

# **Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community**

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Oct 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 7.7-11  
Hebrews 4.12-13  
Mark 10.17-30

**Oct 20 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53.10-11  
Hebrews 4.14-16  
Mark 10.35-45

*Parish Calendar*

- Mon, Oct 14** Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving  
**9:00 am** Mass
- Tue, Oct 15** St. Teresa of Jesus  
6:30 pm RCIA  
**7:00 pm** Mass  
7:35 pm Knights of Columbus Council meeting
- Wed, Oct 16** St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville  
**9:00 am** Mass  
7:00 pm Choir practice
- Thu, Oct 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch  
**9:00 am** Mass  
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
6:30 pm Youth Night Grades 3-5
- Fri, Oct 18** St. Luke  
**9:00 am** Mass with Sacred Heart Grade 12  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Oct 19**  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast hosted by Knights of Columbus  
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm** Mass
- Sun, Oct 20** **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**11:00 am** Mass

\*hospitality & coffee hosted by the Catholic women's League after the 9 & 11 am Masses. Everyone welcome!

\* Confession available before morning Mass 8:30-8:50am

*There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday the weekend of Oct 19 & 20, 2024.*

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**2025 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - PARENTS ONLY MEETING (no children required):** at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on: Tue, Oct 22, 2024 at 6:30 pm; and Sat, Oct 26, 2024 at 4:00 pm. If you have children in Grade 6 or older and wish the Sacrament of Confirmation for them, please plan to attend one of these meetings. If your child was not baptized at Holy Spirit Church, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.



Holy Spirit parishioners collected 162 food items and \$1,055.00 from the food drive last weekend. This is fantastic and much appreciated since the food bank operates solely on donations from the community. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

**SAVE THE DATE – November 16, 2024, is our Catholic Women's League BAZAAR – you don't want to miss it!**

*Mass Intentions*

- Mon, Oct 14 – 9:00 am**  
†Stephen Geurts by Hopkins, Thomas & Murphy Family
- Tue, Oct 15 – 7:00 pm**  
†Nandalall Paul by Maureen
- Wed, Oct 16 – 9:00 am**  
†Roberta Burns by Carmel Scrim
- Thu, Oct 17 – 9:00 am**  
†Monsignor Kevin Joseph Maloney by Daniel & Divina Hogan
- Fri, Oct 18 – 9:00 am**  
Intentions of Zach & Amanda by Marie
- Sat, Oct 19 – 5:00 pm**  
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family  
†Stephen Monaghan by James Riordan
- Sun, Oct 20 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Oct 20 – 11:00 am**  
†Anna Giulietti by Joe & Donella Gabriele  
Deceased members of Hogan & Yee Families by Daniel & Divina Hogan  
†John Cheam by Garvey Family  
Intentions of LaPlante Family
- Please pray for those who are sick:**  
**Please pray for those who have died: †**



†Indicates Deceased.

**Men's Breakfast with Guest Speaker  
Bishop Yvan Matthieu**

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 am in Holy Spirit Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus of Holy Spirit Parish are hosting a men's breakfast with a guest speaker. The theme is "Fatherhood in the "New and Old Testaments". All men are invited! Please RSVP to [kofc@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:kofc@holyspiritparish.ca) by October 17<sup>th</sup> so we can have enough scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, etc. Free will offering to cover the costs. Invite a friend for a morning of fellowship with an engaging speaker on the important topic of fatherhood.



**An Invitation from Father C. Ross Finlan, our former pastor** On October 25, 1974, I was ordained to the presbyteral ministry in my home parish of St. Augustine, Ottawa. I will celebrate my 50th anniversary on October 25, 2024, at St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd, Kanata. We will begin by singing Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm in the church and a catered reception and cash bar will follow in the adjacent parish hall until 10:00 pm. To assist in the planning, please RSVP the name(s) of attendees by email to [FatherRoss50@gmail.com](mailto:FatherRoss50@gmail.com) before Oct 18. I hope you can join me.

**A Different Thanksgiving Prayer:**

Loving Creator,  
We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.  
We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.  
We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.  
We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.  
We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.  
We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.  
We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and to lead with integrity.  
Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.  
And yet, we received everything that we needed.  
For this, we give thanks.

*(Dr. Colleen Hanyecz on 1/25/21 at the "Introduction to the Xavier Community")*

**Father Geoffrey Kerlake**

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED** Holy Spirit Parish is looking for a part time custodian to do cleaning, lawn maintenance, event setup and minor maintenance in the church, hall, and grounds. This position is for 20 hours per week. Please contact Tamara in the Parish Office, [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) or 613-836-8881, for more information.

**The Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 3-5. This week's theme: Gratitude. Bring a friend. Check Parish Calendar above. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

**Catholic Women's League Bazaar 2024:** The CWL annual Bazaar will be November 16th. 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)

**40 Days for Life Campaign Vigil:** The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, a time set aside to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Join us at 84 Bank St, Ottawa, for a peaceful hour of prayer near the Abortuary on Sunday, October 20 from 2-3pm and Saturday, October 26 from 9-10am. Sign up sheets are available in the atrium.

**WOVEN** All are invited to a special diocesan Mass of Remembrance for children lost through miscarriage or in infancy. Hosted at Annunciation Parish on Oct 19, 2024, the 9am Mass is an opportunity to entrust to the Lord our children who have gone home to his arms. If you have lost a child, you are invited to record their name(s) using the online form: [www.ottawacornwall.ca/.../mass-of-remembrance.../](http://www.ottawacornwall.ca/.../mass-of-remembrance.../). A reception will follow the Mass.

**The Red Mass** will be celebrated at **7 pm on Thu, Oct 24, 2024**, at **Notre-Dame Cathedral** presided by the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa. The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the law courts and is sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. This Mass will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the important role we play in our legal profession in seeking justice and fairness for our community at large. All judges and lawyers are invited to attend. Lawyers are also invited to gown for the procession and the mass. There will be a reception in the Cathedral basement following the mass. Refreshments and food at the reception is sponsored by Bergeron Clifford LLP

**What everyone needs to know about women & heart disease.** The Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League General Meeting is pleased to invite all ladies of the parish to our General Meeting on October 28 at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall to hear a talk by Risa Mallory, a retired psychotherapist who, as a result of a serious cardiovascular event, has become passionate about heart health advocacy, collaborative medical care and knowledge translation. Her discussion will cover:

- What heart disease is
- How heart disease is different in women, including signs and symptoms;
- Risks for heart disease;
- How you can take heart health action;
- Tips for talking with your health care providers.

Following the talk by Ms. Mallory, we will have a health break with refreshments followed by our regular monthly meeting. You are most welcome to join us for this meeting or leave after the health break. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Annual Harvest Supper October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a delicious homemade roast pork takeout dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation kitchen. Prepaid orders now available at 613-822-2007 or [office@olvottawa.ca](mailto:office@olvottawa.ca). \$25.00 per person, children 10 & under \$10. Curb side pickup at 5338 Bank St from 4 to 6 pm. Proceeds to church building restoration.

**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 October 17 from 7 - 9 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](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

*Do you have Smart Serve? Contact the parish office for details.*



**Thanksgiving Humour:** What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Serve it pizza and ice cream.

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