



# 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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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 20 June – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Sunday 21 June – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 23 June | No intention

#### Wednesday 24 June

† Lloyd Wong Buckley requested by the family

Thursday 25 June | No intention

Friday 26 June | No intention

#### Saturday 27 June – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received requested by a Parishioner

#### Sunday 28 June – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Paul Paradis requested by Myrna Andrews

Tuesday 30 June | No intention

Wednesday 01 July | No intention

Thursday 02 July | No intention

#### Friday 03 July

Intentions for the Children of Helen and Anthony

Religious Vocations requested by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa

#### Saturday 04 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No intention

#### Sunday 05 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

† Peter Kelleher requested by Myrna Andrews

† Nan Stevenson requested by David and Sarah McLean

#### Tuesday 07 July

† Souls in Purgatory requested by the Louis-Seize family

Wednesday 08 July | No intention

Thursday 09 July | No intention

#### Friday 10 July

Intentions for the Children of Helen and Anthony

Religious Vocations requested by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa

#### Saturday 11 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No intention

#### Sunday 12 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Doug Smith requested by Myrna Andrews

† Natividad Magmanlac requested by the Knights of Columbus 9005

† John Duffy requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan

Dear parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,

This message is written after we held a Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at our Church. This was a Mass that had limited attendance so that all attending could be kept safe, while our parish volunteers learn the new protocols for welcoming parishioners who will be coming to attend Mass.

Your parish leadership has worked very hard to get us all to this point and I ask for your continued patience and prayers while we all work together to ensure we offer a prayerful experience, while accepting that things will be different until the pandemic is declared over. We know that we are still in the midst of the danger and so must remain vigilant.

We know from the Ontario Public Health authorities that gatherings in closed spaces are of particular risk, and that includes churches. To this point, we are striving to ensure safety of everyone and also to maximize the number of attendees at each Mass. At this time we consider 75 attendees to be able to attend Mass; registration is necessary for any follow-on contact tracing should that be necessary. It is anticipated that the registration piece will be on our website shortly. For those without internet access, please register through the parish office, 613-824-4394; you will be asked for the names of all who will attend Mass with you, your telephone number, and finally for which Mass time (Saturday @ 5pm; Sunday @ 9am or 11:15 am). Registrations for all weekend Masses close at noon on Fridays.

We remain in need of volunteers to assist at all Masses to help with the new procedures. Please see page two of this bulletin for the email address where you can offer your help. The protocols in place are intended to assure all parishioners, those who come to the church, and those with underlying health conditions who remain at home praying along with the online Mass on YouTube, that safety of everyone is a high priority.

Please feel free to contact Marilyn Olsen, Pastoral Council Chair at [mabolsen@rogers.com](mailto:mabolsen@rogers.com) or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Virgil

# We need your help!

To help manage the weekend Masses we have a number of new protocols in place.

## And we need volunteers!

We will be setting up teams to assist ministries with such tasks as welcoming, seating and cleaning.

Are you in good health and would like to help your Parish re-open?

**If you are able to help, please send an email to:**

[volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com](mailto:volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com)



### News from the Knights of Columbus Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

More things are wrought by prayer than this world knows. With this scripture in mind the Knights have just concluded a novena for life by praying the rosary for nine days. The first decade and the last were recited on Zoom. The ones in between were recited privately. Abortion is a terrible sin. In fact it is murder with a small "m". Indeed it is respectable murder and often goes unnoticed. This is not the case with the Knights. They will always "choose life" until this moral blight is eliminated. Also the Knights are conducting another novena for national unity and an end to racism. This is appropriate in the light of recent events. Racism is rampant and endemic. We are all made in the image and likeness of God. Our dignity and respect for civil rights flow from this principle. We are all God's children.

### Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

<i>Fr. Virgil</i>	<i>Archbishop (Emeritus) Marcel Gervais</i>
<i>Deacon Dan Careau</i>	<i>Joe MacDonell</i>
<i>Doreen Dumont</i>	<i>Michael Nortey</i>
<i>Bruce Hodgins</i>	<i>Rosi Saunders</i>
<i>Jean-Ella Lemire</i>	<i>Jean Scharf</i>



### Please pray for the repose of the soul of

† *Natividad Magmanlac, mother of Dem Magmanlac, Grand Knight of The Good Shepherd Parish Knights of Columbus Council 9005.*

## Blessing for Fathers

Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life.

You have given to us the gift of our father.

Bless him this day with your strength and holy power that he may continue to be a sign of you, our God, and a priestly parent to our family.

May we who have the honour of bearing his name do so with pride.

May we, the members of his family, assist him in his holy duties as a parent through our obedience, our respect, and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and with good fortune, so that he who shared of his very life, that we might live, may live for ever with you.

May those fathers who have preceded us in death enjoy everlasting life in your presence as they await a heavenly reunion with us.

We ask all of this, loving Parent, in union with your Son, Christ the Lord. *Amen.*

