



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: _____

PENTECOST SUNDAY



May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13
John 20.19-23

May 26 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40
Romans 8.14-17
Matthew 28.16-20

Parish Calendar

- Mon, May 20** Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Office Closed for Victoria Day
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
- Tue, May 21**
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- Thu, May 23**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
- Fri, May 24**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, May 25**
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, May 26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, 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.

Quo Vadis? Where Are You Going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration on May 23 at 7:00 pm at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. For more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

Mass Intentions

- Sat, May 18 – 5:00 pm**
†Maria Teresa & †Jose Chavolla and †Marina & †Carlos Wolf by Veronica Wolf & Daniel Chavolla
†Valerie Bagi by Seregelyi Family
- Sun, May 19 – 9:00 am**
†Hugh Carroll by Shirley & Don Gillis
Intentions of Kayla A. by Marilyn
- Sun, May 19 – 10:30 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Tue, May 21 – 9:00 am**
†Bert Fleury by Annette & Logan
- Thu, May 23 – 9:00 am**
For healing of family members by Rita & Julian
Intentions of Aaron Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Fri, May 24 – 9:00 am**
†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito
†Jacek Marszalek by Kinga & Family
Intentions of Michael & Amanda by Marie
- Sat, May 25 – 5:00 pm**
†Carmine Di Saverio by Daniela & Family
†Rita & †Adele Ryan by Eleanor Lecours
- Sun, May 26 – 9:00 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, May 26 – 10:30 am**
†Naldo & †Sylvia Bracci; †Cheryl Kane; and †Patti Livingstone by Paula Lamothe
†Nelson Hoffman by Margaret & Michael Andre



Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick, Michael, John, Miriam, Nancy, Muriel, Gerald, Ron, Matthew, David, Scott, Peter, Florence, Richmond, Shirley
Please pray for those who have died: †Deacon Paul Beaudoin

†Indicates Deceased.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: SOLIDARITY We are all sisters and brothers who actively work for the common good. Through the Catholic Women's League, members are invited to build relationships – to understand what life is like for others. Join us in solidarity as we journey towards peace and justice.

Word from the Pastor

The Holy Spirit gives and renews life, to each of us and to the Church. In the first reading, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit and able to preach in different tongues *of the mighty acts of God*. In the second reading, Paul teaches that there are many parts and different gifts, yet one body and one Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples who are hiding out in fear. He offers peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and sends them to forgive sins. Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, giving birth to the Church. The Spirit always gives. The Spirit not only gives but renews life as well. Like the disciples, we are continuously renewed by the Spirit for service in Jesus' name.

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Spring spiritual and cultural journey accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon of Holy Spirit Parish, for the Jubilee Holy Year April 2025 in Rome, visiting St. Peter's Basilica, to Ireland and London, England. Dennis Kam of JBC Travel, Ottawa, is coordinating. Contact 613-569-3888 x3, or dennis@jbctravel.ca. Tour Price \$4700 per person, airfare per person \$1000 (airfare and taxes subject change).

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

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.

Humility comes from the Latin word humus, fertile ground. The fertile ground is there, unnoticed, taken for granted, always there to be trodden upon. It is silent, inconspicuous, dark, and yet it is always ready to receive any seed, ready to give it substance and life. The more lowly, the more fruitful, because it becomes really fertile when it accepts all the refuse of the earth. It is so low that nothing can soil it, abase it, humiliate it; it has accepted the last place and cannot go any lower. ~ **Anthony Bloom**, 'Living Prayer, (Springfield, Ill., Templegate Publications)'

Heart of Worship Adoration Evening – Tue, May 28th at Holy Redeemer Parish (44 Rothesay Dr.) at 7:00pm - 8:30pm – Spiritual talk by Erin Kinsella – Praise and Worship music – Confessions – Silent prayer time – Fellowship – Livestream link: www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata

Youth Ministry Our First Communion and Confirmation Classes are complete. Please keep all these children and families in your prayers as they receive the Lord in a new way! Pray also for our schools on retreat this week with NET Ministries of Canada.

Join NET Canada in celebrating the 2023-2024 mission year at our annual Thanksgiving Mass and Banquet on June 1st at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave, Ottawa. Doors open at 10:30 am and Mass begins at 11:00 am. Thanksgiving Banquet will take place after Mass in the parish hall. Buy tickets for the banquet at www.netcanada.ca

To help discerners, the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame (CND) are organizing a *Come and See* weekend from May 31st to June 2nd at Ville-Marie (Montréal). "Come and See" how the sisters and their associates worldwide impact the lives of others and protect our mother earth. The discovery weekend is free of charge and the CND can cover the travel expenses if needed. Contact vocations@cnd-m.org for more information.

You are invited to participate in the annual Multifaith Housing Initiative MHI, **TULIPATHON** fundraiser. 2 km walk, MAY 26 at 2:30 pm at Commissioners' Park, by Dow's Lake. Support MHI for affordable housing. 100% of Tulipathon net proceeds go towards MHI's rent subsidies program for our tenants at MHI's various affordable housing sites. Fundraising will close on June 30th. For information and donation sign-up-sheets see www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.html

AN AFTERNOON RETREAT: Sun, June 2nd 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm (followed by Sunday mass): Msgr. Yvan Mathieu will lead a reflection to inspire and enlighten us based on biblical texts. A reflection outdoors will follow weather permitting. You may bring a lawn chair. Activities and conversations will provide training, advice, strategies and resources to help us work together towards Caring for Creation. (In French & English) at St-Sebastien Parish, 1000 Frances St., Ottawa.

If I allow strife and stress to destroy my peace, it is because I am not abandoned to your will, not willing to sacrifice and suffer, not willing to let go of my selfish designs for my day or my hour or my moment. If the privilege of serving these precious ones becomes drudgery, it is because I failed to surrender my every moment to you. ~ Sherry Boas from her book *A Mother's Bouquet Gift Edition: Rosary Meditations and Journal for Moms*

We are of such value to God that he came to live among us ... and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to himself. We can only respond by loving God for his love. ~ St. Catherine of Siena

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