



# 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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## Eighteenth and Nineteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 01 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Sunday 02 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Paddy Corrigan requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll  
† Cyril Carville 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

† Lucinda Ledo requested by the family

#### 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

#### Tuesday 18 August

† Andy Kwan requested by Mariane Louis-Seize

#### Wednesday 19 August

† Augustin Osezua requested by the family

#### Thursday 20 August | No intention

#### Friday 21 August

† Intentions for the people of Lebanon and the World

#### Saturday 22 August – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Living and deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the  
Catholic Women's League

#### Sunday 23 August – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Bridget Osezua requested by the family  
11:15 am † Rufino Cayetano requested by the family

Bulletin will be published every 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August:

01/02 August, 16/17 August, and 29/30 August.

**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 Friends and Parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish,  
As you all know, each year we have members of our parish who journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program (RCIA). Their year of study, prayer and preparation culminates at the Easter Vigil, however, due to COVID-19 these Sacraments had to be postponed this year.*

*We have three candidates who have completed this journey and are ready to now receive these Easter Sacraments. Their names are: Jason Banks, Kasey Kirkup and Claudio Rallo. I invite everyone to hold them in your private prayers as we have determined that we can at last celebrate these Sacraments at an upcoming Parish Mass, on Sunday 23 August at 9:00 am.*

*At this time, on behalf of all parishioners, I want to thank Marilyn Dunn and Charlotte Gupta who journeyed with these candidates; and to their sponsors and families, especially given all the COVID-19 challenges.*

*In closing, thank you all for your prayers and kind wishes on the anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. Working and praying with you all continues to inspire my ministry and I thank God for each of you.*

*I continue to hold you all in my daily prayers and I ask you to remember me in yours.*

*God bless you all,*

*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**

Current schedule\*\*: Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am .

For those wishing to attend either Mass, please note there is no requirement to register for the Mass. Please read the "Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church" document located on our home page.

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 COVID-19 requirements to clean between Masses we are unable to hold more weekday Masses.

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.



**ALL WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES**

Please read the "Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church" document located on our home page.

ONLINE REGISTRATION for all weekend Sunday Masses opens on Sunday evening and closes at noon on Saturday.

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 box (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.

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/>

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.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori



**We are still in need of 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:

**The Sacristan Ministry is still 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.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE  
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS01/02 August 2020  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE  
FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY**

God of the silence and of the storm, help us hear you. Whatever word you give to each of us, teach us to respond without judging our instincts, trusting you will catch us and keep calling us back to you when fears and doubts creep in. Help us walk on the waters of our own stormy seasons, because you are with us. Amen.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE  
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS08/09 August 2020  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE  
FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY**

God of the hungry, teach us to give to those most in need. Blind us to the excuses we use to measure worthiness, in favour of seeing all your people as destined to abundant life. Shake us out of our complacency and self-protection, that we may never stand in the way of others receiving what they need to thrive. Amen.

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

In the Old Testament one can note that God dealt with Israel rather than with individuals. The prayer and faith of Israel seemed to carry more weight than the prayer and faith of individuals. Why mention this? It seems to be relevant to the upcoming beatification of Venerable Michael McGivney.

I refer to the miracle that has been accepted for his beatification. Few people realize that the Knights of Columbus are a giant ethical insurance company. Daniel Schachle was, and may still be, a general agent with the order. However, his unborn child had a very serious medical condition. There was no hope and abortion was offered. Daniel refused and started praying to Venerable McGivney; but not as an individual. He lined up other family members, friends and co-workers to pray for a miracle. In other words he opted for corporate or group prayer like Israel.

God heard the prayer of this group and the incurable medical condition disappeared. And so Mickey McGivney Schachle was born on May 5, 2015. As we approach the beatification date, the magazine Columbus indicates more will be heard regarding this miracle. The lesson is that group prayer works better than individual prayer.

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KC

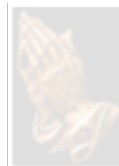
**Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:**

Deacon Dan Careau

Doreen Dumont

Bruce Hodgins

Jean-Ella Lemire



Joe MacDonell

Michael Nortey

Rosi Saunders

Jean Scharf

**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

*“Fatima” Movie Release: A new Catholic movie, "Fatima," will be released in theatres throughout Canada on Friday, August 14. “Fatima” tells the story of a 10-year-old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Info: [www.fatimathemovie.com](http://www.fatimathemovie.com).*

**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Executive Committee  
publishes a message on  
*“Caring in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic”***

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, the members of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) released a Message entitled [They Still Bring Forth Fruit in Old Age: A Lesson on Caring in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). This timely Message serves as an occasion for the Bishops of Canada to acknowledge the most serious difficulties faced by many vulnerable persons across the country during the pandemic, with particular concerns raised for the elderly in our communities.

The situation of Canada’s seniors, frequently including inadequate institutional care for their mental and physical health, as well as for their emotional and spiritual needs, often places them among the many others in society who are likewise vulnerable and marginalized. As stated in the message: *“What emerged at the beginning of the pandemic were the conditions in long-term care facilities and similar institutions that were particularly disturbing, as government and healthcare authorities began to acknowledge. [...] That many elderly endured weeks practically in solitude to avoid contracting the virus even from caregivers, and that many died without either the presence of family members or the comfort and strength of the Church’s Sacraments and pastoral care is heartbreaking. [...] Most upsetting and what has come to light is the admission that this situation already existed long before COVID-19 appeared on the horizon.”*

The Message not only identifies concerns, it also serves as an opportunity for Bishops to express their hope, encouragement and recognition, which are equally important. It remains incumbent upon all members of society to understand, appreciate and cherish the gifts of the elderly and to bring about those necessary changes to improve the care and comfort of those most senior and vulnerable in our communities. *“As we slowly return to a more normal way of life, let us not forget the elderly among us who still have so much wisdom to impart, faith to share, stories to tell and joys to offer. Let us create space in our hearts, homes, families and communities to honour them and truly care for them in their weakness and their many needs. Let us welcome their unique giftedness in building a world which is more human, loving, generous, forgiving, and radiant with God’s grace.”*

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Message-on-caring-amidst-the-COVID-19-pandemic-EN-1-July-2020.pdf>