



# 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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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### 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  
† John Harten requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll  
† Nestor Agtarap requested by Ernie and Marian Sy  
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

† Intentions for the people of Lebanon and the World

#### 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 † Paddy Corrigan requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll  
11:15 am † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

#### Tuesday 04 August

† Doug Campbell requested by Fran Enright  
† John Macdonald requested by Fran Enright

#### Wednesday 05 August | No intention

#### Thursday 06 August | No intention

#### Friday 07 August

Intentions for the children of Helen and Anthony  
† Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday 08 August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Carmelina Verjel requested by Ledy Tredre  
Healing of James Gambell requested by the family

#### Sunday 09 August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Martha and Dennis O'Carroll requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll  
11:15 am No intention

#### Tuesday 11 August

† Rufino Cayetano requested by the family

#### Wednesday 12 August | No intention

#### Thursday 13 August | No intention

#### Friday 14 August | No intention

#### Saturday 15 August – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Pereira family  
† Gordon Willick requested by the family  
† Gordon and Beth Hermitte requested by the Dr. G.M. Lusignan

#### Sunday 16 August – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Our Parishioners  
11:15 am No intention

Before registering for Sunday Mass, or considering attending a weekday Mass, everyone is to please read the Updated Vs 4.1 "Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church!" document, found on our 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.

Dear Fr. Virgil ... all parishioners of  
The Good Shepherd Parish, offer you prayers and very best wishes as you celebrate, on Tuesday 28 July, your 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.  
May the Lord bless you with good health and continued rich blessings of faith and friendship!

Dear Friends and Parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,  
We continue to hold Sunday Masses each weekend and everyone is very understanding of the need for the COVID-19 protocols (registration, temperature taking, social distance seating, etc., etc.). Thank you all for your kind cooperation in this matter as it is through the careful attention to these details, that our parish will be doing its part towards the success of keeping our church open.

As you see by the note in the box above this one, on Tuesday I will celebrate 37 years as a Priest. It has been my joy and privilege to serve and work and pray alongside many wonderful communities during these many years. And this year, you can all agree, is such a strange one with the COVID-19 pandemic causing so many challenges for the whole world. I never could have dreamed of this when I was first ordained.

Working and praying with you, the faith-filled people of The Good Shepherd Parish, has brought many blessings in my life, for which I thank God. The pandemic challenges we are facing together and with all your support, we will get through this.

Thank you all for your kindness to me over these past years, and in a special way during my recent illness. I continue to hold you all in my daily prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Virgil

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**We are able to hold 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.**



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

If you read Paul's letter to the Ephesians you will note that it describes the four characteristics of the Church: it is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Indeed, this letter has often been called the church book. Now I would like to focus on the third aspect: that the church is catholic. That means it is universal and that it extends to the ends of the earth. The knights are a movement of the spirit within the church and they have extended their influence to the ends of the earth. No longer is it a little organization based in New Haven Connecticut. It has councils throughout the world. There are councils in the Republic of the Philippines, in France, in Poland and also in Italy where the knights have an office in the Vatican, which supports many of the Pope's projects. Recently the knights helped the Holy Father with projects in Iraq. The Iraqi bishops, and in particular the Bishop of Erbil, were extremely happy with our financial and physical help. Truly the knights are a light to the world because of their charitable works. They show Christian leadership, which gives meaning and purpose to life. As John 8:12 says "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life".

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KC

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

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

There remains a need for additional members to serve at a Sunday weekend Mass or at the two weekday Masses (Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am). **Please consider stepping forward to help in this important liturgical ministry.**

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](mailto: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



**NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY**

*Trustworthy God, you are at work for our good in this life and the next. When things go differently than we plan, help us remember that you are in control, so we do not have to grasp at the impossible. Teach us to place our treasure in you, for now and for eternity. Amen.*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*

† Anne Clarke, cousin of Doreen Dumont; and  
† Sandra Shackelford Gonzalez, sister of Norma Nortey

When attending Mass in church, and if you have hearing challenges, please tune into 100.7 FM on your radio to pray along with the Mass.



Our parish Sunday Mass will continue to be on The Good Shepherd Parish YouTube channel each Sunday. Select the link on our parish homepage: <https://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/>

Sunday Mass at  
10 a.m.  
YouTube



Please share this information with your fellow parishioners, family and friends who are unable, for health reasons or church space limitations, to join us here at the church.

**A few COVID-19 protocols to follow when attending Mass in our church:**

1. due to the recent Ontario Directive regarding the wearing of masks: everyone who enters our church must wear a mask that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin;
2. there will be no passing of the collection basket for your offerings; please place your envelope or your offering in the basket (located at the Baptismal Font) as you exit the worship space after Mass ends;
3. no gloves are to be worn when receiving Holy Communion.
4. when present, the cantor will be the only person singing at Mass; everyone else is asked to please remain in silent spiritual union with the hymns and singing during Mass.
5. everyone may respond to the spoken prayers throughout the Mass.
6. you are requested to please depart the church immediately after Mass concludes, out the side door (adjacent to the cloakroom); please follow the direction of the Ushers who will guide you row by row, ensuring social distancing is maintained.



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)  
The Good Shepherd Council**

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us all to rethink how we pray, learn, and work together. This is no different for the CWL. Each year the National CWL holds an annual convention and this year we were to gather in Montreal to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a national organization; the pandemic has changed those plans. As a way to mark this awesome milestone, and given the COVID-19 restrictions placed on us all, the League is offering an Online Summer Speaker Series, taking place 10-14 August 2020.

Join members from across Canada as the League presents the Summer Speaker Series – a focus on Care for Our Common Home, Women in the Church and the League of the Future. Please note each webinar requires a separate registration. The presentations are free of charge; however, members are encouraged to donate to the League's National Bursary Fund if they find the presentations valuable.

The speakers, topics and dates are (all times local Ottawa):

1. Dr. Cory Andrew Labrecque, Associate Professor (bioethics and theological ethics), University of Laval. **Topic:** "Speak to the Earth and it Shall Teach You: On the Christian Vocation to Tend, Guard, and Heal" (Monday, 10 August, 12:00 - 1:00 pm)
2. Dr. Donna Orsuto, Co-Founder and Director of the Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, Rome. **Topic:** "Women Together Caring for our Common Home" (Tuesday, 11 August, 12:00 - 2:00 pm)
3. Sr. Nuala Kenny, OC, MD, FRCP (C). **Topic:** "Women and Healing Our Wounded Church" (Wednesday, 12 August, 12:00 - 2:00 pm)
4. Fran Lucas, National President-Elect and Chairperson of Organization. **Topic:** "The League of the Future: Part III" (Thursday, 13 August, 12:00 - 1:00 pm)
5. Anne-Marie Gorman, National President and Chairperson of International Relations. **Topic:** "The League in 2020" (Friday, 14 August, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)

I invite and encourage you to register for one or more of these wonderful talks... to listen to excellent speakers and be educated, enlightened and inspired. This is not restricted to only CWL members – all are welcome. Registration link: <https://cwl.ca/summer-speaker-series-registration/>

Yours in Christ,

Doreen Dumont, President  
The Good Shepherd Council