



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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11 July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Doug Smith requested by Myrna Andrews
† Gene and Vivian Lusignan requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
† Natividad Magmanlac requested by Mike and Magda Bailot

Sunday 12 July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am † Natividad Magmanlac requested by the Knights of Columbus 9005
† John Duffy requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan
11:15 am Our Parishioners

Tuesday 14 July

- † Mary Hokayem requested by her daughter

Wednesday 15 July

Intention of Ernie and Marian Sy requested by the family

Thursday 16 July | No intention

Friday 17 July

- † Josef Moubarak requested by the family

Saturday 18 July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Pereira family
† Mildred Walker requested by Catherine Gambell
Healing for James Gambell requested by the 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

Tuesday 21 July | No intention

Wednesday 22 July | No intention

Thursday 23 July | No intention

Friday 24 July | No intention

Saturday 25 July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Ray and Betty Brownell requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
Living and deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the Catholic Women's League
Healing for James Gambell requested by the family

Sunday 26 July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Intention of Gerard Osezua requested by the family
11:15 am † Dalton McIntyre requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan

Tuesday 28 July

- † Patrick McCloskey requested by the family

Wednesday 29 July | No intention

Thursday 30 July | No intention

Friday 31 July | No intention

Saturday 01 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Gene and Vivian Lusignan requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
Religious Vocations requested by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa
Healing of James Gambell requested by the family

Sunday 02 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Our Parishioners
11:15 am † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Please share this information with your fellow parishioners, particularly those who do not have access to the internet.

Dear Parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,

As we continue to navigate these days of the COVID-19 pandemic rules, regulations, concerns and restrictions, I remain deeply grateful to all the volunteers who have made it possible to hold three Sunday Masses every weekend. It takes a small number of volunteers at each Mass to enable our parish to hold these in-person Celebrations of the Eucharist, and I am mindful that there is still a need for more volunteers to help out.

As you see in the notices on page two of this bulletin there is a need for volunteers to help with these new COVID-19 protocols, along with a great need for volunteers in the Sacristan Ministry. We all know that it takes many committed volunteers to help before, during and following any Mass. I invite you all to prayerfully consider these requests, and if you are able to step forward, please respond to these requests for help (email contacts are listed in the notices on page two).

If you are able to commit to help at one Mass, on one weekend per month, that would be a wonderful help to your parish, and would be a welcomed addition to the current small number of volunteers. We need to help each other, to share the load in the various ministries, and so I encourage you to consider these requests.

As a reminder for all weekend Sunday Masses, attendees are required to register on our parish homepage. If you know of someone who has no internet access, please ask them to telephone the parish office and leave a message with Bonnie Kobner, our Parish Secretary; she will enter the registration for them.

Beginning Tuesday, 14 July, we will commence holding two weekday Masses per week (Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am). Given we don't anticipate great numbers, there is no requirement to register. There is, however, the need to follow all COVID-19 protocols. Please see the notice on page two of this bulletin for details. As noted, we are unable to hold more weekday Masses due to COVID-19 requirements to clean between Masses.

I continue to hold all parishioners in my daily prayers and I ask for yours. My health is much improved and I only have some lingering pain from the shingles. Thank you all for your kind words and prayers.

Let us all pray for healthcare workers and all who are on the front lines during this pandemic; and in a special way, let us pray for those working to develop a COVID-19 vaccine or treatment. In the meantime, I pray for your good health and for an end to this pandemic.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Virgil

WEEKDAY MASSES

Commencing Tuesday 14 July 2020, we are able to begin holding two weekday Masses** per week, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am.

For those wishing to attend either Mass, please note there is no requirement to register for the Mass.

You are all requested to please follow our parish COVID-19 protocols:

- take your temperature at home to confirm you are well enough to attend Mass
- wear your mask; no gloves when receiving Holy Communion
- enter Church by the Main/Front door
- on arrival, use the touchless hand sanitizer on the wall
- take a seat in the Main Worship Space, ensuring social distancing between you and others who are not in your group
- please depart the Church immediately following conclusion of Mass, ensuring social distancing is maintained at all times
- depart Church by the side door (down cloakroom hallway)

****Due to the COVID-19 requirements to clean between Masses we are unable to hold our regular schedule of weekday Masses.**

Before registering for Sunday Mass, or considering attending a weekday Mass, everyone is to please read the “Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church!” document.

A link to this document is on our parish homepage. This document details all information you need to follow when attending any Mass at our church during these days of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We need your help please!

