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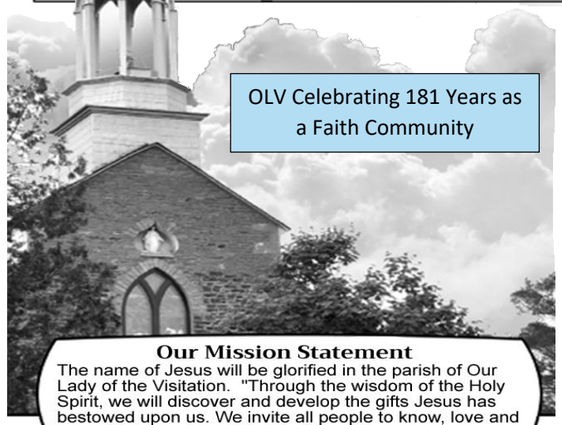

Our Mission Statement
The name of Jesus will be glorified in the parish of Our Lady of the Visitation. "Through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we will discover and develop the gifts Jesus has bestowed upon us. We invite all people to know, love and serve Christ and proclaim His Gospel."

Days and Times may be seasonally adjusted

Masses:

Tuesday:	4:30pm
Wednesday:	9:00am
Thursday:	9:00am
Friday:	9:00am followed by Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday:	9:00am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconcilliation:
Before weekday Mass
Saturday 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Sacrament of Baptism:
Celebrated the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month – 12:00pm. Please call the office at least three months in advance of your anticipated date. A Baptism preparation course is generally required.

Anointing of the Sick:
Upon request. Please contact the office or pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the office one year in advance of your anticipated wedding date. A marriage course is mandatory.

Adoration:
Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm

Welcome new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to our pastor and then take a moment to complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church. It is to your benefit and that of your family to be properly registered. Tax receipts are provided for those who use offering envelopes or those gifting by automatic withdrawl via: www.olvottawa.ca

Pastor: Father Matthew Brunet
Deacon: Deacon Pat McNulty

OLV Office Hours: **9:00AM – 3:30PM Weekdays**

Banquet Hall Manager: Marie Trojan 822-1777

Parish Groups

Parish Council	Tim Hubers	822-2197
Finance Council	Dave Saucier	822-2197
KOC (2nd Wed.)	Martin Thompson	822-2197
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Liturgy:

Eucharistic Ministers	Henry Yrenaya	822-2197
Lectors & Commentators	Henry Yrenaya	
Ushers & Greeters	Tim Hubers	822-2197
Music	Cathy Philpott	822-2197

Sacraments:

Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Pat & Mireille McNulty	830-2662
1st Communion	Martin Thompson	822-2197
Confirmation	Dave Saucier Susanna Donato	822-2197
RCIA (becoming Catholic)	Deacon Pat McNulty	830-2662

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Oct 31 & Nov 1, 2026
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
ANNOUNCED MASSES

		† Repose of the souls	♡ Special Intention	
Sat Oct 31	4:30	†	Mae D'Almeida	Rui Ozorio
			All Souls in Purgatory	Mary Wolff
		♡	Linda & Greg	Heather
Sun Nov 1	9am	†	Adrian Villeneuve	Julie Cousineau
	11am	†	Fr. Joe Leclair	Melissa & Miriam
			Lorraine O'Byrne	Melissa & Miriam
		♡	Matthew & Gabriel	Karen Daniels
Tues Nov 3	4:30	♡	Lucille & Darrell Shortell	Martine Rooney
Wed Nov 4	9am	†	Rosario Spagnolo	The Family
Thurs Nov 5	9am	†	Fr Joe Leclair	Madeline Downey & Family
Fri Nov 6	9am	♡	Finta Family	Melissa & Miriam
Sat Nov 7	4:30	♡	For the People	
Sun Nov 8	9am	†	Joe VanDelst	The Family
			Brittany Boudreau	Joe & Mary-Anne Boudreau
		♡	Villeneuve & Finta Families	Julie Cousineau
	11 am	†	Roberto, Cirilo, Augusto, Hilda Garay	The Garay Family
			All Souls in Purgatory	Mary Wolff

Sunday Reflection
Pope Francis reminded us often during his pontificate that we are called to holiness. It is constitutive to our baptism. We are made in the image and likeness of God, and there is a deep longing within us to be perfect in how we love. We strive to love as God, who is perfect, loves. The sacraments, especially the Eucharist, feed and encourage us to become what we receive.
In today's gospel we hear Jesus offer the Beatitudes to the crowds. These statements seem paradoxical when understood as the world might understand them. Jesus is teaching his disciples, and us, how grace works for those with faith no matter the circumstances.

Whatever path we walk, we know that God's grace is enough. We are blessed when we embrace these teachings and live as they prescribe: we become holy as God is holy. If we spend time in prayer with the Beatitudes this week, we will be led by the Spirit to dwell in their meaning.
On this feast of All Saints, let us take up the challenge. Let us emulate the saints and Jesus, our brother and friend, by loving fully and completely all whom we meet. When we do not make the mark, let us ask for forgiveness and seek grace in the sacraments, in order to start again. Sr. Pat Carter, CSF Sault Ste Marie, ON.

Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for 2026-27.
Parent meetings have already been held for First Communion Preparation (grade 2 and up). If you missed the meetings, please contact communion@olvottawa.ca

The final parent meeting for Confirmation preparation (Grade 6 and up) will be held on Sunday, November 8th at 12:30pm. For further information regarding Confirmation, please contact confirmation@olvottawa.ca

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
The Archdiocese has announced there are now eleven men studying for the priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Saint Joseph Dinner & Dance: Date: Nov 07, 2026
Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
A dinner & dance in honour of Saint Joseph, at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish. Organized by Jorge Pires and the parish. All are welcome! Location: 1100 Kenaston Street. Please contact anyone of people: Lucia Bettencourt at 613 220 2390, Fernanda Lopes at 819 351 2188 or
Jorge Pires at 613 890 8611 for tickets.
Adults: $50 per person, children; $25 per child.

Cemetery News: I am pleased to report that three students earned community service hours at our Fall Cemetery cleanup. Thank you to Tristan, Matthieu, Ahren and dad Steven. The water is shutoff. A few monuments still need some trimming and weeding. Please "Do Not" put potted mums in the garbage. The pots can be stacked by the garbage can and the plants placed in the bush to compost.
A huge thank you to Brent Pyper of Greely Sand & Gravel for the donation of soil.
This Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2pm there will be a cemetery service and reception. "Cemetery Donation" envelopes are placed in the church pews. Donations will be included in your income tax receipts. I thank donors, volunteers and families for your generosity and cooperation. Colleen Nottell 613 822 8270.

Pre-Festive Takeout Dinner: Your parish's last dinner of the year is Sunday November 15th with a delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings including sticky toffee dessert. Gluten free options available. Curb side Pickup Sunday November 15th between 4 and 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street. Prepaid orders $30 adults, children 10 and under $10, call 613-822-2007 or email office and include a phone number: office@olvottawa.ca

New Stainless-Steel Cross: You may have noticed Our Lady of the Visitation's new stainless-steel Cross in the church lobby.
The old Cross, erected over a century ago, is a beacon to the community and with time the steel has deteriorated. The old neon lights became a fire hazard, so it was time to remove them. Maintenance is always an issue, so it was decided to just use stainless steel and beam lights at it.
To cover the cost of the Cross and installation a fundraising effort is underway with more details to follow.
Thank you to Mario and crew for their ongoing work and dedication to the Cross-replacement project. And thank you for your generous support.

Christmas Shoebox Operation: Christmas Child shoeboxes are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please return your gift filled shoebox by November 8, 2026. If you prefer to pack a shoebox online, visit samaritanspurse.ca and click "It's time to start packing your shoebox gifts!" For questions, contact Jen at 613 618 8522 or Mariane at 613 792 1176.

Christmas Market: Your Christmas Market is moved ahead 1 week this year and will be held on 2 days; Saturday and Sunday November 21 & 22 from 9 am to 2 pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to buy locally made gifts for family and friends while supporting your parish. Mark Nov 21 & 22 on your calendar for great gift ideas including fresh baking and homemade meat pies. Watch for more information.

Knights of Columbus Announcements
Annual Fundraiser & Raffle
Support the Knights of Columbus Annual Fundraiser and Raffle! Tickets will be available in early November. The draw will take place on December 20.
Prizes:
- 1st Prize: 4 tickets + parking pass for the Ottawa Senators vs. Pittsburgh Penguins game on December 31 at 2:00 p.m.
- 2nd Prize: $100 gift certificate to Hunter's Public House
- 3rd Prize: Two rounds of golf at Metcalfe Golf Club

Annual Memorial Mass
Join us for the Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 15, followed by the Rosary in the cemetery. All are welcome to take part in the Rosary.

Christmas Light Installation
The Knights will be installing Christmas lights on Saturday, November 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come help decorate the grounds in preparation for Advent.
Advent Pancake Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus will host an Advent Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 29, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Free-will offering. All are welcome!
For more information, or any questions, please contact the Knights at gkkofc8092@gmail.com.

St Bernard Knights of Columbus Book Sale
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 2nd annual 3-day Book Sale in the St. Bernard Church hall on November 5th, 6th, & 7th. All the proceeds will go to fund their charitable works within their council and St. Bernard's parish. They are now accepting donations of gently used Books, CDs, DVDs, Records, and other collectibles. A drop bin will be placed in the vestibule for those interested in donating. For inquires please call or text Fred Williams at (343) 551-4439 or contact the Parish office at (613) 738-1943.

Our Parish Neighbourhood
All Saints Greely Anglican Church is holding a Christmas Decorations, Baking and Everything Else Indoor Sale Friday Nov 6th from 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday Nov 7th from 8 am to 1 pm at 7103 Parkway Road, Greely.

What to Do When a Weekday Mass Is Unexpectedly Cancelled
Life happens! Like many dioceses, our archdiocese faces a shortage of priests, making contingency planning essential when unexpected schedule changes arise.
Our priests—like anyone else—are entitled to vacation, retreats, an annual study week, and three diocesan pastoral days each year. While planned absences are prepared for well in advance (including the archdiocese-wide cancellation of weekday Masses during study week, or arranging a supply priest), sudden emergencies like illness or family matters can still occur.
To ensure parishioners of Our Lady of the Visitation (OLV) always have access to the liturgy, four neighboring parishes have partnered together to support one another during unplanned absences.

If a weekday Mass at OLV is unexpectedly cancelled, you are warmly invited to attend daily Mass at one of our partner parishes:
- St. Leonard (Manotick)
- St. Catherine of Siena (Metcalfe)
- St. John the Baptist (Enniskerry)
- St. Bernard (Blossom Park)