



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: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

May 12 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Mark 16.15-20

Parish Calendar

Mon, May 6	St. Francois de Laval 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation
Tue, May 7	9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation
Wed, May 8	9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu, May 9	9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests 7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
Fri, May 10	9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sat, May 11	4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass
Sun, May 12	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass

No weekday Masses May 2-16. Weekday Masses are available at: St. Patrick Church, Fallowfield on Tuesdays to Fridays at 9:00 am; and Holy Redeemer Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION May 2024 That religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS For a deeper faith, hope, and love among all, especially those He is calling to serve as a priest, or religious sister or brother, 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.

Upcoming Blood Donation Event at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, May 8th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Book now to donate at www.blood.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 4 – 5:00 pm

†Phil & †Joshua by Joan & Family
†Hugh Carroll by Shirely & Don Gillis

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

Sat, May 11 – 5:00 pm

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Intentions of Jean Barton by Claire Moore
Intentions of Barb Denis by Marilyn Foote-Pollock

Sun, May 12 – 9:00 am

†Antonio Girardi & †Giovanni Gabriele by Joe & Donella Gabriele

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
†Jack, †Margaret, †Rita & †Paul Droogh by McCaffrey Family

Sun, May 12 – 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, Richmond

Please pray for those who have died: †Michel Mongeau, husband of Lise & father of Father Gilles Mongeau; †Sister Hope Corkery †Indicates Deceased.

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: SISTERHOOD In this world today, everyone yearns for connections. The Catholic Women's League provides so many ways to form a sisterhood with other women, be it at home, in a parish or through servant leadership. Come join a family of sisters across the country.

Marriage Preparation Course: Catholic Engaged Encounter English Canada East-Courses are via Zoom. Please see website for more information www.ceeeast.org Upcoming virtual weekend dates: May 31, June 1-2, 2024; November 1-2-3, 2024

Rules for living well: Do things God's way. Don't blame God. Stay positive, stay in faith. Don't say negative things. God will draw good out of the situation. Don't feel sorry for yourself.



Word from the Pastor

From today's Gospel reading St. John 15.9-17: *Jesus said to his disciples... "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* Love is one commandment with many faces, many opportunities to put it into practice. If there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend, then we can begin by reflecting on what part of our lives must we "lay down" for the sake of another? What prejudice, angry feelings and grudges must I lay down out of love for my sisters and brothers? How willing am I to "lay down" my free time when another has need?

Welcome to Father Bill Kenny who is celebrating the Eucharist this weekend.

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

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.

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.

The Cross and the Switchblade. A story of a country preacher who listened to the Lord and, step by step, answered a call to do greater things. Join us for this transformational weekend. We will meet and read this amazing book together! May 11th – 10:00am-3:45pm (lunch included) & May 12th – 12:00pm-4:45pm at St. Augustine's Parish; free will offering. Register at www.servantsofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/

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.

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Ottawa Challenge Movement May 10-12 at Sacred Heart Catholic High School. A weekend retreat for young adults (ages 16-25) to learn and grow in their faith. Cost is \$35. For more information, please visit our website. www.ottawachallenge.ca/

1st Annual Catholic Community Day & School Fair May 18 from 8 am-4 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ottawa. To promote collaboration and cooperation between Catholic ministries and businesses in the Ottawa area and to support the growth of independent Catholic education in Ottawa. Each registrant (schools, ministries, and businesses) is afforded a table to feature and introduce their organization to the wider Catholic (and non-Catholic) community. This event is open to all Catholic parents, students, and members of the wider Ottawa community to learn about the wonderful Catholic schools, ministries, and businesses serving the Ottawa area. More information www.ciocs.ca/events

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

Trivia Night May 11 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm St. Theresa Parish, 95 Somerset W. Join fellow Catholics and friends for a fun evening of trivia, refreshments, 50/50 tickets, cash bar, and fantastic prizes. Not into trivia? Buy a spectator ticket and sit back with a drink and a snack and enjoy the evening! This event is a benefit for St. Clement Parish's capital campaign for our brand-new parish hall. Ages 14 and up. Questions - trivia.clement@protonmail.com. Tickets \$20 each from www.council17725.ca/trivia.

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