



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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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: _____

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-8

James 1.17-18,21-22,27

Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

Sep 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35.4-7

James 2.1-5

Mark 7.31-37

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Sep 2** Parish Office Closed for Labour Day
9:00 am Mass
- Tue, Sep 3** St. Gregory the Great (St. Phoebe)
9:30 am Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the
Returning King
7:00 pm Mass
- Wed, Sep 4**
9:00 am Mass
- Thu, Sep 5**
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
- Fri, Sep 6**
9:00 am Mass
9:30-10:30 am First Friday Adoration & Benediction
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Sep 7**
4:15-4:45 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass
- Sun, Sep 8** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

* Confession available 20 minutes before daily Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 6 after the 9AM Eucharist. The Monstrance with the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) will be placed on the altar for Benediction until 10:30AM. We are invited to pray for the Synod as called by Pope Francis and for vocations to the Priesthood.

To all parish's 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.

Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Connor O'Hara, announced the acceptance of two new Seminarians for the Archdiocese: Mr. **Elijah Bourrier** and Mr. **Jean-François Dacquay**. They will be joining our other Seminarian, Mr. **Charles Barbeau**, at Saint Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. Please keep them all in your prayers!



Mass on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm begins this week!

Mass Intentions

- Mon, Sep 2 – 9:00 am**
Tue, Sep 3 – 7:00 pm
†Nelson Cybulski by Sandra
- Wed, Sep 4 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of Jeremy by Rita
- Thu, Sep 5 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of Maria Thomas by June Peter
- Fri, Sep 6 – 9:00 am**
†Michel Marsolais by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends by Family Ho
Truong
- Sat, Sep 7 – 5:00 pm**
Intentions of Mrs. Ancy Kurian by Saritha Kurian
- Sun, Sep 8 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of Madeleine & John Jedyneck by Family
Intentions of Msgr. Muldoon by Mary Jeffrey & Family
†Norma Lacroix by Jim & Doreen Sauve
†Mario Antonio Salinas by Emilie Salinas
Intentions of Steven Keyworth by Mom & Dad
Deceased members of MacDonald-Keyworth Families
- Sun, Sep 8 – 10:30 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners



Please pray for those who are sick: Selma

Please pray for those who have died: †Rita Hogan, mother-in-law of Divina Hogan

Indicates Deceased.

My grateful thanks to all the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish for 12 great years in the Lord's service. Thank you for your best wishes, cards and especially your prayers. My new assignment as Pastor of Holy Cross Parish on Walkley Rd opens a new chapter in my life and I have received a warm welcome! Let us continue to pray for one another as we journey in faith and trust in God. *Msgr. Joseph Muldoon*



We welcome to our parish family **Nolan, Lia** and **Otis** who were recently baptized. We give thanks and praise to God for the new life in Christ bestowed upon these children.

Parish Support:

Sunday Offerings in August 2024 \$23 811.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

COMING SOON...

SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS

Starting on Sunday, October 6, 2024, the weekend Mass schedule will be 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

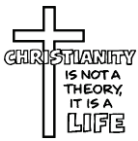
Sunday Reflection:

The Prayer after Communion we pray at every Mass has a recurring pattern. Holy Communion is not just for our own, personal benefit or sanctification. It renews us and strengthens us to be “doers of the Word” outside the walls of this church this coming week. The Prayer connects our reception of Holy Communion to our actions, our behaviour, as a Christian. Listen to this week’s Prayer after Communion: “Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.” May what we have received in the Eucharist bear fruit in our lives and that we put into practice what we believe.

Father Geoffrey Kerslake

Web Resource of the Week: Online Prayer Tool

For a daily, short, guided reflection on the gospel of the day (and other prayer resources) to help you focus your prayers a little, check out: www.sacredspace.com Fr. Geoff



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

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** program (CGS) for the 2024-25 year will be starting up again this fall. This program is jointly administered through Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit and St. Michael’s Corkery parishes. CGS level 1 session(s) for children ages 3-5 will be held twice a week beginning early October at St. Joseph House, Holy Spirit Parish. For more information about the CGS program and for registration forms, contact Kim at 613-884-8475 or kim.baudouin@gmail.com

Encounter School of Ministry: If your heart is longing for something more and you’re ready to give the Holy Spirit permission, join us at Encounter School of Ministry (ESM) – Ottawa Campus. Come experience the first few classes of Encounter School to discern if the Lord is calling you to this two-year training program to take you to the next level in your relationship with God and your ministry. **Class begins on Tue, Sep 17** from 6-9:15pm at St. Mary’s Parish. For more information, visit: www.encounterschool.org/ottawa/ 613-729-8710

Back to School Humour: What happened when the teacher tied all the kids’ shoelaces together? They had a big class trip.

Holy Hour for Vocations – Thu Sep 19 at 7:15 pm

Come and “pray to the Lord of the harvest” for Vocations (Matthew 9:38). Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase of all vocations within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. A social time will follow in the Café des Tours (located on the lower level of the Cathedral). Free parking is available in the ‘blue line section’ of the public parking lot behind the Cathedral. For more info contact Fr. Connor O’Hara, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created.

Did you know that: Canada is per capita one of the worst emitting countries, right behind Saudi Arabia and the United States at 14.2 tons of CO2 per person/per year.

Sample Country	CO2 emissions/per capita/per year
Saudi Arabia	18 tons/per person/per year
Australia	15 tons
USA	14.9 tons
CANADA	14.2 tons/per person/per year
China	8 tons
India	2 tons
Nigeria	0.6 tons

What we can do to reduce our ecological footprint/impact on climate warming: Walk, bike, use transit, carpool, make one trip to stores instead of several, go without that trip or purchase and see if you really needed to.

Celebrate the opening of the 2024 Season of Creation with a bilingual Mass, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu. The Mass begins at 5pm on Sat, Sep 7th, at Notre-Dame Cathedral. The John Dornier award will be presented at the end of Mass followed by a reception in the Café des Tours (located on the lower level of the Cathedral). Everyone welcome.

A Back to School Prayer for Students: Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.

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