- To help manage the weekend Masses we have a number of new protocols in place that include: welcoming, seating, and wiping down church spaces. The time commitment is approximately 20-45 minutes before Mass (welcoming and seating); and 20 minutes after Mass (wiping down).
- We are now into our second week of holding three Sunday in-person Masses at our Church.
- In order to develop a monthly schedule for this critical new ministry, and so no volunteers are overtaxed, we need more parishioners to please consider this request and step forward.
- Are you in good health and would like to help in this important ministry, ensuring the ongoing safety of the re-opening of our church?

If you are able to help, please send an email to:
volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.co

The Sacristan Ministry is in need of parishioners to serve as a Sacristan at The Good Shepherd Parish.

Please consider helping your parish in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by becoming a member of the Sacristan Ministry. There are vacancies in the monthly schedule at the Sunday weekend Masses, as well as at the two weekday Masses (Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am).

Comprehensive training and ongoing mentoring will be provided. 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, or call or text her at 613-869-5015.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Deacon Dan Careau
 Doreen Dumont
 Bruce Hodgins
 Jean-Ella Lemire



Joe MacDonell
 Michael Nortey
 Rosi Saunders
 Jean Scharf



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God of growth and new life, plant your Word in our hearts and help us to tend to the seeds of new life. May we have the courage to see the places in ourselves that are resistant to your transforming work in us. Amen.



News from the Knights of Columbus Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

Lately we have celebrated Canada Day and our neighbour next door celebrated their national holiday on July 4th. Why mention these celebrations in a Knights of Columbus bulletin? Now I know these celebrations took place in the context of COVID-19, nevertheless they are of interest to our order. Here is why. The Knights have four values, which are: Unity, Charity, Fraternity and lastly Patriotism. The first three were introduced with the founding of the order and the last one "Patriotism" was introduced at a later date. How does patriotism work? The Knights provide guards of honour both on church and state occasions. They honour their members at marriages and funerals. They honour the state on national holidays and other civic occasions. In fact St. Paul advocates honouring the state. The earth is a gift and we bear a responsibility towards it. This point is made clear in the Book of Genesis. Finally let us reflect on Matthew 10:32: "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before humans, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven". The Knights acknowledge their faith before all humans.

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KC

SEA SUNDAY 2020

On Sunday 12 July, the Holy See will observe Sea Sunday, a day for which the Catholic Church, along with other Churches, remembers seafarers and prays for them, their families, and those who support them.

Link to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) page on Sea Sunday 2020:

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/sea-sunday-2020/>

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) Canada link:

<https://www.apostleshipofthesea.ca/>



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide



Prayer inspired by the Message for Sea Sunday (12 July 2020) of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Holy Virgin Mary, sign of the maternal face of God, with filial confidence we turn to you in the current pandemic. Keep in your Immaculate Heart the seafarers, the fishermen and their families, who with their work are ensuring the human family with food and other basic needs. Sign of the closeness of the Father, support them in their trials and protect them from all dangers: isolation and severe physical and mental stress, long periods spent on board ships, distance from their family, friends and from their own country, fear of contamination, piracy attacks and attempted attacks, armed robberies. Sign of the mercy of the Son, help Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers to listen

to the people of the sea, trying to respond to their material and spiritual needs, standing by their side, raising their concerns, upholding their labour rights and preventing discrimination. Sign of the fruitfulness of the Spirit and advocate of seafarers, bring unscrupulous ship-owners, crewing agencies and managers back to the way of justice who, using the excuse of the pandemic, dismiss their obligations towards seafarers. Let us stand in solidarity with those who have lost their income. Sign of consolation and sure hope, tenderly embrace coronavirus victims, especially the seafarers who committed suicide.

Star of the Sea, pray for us. Amen!

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



MISSION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

VALUES

The Mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we

- see Christ in anyone who suffers
- come together as a family
- have personal contact with the poor
- help in all possible ways

This logo has been adopted by the National Council of Canada.

The logo has the following meaning:

- The fish is the symbol of Christianity and, in this case, represents the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
- The eye of the fish is the vigilant eye of God seeking to help the poor in our midst.
- The crossing at the tail or the tie-knot represents unity and oneness among members and also the union with the poor.
- The circle bounding the logo signifies the global or worldwide stature of the SSVP, an international Society.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at The Good Shepherd

Parish is continuing to provide outreach to those in need within our community and to other regions where help is needed. We have been carrying out visits and delivering food vouchers to numerous people. The donation bin located in the church parking lot is now open, so any gently used goods that you may have is always needed. Our next St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting will be in September for anyone interested in joining our team; date/time to be determined. For more information please contact Sharon Rideout, President, St. Vincent de Paul Conference at The Good Shepherd Parish via email at drideouts@rogers.com.