



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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Aug 4 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Exodus 16.2-4,12-15,31a; Ephesians 4.17,20-24; John 6.24-35



**Aug 11 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51

**Aug 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

**Aug 25 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Joshua 24.1-2a,15-17,18b; Eph 4.32-5.1-2,21-23; Jn 6.53,60-69

**Sep 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Deut 4.1-2,6-8; James 1.17-18,21-22,27; Mk 7.18,14-15,21-23

*Welcome Fr. Geoffrey Kerlake and Fr. John Onmeje Ogbaje to Holy Spirit Parish!*

### Parish Calendar Aug 4 to Sep 1

Weekdays	9:00 am Mass
Saturdays	5:00 pm Mass
Sundays	9:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

### Parish Office Hours

August 5 - 30: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
9-12 & 12:30-3:30

*Emails and phone messages will be monitored.*

### Mass Intentions

#### **Sat, Aug 3 – 5:00 pm**

†Madeleine Riordan by James

#### **Sun, Aug 4 – 9:00 am**

†Jeannine Lemieux-Hotte by Michel

†Phylis O'Neil by Mary Jeffrey

#### **Sun, Aug 4 – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### **Wed, Aug 7 – 9:00 am**

†Auxilda & †Reg Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

#### **Thu, Aug 8 – 9:00 am**

Holy souls in purgatory

#### **Fri, Aug 9 – 9:00 am**

Immaculate Heart of Mary by Suzanne O'Hara

#### **Sat, Aug 10 – 5:00 pm**

†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family

Intentions of Colin Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Intentions of Nelida Carryer

#### **Sun, Aug 11 – 9:00 am**

Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

†Matt McGrath by Mary Jeffrey & Family

Intentions of Mary Bannon by Ontario Provincial

Catholic Women's League

#### **Sun, Aug 11 – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### **Wed, Aug 14 – 9:00 am**

In thanksgiving by Marie

#### **Thu, Aug 15 – 9:00 am**

†Helen Heemskerck by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Intentions of Jarrett Family

#### **Fri, Aug 16 – 9:00 am**

†Patrick O'Donnell by Devenny & O'Donnell Families

#### **Sat, Aug 17 – 5:00 pm**

†Patricia & †Emmitt Nevins by Ross & Jackie Pilley

†Mary Gertrude Riordan by James

#### **Sun, Aug 18 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### **Sun, Aug 18 – 10:30 am**

†Joyce Fowler by Joanne & Family

†John Myslicki by Family

#### **Wed, Aug 21 – 9:00 am**

†Vera Comeau by Bertha Emmett

#### **Thu, Aug 22 – 9:00 am**

†Dorcas Plant by Family

#### **Fri, Aug 23 – 9:00 am**

†Suzanne Blanchard by Family

#### **Sat, Aug 24 – 5:00 pm**

Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

Intentions of Alma & Clemente Miranda by Nelida

#### **Sun, Aug 25 – 9:00 am**

†Maria Girardi by Joe & Donella Gabriele

†Richard Jeffrey by Mary & Family

#### **Sun, Aug 25 – 10:30 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### **Wed, Aug 28 – 9:00 am**

For souls in purgatory

#### **Thu, Aug 29 – 9:00 am**

†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito

#### **Fri, Aug 30 – 9:00 am**

†Matt Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil

#### **Sat, Aug 31 – 5:00 pm**

†Mary Louise Mackfall by Family

#### **Sun, Sep 1 – 9:00 am**

For the intentions of all parishioners

#### **Sun, Sep 1 – 10:30 am**

Living & deceased members of Catholic Women's League

Living & deceased members of Emmett Family by Bertha

**We keep those who are ill and those who have died in our prayers.**

†Indicates Deceased



**PAINT NIGHT EVENT** The Catholic Women's League is hosting a paint night featuring the Paint Party Sisters on Wed, Sep 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the

Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome - please bring a friend for a fun evening. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are \$40 per person; the price includes all supplies and light refreshments will be served. Tickets are available from Claire at 613-612-1659, email [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com)



**Pope's Prayer Intention - August 2024** That political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs, we pray to the Lord.

**Prayer for Vocations:**

August 4: That men and women share this "heavenly Bread" and discern how God is calling them to serve others, we pray to the Lord.

August 11: For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants more men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

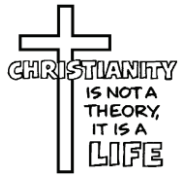
August 18: That all men and women hear God's plan for their lives and answer the call with thanks in their hearts, we pray to the Lord.

August 25: For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest or consecrated religious so that others might have eternal life, 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).

Check out the Archdiocesan website: [www.ottawacornwall.ca](http://www.ottawacornwall.ca) for all the latest events happening in our archdiocese!

**Stittville Food Bank** Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, soups, tuna and salmon, and personal care items for men & women are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.



**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** An invitation to a journey of discovery is open to all adults seeking entry into the Catholic Church or completing their sacraments through

Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, please call the Parish Office (613-836-8881) with regards to RCIA. We begin in September! If you would like to volunteer as a leader, contact Alex Ducharme [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

**Sacraments of First Communion & Reconciliation, and Confirmation for 2024-25** If you have a child entering Grade 2 (or older) in September and intend for them to receive First Communion, or a child entering Grade 6 (or older) and intend for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca) prior to the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. Preparation for Baptism is also possible at any age. Please send a short note indicating the child's name, upcoming grade, a parent's name, and which Sacraments they hope to receive next year. We will contact all interested families for official registration in September.

**Catholic Women's League Bazaar 2024:**

The CWL is in the planning stages for its annual Bazaar to be held in early November. There are currently spots available for vendors who would like to participate. If you have items that you would like to sell or know of a vendor who would like to have a table at the Bazaar, please contact Claire at 613-612-1659 or send an email to: [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com).

There will be vendors, crafts, baked goods, door prizes, raffles, White Elephant table, religious articles and more at our Bazaar. We invite all parishioners to help us. If you have knitting, sewing, craft items and baking, it would be much appreciated! We love having a variety of crafts, so please let us know if you have items to donate. Contact us at [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com)

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 parish hall kitchen counter. Thank you for your support.

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage, Aug 18 to Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church, Mayo, QC.** The Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, assisted by Father Greg Murray. Info: [www.stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp](http://www.stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp) Contact: Ellen 819-986-3860; or Virginia 819-281-6490; or [mayopilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

**Synod update:** The Vatican has released its new working document for the second Synod of Bishops to be held this coming October 2024 in Rome. It is 40 pages long with 110 numbered paragraphs. Our Team Holy Spirit parish report on our "Conversations in the Spirit" was submitted as one input to this new document. See

[www.press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/09/240709d.html](http://www.press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/09/240709d.html). More to follow.

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