



# 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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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

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

5:00 pm 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

9:00 am † Paul Paradis requested by Myrna Andrews

† Natividad Magmanlac requested by the Sy family

11:15 am No intention

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

5:00 pm No intention

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

9:00 am † Peter Kelleher requested by Myrna Andrews

† Nan Stevenson requested by David and Sarah McLean

11:15 am † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

#### 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 | No intention

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

5:00 pm No intention

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

9:00 am † Doug Smith requested by Myrna Andrews

† Natividad Magmanlac requested by the Knights of Columbus 9005

† John Duffy requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan

11:15 am No intention

Tuesday 14 July | No intention

#### Wednesday 15 July

Intention of Ernie & Marian Sy requested by the family

Thursday 16 July | No intention

Friday 17 July | No intention

#### Saturday 18 July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Pereira family

#### Sunday 19 July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Gabriel Ugiomoh requested by Helen Anyia

11:15 am † Natividad Magmanlac requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan

† Frances Martha Miller requested by the Knights of Columbus 9005

Dear parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,

We have finally arrived at the weekend where we can open our church to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass together. It will not be the same as in the past, and yet we are all grateful for finally arriving at this day.

The parish volunteers are working hard to ensure that Mass attendees will be kept safe, while trying to maintain a prayerful atmosphere. It is great to see your happy faces and it is also so heartwarming to witness the joyful greetings among parishioners, and with me. We have missed praying together and we should not take our time together for granted; I know I hold our time together in deep gratitude to Our Lord who is walking with us during these pandemic days.

As we move into this next phase of our parish life, let us all remain mindful of the requirements to attend Mass in person. The Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church document can be found on the parish home page (just above the registration link for Mass). Everyone should please read this notice before registering for Mass. Should there be any change in your personal health, or that of a close loved one, we all must (me included) follow the guidelines. By following these points, we will have a greater assurance that soon we might increase the number of persons permitted in the church at any given liturgy/Mass. On the down-side, should there be occurrences of COVID-19 in any church in our Archdiocese, it would set everything back. Your cooperation in this matter is vital and deeply appreciated.

The online Mass leadership team have been very successful in adapting to a recorded Mass, direct to YouTube. The 5:00 pm Saturday (Sunday-anticipated) Mass will be the recorded Mass, held at our Church. Heartfelt thanks goes to this team of dedicated volunteers. And so, even if you have to remain at home due to health reasons, you can be virtually present celebrating with your fellow parishioners in your church.

As we prepare to celebrate the 153<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, let us give thanks for the gifts of faith, family and nation... and in a special way, for the opening of our church.

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!

Please consider offering your help with such tasks as welcoming, seating and wiping down.

Are you in good health and would like to help in this important ministry,  
ensuring the safety of the re-opening of our church?

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

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



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## NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

*Good and gracious God, open our lips to proclaim your faithfulness. Especially when our lives are overwhelming or difficult, help us draw deeply on the roots of your goodness, in our own lives and for generations before us. Give us deep trust that you will work all things for good. Amen.*

### *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>



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

Do you know exactly who Jesus is? For the most part He is an itinerant preacher who preached the kingdom of God in a meal setting through the means of parables. But He also celebrated everywhere He went. This fact is not lost on the Knights. They are a fraternal organization of practicing and practical Catholics. As a fraternal organization, the Knights celebrate together in a meal setting just as Jesus did. Jesus went to weddings and dinners where He was watched closely. Likewise with the Knights. Recently we celebrated the end of our fraternal year. However, it was a virtual celebration where we raised toasts to one another and recognized those who gave of their time and talent throughout the preceding year. Moreover, our business meetings are usually preceded by a meal. Things are done in a meal setting just as Jesus did. There are also brunches once a month for those who are interested and I must admit these events are well attended. Furthermore the Knights conduct parish breakfasts to raise funds for their charities and in support of the parish. Let us hope that the suffering caused by the COVID-19 will be short-lived so that we can get back to celebrating our faith face to face, since we are indeed a community of faith.

## An Invitation to consider becoming a Sacristan at The Good Shepherd Parish

Your parish is in need of Sacristans for the 9:00 am and 11:15 am Sunday Masses. You are asked to prayerfully consider offering to serve your faith family in this key liturgical ministry. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, or wish to offer your name, please send an email to Donna Dunham at [addunham@rogers.com](mailto:addunham@rogers.com), or call or text her at 613-869-5015. Training will be provided.