



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Geoffrey Kerslake, Pastor, pastor@holyspiritparish.ca
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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. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

Available before weekday and Saturday Masses as indicated in the weekly calendar and 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: _____

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Nov 10 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.10-16
Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 12.38-44

Nov 17 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12.1-3
Hebrews 10.11-14,18
Mark 13.24-32

Parish Calendar

- Mon, Nov 11** St. Martin of Tours
 - 6:30 pm RCIA
 - 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tue, Nov 12** St. Josaphat
 - 7:00 pm Mass**
 - 7:35 pm Knights of Columbus planning meeting
- Wed, Nov 13**
 - 9:00 am Mass**
 - 1:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic
 - 7:00 pm Choir practice
- Thu, Nov 14**
 - 9:00 am Mass**
 - 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - 9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 - 7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8
- Fri, Nov 15**
 - 9:00 am Mass** with Sacred Heart Grade 11
 - 9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group
- Sat, Nov 16**
 - 9:00 am Catholic Women’s League Bazaar
 - 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
 - 5:00 pm Mass**
- Sun, Nov 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 9:00 am Mass**
 - 11:00 am Mass**

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

Catholic Women’s League Bazaar 2024: The CWL annual Bazaar will be Nov 16th beginning at 9:00 am. 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

The **Lighthouse Youth Ministries** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8. This week’s theme: Saints. 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

Upcoming Blood Donation Event at Holy Spirit Parish on Wednesday, November 13th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Book now to donate at www.blood.ca

Mass Intentions

- Tue, Nov 12 – 7:00 pm**
Intentions of Julian & Rita by Marie
- Wed, Nov 13 – 9:00 am**
Intentions of John Bahen by Dolores & Warren Bahen
- Thu, Nov 14 – 9:00 am**
†Fern & †Lucette Marcil by Jacques & Jeannie Marcil
- Fri, Nov 15 – 9:00 am**
†Alan Selvadurai by Marie & Family
- Sat, Nov 16 – 5:00 pm**
†Phil & †Josh by Joan & Family
†Lucien Hotte by Michel
†Sister Mary Gauthier, OLM by Carol Carroll & Family
†Nancy Helen Fioravanti by Bruno & Family
Deceased family & friends of Ananias Darjan
†Homero Fonseca & †Maria Aparecida Gil Nakano by Eduardo Fonseca
†Colleen Gallagher by Shirley & David Pipkins
- Sun, Nov 17 – 9:00 am**
For the intentions of all parishioners
- Sun, Nov 17 – 11:00 am**
Deceased members of Hogan & Yee Families by Daniel & Divina Hogan
†Lillian Hamilton by Lionel Hamilton
Intentions of LeBrun Family
†Justin Grandmaison by Jacinta & Tony Asquith & Family
†Leo Gregory by Muriel



Please pray for those who are sick: Ursula, Ed Dovigi, Mary K Bleskie, wife of Glenn

Please pray for those who have died: †

†Indicates Deceased.

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 or 613-836-8881, for more information.

SUNDAY MISSALS The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal, “Living with Christ” is available for purchase in the Parish Office at \$5.00 each. Please call the Parish Office for assistance. Limited supply – get yours early.

For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and use the password: Holyspirit (*all one word with a capital H*).

Sunday Reflection:

The readings address what putting your faith in God looks like using real life examples of faith in the midst of suffering. What is more relevant than struggling with trusting God when we feel like we have nothing left, while also digging deeply in the middle of our own pain to help someone else who is suffering too? How can we be an instrument of help and blessing to our neighbour?

Father Geoffrey Kerlake

Remembrance Day: On November 11th we remember and honour our veterans who sacrificed so much for their country in defence of freedom. War is a terrible tragedy. No-one hopes and prays more earnestly for peace than a soldier and her or his family because they know the price to pay if all other options to avoid conflict fail. We Canadians have a proud and honourable tradition of striving to be instruments of justice and peace in the world. With grateful hearts we remember and honour our veterans, and we pray for the repose of their souls.

A **Memorial Book** has been placed in the Atrium. In this book, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of their family, relatives and friends who have died and who they wish to have remembered in the prayers that will be said for them during the month of November.

Purgatory: “Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That He can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with Him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being.” Pope Benedict XVI

‘He Loved Us’: Pope Francis’s new encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus “Dilexit nos,” Pope Francis’s fourth Encyclical, retraces the tradition and relevance of thought on “the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ,” calling for a renewal of authentic devotion to avoid forgetting the tenderness of faith, the joy of serving, and the fervour of mission.

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 November 14 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

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

Synod Update: The formal Synod session is now over...but the Synod journey continues, at Holy Spirit parish too! We will let you know when Vatican documents come out with calls to action. Our CWL and Team Holy Spirit will also host a **Special Synod Talk** with a surprise guest speaker from the Synod itself! Mark your calendars for **February 9** after the 11am Mass. Speaker and light lunch. Details in January.

This November, our Vocations Director, Fr. Connor, is launching a new effort in the archdiocese: to ask every Parish to establish Vocation Ministries. Our goal is to help ALL young people hear and respond to the call of Jesus in their lives! To kickstart this, we're holding a “Hundredfold Workshop” on **Sat, Nov 23**. This will be an inspiring day where you'll learn best practices to get our youth to be open to their vocation of marriage, priesthood, and religious or consecrated life. Register now at: www.ottawacornwall.ca/event/hundredfold/

Testimonies Needed! In preparation for the Archbishop’s Jubilee Dinner in May 2025, the diocese has begun to collect testimonies. We’d like to interview and film a variety of stories from across Ottawa-Cornwall to showcase what God has been doing in our diocese over the past 5 years. Ideally, stories would come from a variety of ages, backgrounds, and parishes. If you or someone you know has a story of either conversion, a recent encounter with God through sacraments or at an event, or an experience of parish community that has strengthened their faith, please reach out to Ruth at ruth.oreilly@ottawacornwall.ca

2025 Calendars to Support the Food Bank: Calendars are on sale at the parish office created by a parishioner (Jacinta Cillis-Asquith). All proceeds go to support the Stittsville Food Bank: A potential Christmas gift perhaps if you want to get a jump on your shopping!

St. Philips Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a **Family Fun Night** Sat, Nov 16th at 6 pm in their parish hall. We will be serving up Lasagne and a fun evening of Bingo. Cost is \$15/person; \$35/per family. For more info or to purchase tickets contact Veronica at Stphilipsladiesaux@gmail.com or call 613 791-2723. Please purchase tickets by Nov 13th.

Pre-Festive Takeout Dinner Nov 17th Treat yourself and your family to a delicious 1/4 chicken dinner with homemade stuffing, potatoes, gravy, veggies, coleslaw and sticky toffee dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation kitchen! Prepaid orders to 613-822-2007 or email office@olvottawa.ca. Curb-side pickup Sun Nov 17 from 4 to 6 pm at 5338 Bank St. Proceeds to church building restoration.

St. John the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar, Sat, Nov 23, 9am-3pm, at 2340 Baseline Road. 20 vendors and crafters; snack shack and café; white elephant table; silent auction; books and more. All are welcome!

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