

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord and share his suffering

Mass Intentions

Sat, February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Special Intentions req by a Parishioner
Deceased members of the Pereira family
†Chris Penkala req by the Penkala family

Sun, February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Kelvin Ramsaran req by Jennifer Ramsaran
Thanksgiving mass for favours received, req by a Parishioner
†Amparo Flores Francisco req by the Francisco family

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Tues, February 19

9:00 am Private Intention

Wed, February 20

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement home

Thurs, February 21

9:00 am Mass of Special Intentions req by a Parishioner

Fri, February 22

9:00 am Private Intention

9:30 – 10:30 Adoration

Sat, February 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Anna Folak req by Ted & Pat Penkala
Deceased members of the CWL
†Monica Rios req by Marilou Storie & family

Sun, February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for our sick; Deacon Dan Careau, John & Alice Leach, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey.

Please pray for our deceased, including Monica Rios, that she may be received into God's love

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – Baptisms are held on the last Saturday of the month at 3:00 pm. Baptismal Preparation Class is required. Please contact the office to schedule the baptism.

Marriages – Nine month notice, and attendance of a Marriage Preparation is required. Please contact the office for more information

Communion to the sick – On request, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Calendar February 18-24

Mon, 18	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Christian Meditation
Tues, 19	7:30 - 9:30 pm	CWL General Meeting
Wed, 20	5:00 – 9:00 pm	K of C General Meeting
Thurs, 21	9:30 - 11:30 am	Legion of Mary
	9:45 - 11:30 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
Sat, 23	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
	7:00 – 9:00 pm	RCIA
	9:00 – 10:45 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
Sun, 24	12:30 – 2:15 pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Sacramental Preparation
	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Tamil Mass

Offering for February 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2052.00
PAC/VISA/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 5097.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: is on March 6. For the convenience of the Parishioners, two Masses will be celebrated with the imposition of Ashes at 9:00 am. and 7 pm. respectively. All are welcome to participate. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. With Ash Wednesday, we begin the Season of Lent. Let us enter in the season of Lent with the spirit of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting. On Lenten Friday's we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Come and join us as we walk through the fourteen stations to experience this powerful way to contemplate and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. All are welcome.

Lenten Reflection Day – "Slow ... Lent"

All women and men are invited to plan to attend this rich day of reflection and spiritual nourishment, led by Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. The session will be held at The Good Shepherd Church on Saturday 13 April 2019 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm; cost is \$15.00 each (includes lunch, break refreshments and stipend for Fr. MacDonald).

Posters with the detailed agenda are in the Gathering Space and on the parish website. Good Shepherd Parishioners will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets. Advertising outside of the parish will commence the weekend of 23/24 February. Please get your tickets early, as this will be a great opportunity for our parish to pause and reflect on Lent and what it means in our lives.

Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study. The Spring session, beginning the week of April 29, 2019, for 7 weeks, will study the Book of Job. The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered 3 times a week - Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please apply by March 15, 2019. For further information and to register, please contact gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

Pew Kneelers – With the winter weather, we ask for your consideration and cooperation on a practical matter. Please be careful not to place your boots on the kneelers. This keeps them clean for the next parishioner, who will be kneeling at the same place, and demonstrates respect for the work of our custodians.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – The Knights of Columbus a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Tickets will be \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of February 23/24.

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more information, **please contact Deacon Michael Seath** at 613-324-0007 or e-mail mseath@archottawa.ca.

Thursday February 21st St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Road Kanata ON K2K 1X7, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the fireside room.

Monday February 25th St. Mary Parish, 100 Young Street, Ottawa, in the St. Catherine room from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Saturday, March 9th Divine Infant Parish, 6288 Bilberry Drive, Orleans, from 9:00am - 11:00, go to Parish office,

Handicraft Holy Land Christians - The weekend of March 2 - 3 we will have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers." www.HolylandChristians.ca.

NEW WEBSITE thegoodshepherdparish.com

Good Shepherd Parish announces that our newly designed website is now online, effective 01 February 2019. Please go to the address and bookmark the site for your ongoing reference.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS – The 2018 Tax receipts will be available to pick up the weekend this weekend,