

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

We come together to be nourished by the body of Christ. We offer our thanks and praise to the Father, as Jesus did.

Installation of Fr. Virgil Amirthakumar as Pastor

Sunday, August 19th at the 11:15 am Mass, Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will install Father Virgil Amirthakumar as the new pastor of Good Shepherd Parish. Please join us in welcoming our new pastor.

Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study. The Fall session, beginning the week of September 10, 2018, for 10 weeks, will study "Women in the Old Testament". The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered 3 times a week - Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Application forms can be found on the bookshelf at the back of the church. Please apply by August 3, 2018. For further information contact gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Young family with 3 school age children living in hotel, looking for storage space for couch, double bed and some personal belongings. If you can help please call Sarah Laundry at 343-777-3966. Sarah also has experience cooking so would be happy to do special baking, catering or other volunteer work.



YOU ARE INVITED!

Sometimes invitations lead us to totally unexpected experiences...to a life of peace, faith, and hope.

If you have **never been baptized** and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, come and explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you **have been baptized** in another faith tradition, this journey can lead you to full communion with the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in the Catholic faith but have **never received the sacraments** of Eucharist and Confirmation, come and inquire about how to become fully initiated in the Church. Do you attend Mass with your **Catholic spouse**? Are your **children preparing** to receive the Sacraments? *This invitation is for you too!*

The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)** is a process by which one can answer God's invitation!

Good Shepherd Parish offers R.C.I.A., a process of learning and discussion held in the context of prayer, shared experiences, and the Word of God!

Starting in the fall we will meet each **Thursday from 7:00p.m - 8:30 p.m.** If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or someone you know), please call Kimberley Waara for more information. 613-590-7613.

Offering for July 29 & August 5, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3948.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 5320.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 10118.00

Diocese of Virac \$ 3655.45

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Registration Open

Good Shepherd Parish enrolment for Levels 1 and 2 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is open for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 session. CGS is a Christ-centred program that introduces children to biblical and sacramental themes in a way that embraces their youth, joy and capacity for prayer. CGS sessions take place in a Montessori environment called an atrium, located at the parish. Level 1 is designed for children aged 3, 4 and 5, while Level 2 is for those aged 6, 7, and 8. Level 1 sessions will take place on Thursday OR Saturday mornings, while Level 2 sessions will take place on Thursday evening OR Saturday afternoon.

Do you have children or grandchildren in this age range whom you'd like to send to this weekly 1.75 hour program which begins after Thanksgiving? Please contact Beth Jaz at [613-590-9741](tel:613-590-9741) or beth.jaz4@gmail.com or Sarah MacDonald-McLean at [613-424-2133](tel:613-424-2133) or smacdo03@gmail.com for additional details on this wonderful program. Registration forms can be found in the gathering space, in the parish office, or on the parish website.

LOL - Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Ladies on Lunch initiative. Our next gathering will be the third Wednesday in September, the 19th, at 11:30 am. The luncheons are an excellent opportunity to meet each other in an informal gathering and ladies of all ages are welcome. We hope you'll mark the date on your calendar and look for more details in September's bulletin.

Sacristans Urgently Required – The Sacristan prepares and puts away the sacred vessels, linens, vestments and other items required for each Mass. We require Sacristans for weekday and/or weekend Masses and will provide the necessary training. Please contact Donna Dunham at addunham@rogers.com or speak to Fr. Virgil to let him know you are interested.

Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan

Cemeteries : At Notre-Dame Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 9, 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 23, 2:30 p.m.**, celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 11 – Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm †Annie & Narciso Cardenas Jr. req by Marilou Storie & family

Intention of the Abraham family

Sunday, August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Ona Barisa req by Stase Danaitis

†John MacDonald req by Rita Olson & Eileen Hicks

†Pius & Regina Francispallai req by the family

†Augustin Nathan req by the Francispillai family

†Florenio Agpoon req by Elisa Agpoon

†Susan Savard req by Lyse Charron

Monday, August 13 – 19th Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Special Intentions for Adèle req by her sister Mariette

Tuesday, August 14 – Memorial, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

9:00 am Intention of Annmarie Costello req by the family

Thursday, August 16 – 19th Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Jane Rose req by Brian & Cecilia McCrann

Friday, August 17 – 19th Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Geoff & Louise Clark on their 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 18– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm †George Timko req by Bobbi & family

Intention of Father Shroff req by a Parishioner

Intention of Deacon Wayne Lee req by a Parishioner

Sunday, August 19 – Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am Intention of Geoff & Louise Clark on their 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Please pray for our sick; Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Monica Rios, Jean-Ella Lemire, Maurice Lemire, and Michael Nortey.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love

Notre Dame Cathedral Guided Tours: Free guided tours of the Cathedral during the summer months. The schedule of guided tours can be found at notredameottawa.com.

Info:info@notredameottawa.com or 613-241-7496.

Hope Cemetery seeking a Counsellor for families: This is a full-time, permanent position. A copy of the job description can be found on the Archdiocese of Ottawa web site (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>). Send C.V. along with three professional references to Ms. Julie Marcil, Director of Cemeteries (julie.marcil@hopecemetery.ca). No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.