

First Sunday of Lent

February 29/March 1, 2020

Saturday, February 29 – First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, March 1 – First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Intention of Christopher Harris req by Betty Varicat

Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement home

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am †Terry Bolduc req by Theresa Mailloux

Friday, March 6

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory req by the Louis-Seize family

Mass of Special Intentions req by a Parishioner

9:30 – 3:30 Adoration

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Religious Vocations req by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa

9:00 – 3:00 Lenten Retreat

5:00 pm Intention of Doreen Dumont req by the Magmanlac family
For the deceased members of the Diaz family

Sunday, March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am †Mary Tierney req by Kathleen MacCarthy and family

11:15 am Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

Please pray for our sick; Doreen Dumont, Deacon Dan Careau, Bruce Hodgins, Joe MacDonnell, Jean Scharf, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey

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

For those with hearing challenges, please tune into 100.7 FM on your radio to pray along with the Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — Friday's at 7:00 p.m. led by the different ministries of the Parish followed by a poverty meal. Come and join us as we walk through the stations to experience this powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. All are welcome.

06 Mar — Lectors

13 Mar — Youth Ministry Group

20 Mar — Knights of Columbus

27 Mar — Parish Lenten Penitential Service.

03 Apr — Catholic Women's League

10 Apr – Good Friday - Deacon Philip Tang

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 – 8

Monday, Mar 2	1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Meditation
Tuesday, Mar 3	7:15 – 9:15 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:00 – 9:00 pm Music Ministry
Wednesday, Mar 4	7:30 – 9:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting
	9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary
	7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA
	5:00 – 8:00 pm Set up for CGS Retreat
Friday, Mar 6	9:00 – 3:30 pm CGS Retreat
	6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross with poverty meal
Saturday, Mar 7	9:00 – 3:00 pm Lenten Retreat

Collection from February 22/23, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2186.00
PAC's	\$ 2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 702.50</u>
Total	\$ 5548.50
Building Maintenance	\$ 300.00

9:00 AM MASS Attendees- Sacristans Needed If you enjoy working by yourself, behind the scenes, becoming a Sacristan may be for you. Sacristans prepare the liturgical vessels and vestments for the liturgy approximately one hour before Mass begins. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Dunham or Father Virgil if you are interested. addunham@rogers.com or 613-869-5015

The CWL invites everyone in the parish to join us on Tues. March 10 at 7:30 p.m. to learn about SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Discover why this dark dreary weather we are subjected to so often has such a negative effect on us both mentally and physically. We hope you'll join us!!

CWL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE - Spring is just around the corner so if you have any electronics or old clothes you wish to dispose of, we have a suggestion for you. How about donating them to our CWL recycling drive which will be held on **April 24th, 25th and 26th** in the Good Shepherd parking lot? More information will follow but we will require youth volunteers. Here is a chance to earn some volunteer hours. Any youth graduating this year, may also be a candidate for our CWL \$300.00 scholarship. If you have any questions, you may email Lana Kinnie at lanakinnie@rogers.com,

Lenten Retreat – The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a retreat (Spiritual Reflection 2020) on **07 March 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** (Registration at 8:15). The moderator is Fr. Eslin Pereira, Pastor of Saint Bernard Parish and member of the Claretian Order. All parishioners are welcome. There is no cost for the event and attendees are asked to bring their own lunch and snacks. Free-will donations would be appreciated to cover the honorarium for the Moderator and support the Global Wheelchair Project.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Virgil Amirthakumar Pastor of The Good Shepard Parish, Ottawa, ON **November 8 - November 14, 2020 - 7 days** CA\$2799.00 (Taxes & Tips Incl.) for Ottawa departure Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc. 3055 Dundas St. W., #4, Mississauga, ON L5L 3R8. Tel. 905.412.3355 or 1-800-565-3619 www.qstours.com CA \$50.00 OFF for registration before March 31, 2020! Please see the pamphlet in the gathering space for details.

CURSILLO - Cursillo is now accepting men's application for the next Men's weekend starting **March 5-8 2020**. Please apply on line at the www.ottawacursillo.ca. or call Helen Lemoire at 613 590-7450 for assistance. Cursillo is an experience of your faith in Christ, a three day journey with a priest and lay people like you, who give you the tool to enrich your catholic faith in your daily live, with your family, community life and daily living.

Good Shepherd Bible Study Registration is now open for the Spring Bible study of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Letter to the Hebrews reviews the History of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament. The course is offered Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon for 7 weeks - **April 20 - June 8**. The registration deadline is March 27, 2020. For more information, go to the parish website. There also are posters at the back of the church or email gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

North of 60 Project – Rankin Inlet

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our Parish is once again participating in the National collection of food for the people in the Canadian Far North – Rankin Inlet, who are living in extreme poverty. Our Parish goal is to collect the following 3 products:

960 boxes of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese (225g)

200 cans of Magic Baking Powder (450g)

50 cans of Magic Baking Powder (225g)

These or similar Brand Name Products must have an **expiry date of 2021** or later. If you prefer to give a financial donation, please use the envelopes marked “North of 60”. These are available at the back of the church, along with more information and a box to drop off your donation. Please note, if you are paying by cheque, it should be made payable to “Good Shepherd North of 60” and include your regular church envelope number in the notation area. This will ensure the amount will be included on your tax donation receipt at the end of the year.

Thank you for your generosity.