In essentials, unity; in doubtful matters, liberty, and in all things, charity. *St. Augustine*

Act and God will act; work and he will work. *St. Joan of Arc*

Prayer by Sr. Helen Prejean, SCJ

God of Compassion

You let your rain fall on the just and the unjust.

Expand and deepen our hearts so that we may love as You love, even those among us who have caused the greatest pain by taking a life.

For there is in our land a great cry for vengeance as we fill up death rows and kill the killers in the name of justice, in the name of peace.

Jesus, our brother,

You suffered execution at the hands of the state but you did not let hatred overcome you.

Help us to reach out to victims of violence so that our enduring love may help them heal.

Holy Spirit of God,

You strengthen us in the struggle for justice.

Help us to work tirelessly for the abolition of state-sanctioned death and to renew our society in its very heart so that violence will be no more. Amen.

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

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5 and Grades 9-12. Check Parish Calendar above. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex youth@holyspiritparish.ca



Easter Message from the Archbishop

Dear friends in Christ, The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

The joy of Easter morning brings new hope to all believers. Yes, when everyone thought all was finished when Jesus was laid to rest in the tomb, hopes were dashed, morale was low, and spirits sank into despair. Yet despite an apparent victory of death over life, signs indicate otherwise. Like the light of dawn that overpowers the darkness of night, the Risen Lord breaks open the tomb and frees us from all dominion of evil over us. The promise of eternal life is proclaimed loud and clear for all those who believe. In Christ Jesus, a new world begins. In Christ Jesus, we are made new creations as our personal lives are renewed in the waters of baptism. All are given a chance to taste the gift of salvation. Let us enter into the joy of Easter and witness to the new life received in Jesus the Risen Lord. Are we not given a transformative power? Let us be bold, and as Church, build with Christ the Kingdom of God.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!"

✠ Marcel Dampousse

Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

Divine Mercy at Holy Redeemer Parish this coming Sunday afternoon April 7th, from 2:00-4:00pm.

Father Francis Donnelly from the Companions of The Cross will be the speaker and there will be a choir assembled to sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and more.

We will be pleased to have you join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Celebration for a small social.

Praise be to God and Alleluia.

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