



The Good Shepherd Parish

The Good Shepherd Parish is a Catholic community rooted in the Gospel where all are invited to encounter Christ, grow in holiness, and proclaim His Good News to the world.

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Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Sunday 07 June 2020 – The Most Holy Trinity

† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday 09 June 2020

Souls in Purgatory requested by the Louis-Seize family

Wednesday 10 June 2020

No intention

Thursday 11 June 2020

No intention

Friday 12 June 2020

No intention

Sunday 14 June 2020 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

† Deceased members of the Pereira family

† Herb Lalonde requested by Myrna Andrews

† Joan Khan requested by the family

Tuesday 16 June 2020

Annie Langill requested by the McCloskey family

Wednesday 17 June 2020

No intention

Thursday 18 June 2020

No intention

Friday 19 June 2020

No intention

Sunday 21 June 2020 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of All Fathers on Father's Day requested by the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday 23 June 2020

No intention

Wednesday 24 June 2020

† Lloyd Wong Buckley requested by the family

Thursday 25 June 2020

No intention

Friday 26 June 2020

No intention

Sunday 28 June 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All living and deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the Catholic Women's League

Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received requested by a Parishioner

Dear parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,

Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. As I reflect on the past weeks of quarantine and uncertainty, I praise God for the reality that we celebrate this Trinity Sunday: God loves us, Christ saves us, and the Holy Spirit works in us and through us to this day.

Friday youth group has successfully moved online. We have replaced ultimate frisbee with virtual Scattergories, and Crazy Olympics with trivia and Codenames, but rest assured that the same (friendly) competition prevails! It is a blessing to see the smiling faces of Good Shepherd's youth and volunteers every week, and new friends are always welcome. Please keep our youth in your prayers.

At our weekly Zoom meetings, we have been discussing how this desert-like time of our Sacramental life can help us, by the grace of God, to appreciate and celebrate the gift of the Eucharist all the more. We have talked about hope and acts of charity in the midst of the pandemic, and brainstormed how we can build each other up and therefore the Church of God. We remember that we can have confidence in the Resurrection of Christ even amidst the stormy seas of isolation. We continue to pray for all of our parishioners, for all the sick, for all the souls of loved ones, and for the faithfully departed.

On a personal note, I feel the Lord calling me, during this season of deprivation of the Sacraments, back to the heart of worship and trusting simply in His mercy and His plans. I am praying for the renewal of our hearts, that we may never lose our wonder, and that we may rely more and more on He who never fails.

You, and your families, are continually in my prayers. I await the day when we can meet together again to celebrate Holy Mass.

All glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

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Message of 3 June 2020 from Pope Francis to the faithful of the United States of America...

*I greet the English-speaking faithful joining us through the media. Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that “the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost”. Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world.
May God bless all of you and your families.*

Message of 5 June 2020 from Archbishop Terrence Prendergast to the faithful of Ottawa-Cornwall...

Racism in Our Society

The recent dramatic killing by police of George Floyd in Minneapolis has had reverberations around the world as people protest this lack of respect for the personal dignity and life of each person created in God’s image. I invite you to speak about, and to pray for, the healing of relationships between people of different races and to help bring about the elimination of expressions or gestures of racism wherever these are found, including here in Canada.

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Deacon Dan Careau

Joe MacDonell

Doreen Dumont

Michael Nortey

Bruce Hodgins

Rosi Saunders

Jean-Ella Lemire

Jean Scharf



Please pray for the following deceased faithful:

† Doug Campbell (former Head Sacristan at our parish)

† Elizabeth (Betty) Donnelly (former parishioner, lector, choir member and PPC member at our parish)



News from the Knights of Columbus Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

- The Knights are restructuring in accordance with the principle of Agiornamento (updating). Our initiation rites, which comprised three steps and were a private affair open to the Knights only, are being disbanded. Instead, there will be a one-step initiation celebration that will take place in a public church. Wives and friends are invited. This is in line with which many orders of the church are implementing. The rule of secrecy will be rescinded as in this modern era transparency is now the norm

Upcoming Meetings

Even though our church building is closed, a number of the organizations/ministries active in the parish continue to hold meetings via virtual means.

➤ Parish Finance Council: Thursday, 11 June, 7:30 pm

