



# 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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## Twentieth and Twenty-first Sundays in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### 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  
† Vera and Stanislav Vychytil requested by the family  
Intention of Doreen Dumont requested by Philippe and Marian Tremblay

#### Wednesday 19 August

- † Augustin Osezua requested by the family

#### Thursday 20 August | No intention

#### Friday 21 August | No intention

#### 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  
† Paul Casey requested by the family

#### 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

#### Tuesday 25 August | No intention

#### Wednesday 26 August | No intention

#### Thursday 27 August | No intention

#### Friday 28 August

- † Frank Faure requested by Carol Faure

#### Saturday 29 August – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Gene and Vivian Lusignan requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan  
† Sandra Gonzalez requested by Laynes and Clara Alphonse  
Intention of Marcos Yniguez requested by Ernie and Marian Sy

#### Sunday 30 August – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am Intention of Louis Osezua requested by the family  
11:15 am Our Parishioners

#### Tuesday 01 September

- † Deceased members of the Lusignan family requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

#### Wednesday 02 September | No intention

#### Thursday 03 September | No intention

#### Friday 04 September

- Intentions for the children of Helen and Anthony  
Religious Vocations requested by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa

#### Saturday 05 September – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † John J. Enright requested by Fran Enright  
† Jane Enright requested by Fran Enright  
Healing for Louise Clarke requested by Fran Enright

#### Sunday 06 September – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am † Mary and Michael Martin requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll  
† Nuvia Roperio requested by Ledy Tredre  
11:15 am † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

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,*

*Please note there is a change to the protocol for attendance at our weekday Masses here in our Church. While pre-registration is not required, everyone who attends must register on arrival. Please see page two of this bulletin for details regarding this recent change.*

*On behalf of our parish, I welcome the Knights of Columbus (KofC) Ontario State Deputy, David Peters who will be joining us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday 15 August. He will be with us in order to make the presentation to the Keenan Family, who are being honoured as the KofC 2020 Ontario Family of the Year.*

*On that subject, our parish also congratulates the Keenan Family on receiving this honour. Heartfelt prayers and gratitude from your faith family here at Good Shepherd, for your faithfulness, for your witness and for your generosity of service to your parish.*

*I ask that you continue to please pray for our three candidates who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday 23 August. Jason Banks, Kasey Kirkup and Claudio Rallo, along with their sponsors and the RCIA Team, have completed their prayerful journey that has been filled with challenges given the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*I trust that you are all keeping well and I ask that you continue to pray for the discovery of a vaccine, thus ending this pandemic. I look forward to when we can all gather together once again at our church; stay well, stay safe.*

*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 .

**\*\* NEW INFORMATION \*\*** For those wishing to attend either weekday Mass, please note, while there is no requirement to register in advance for the Mass, **everyone must register on arrival**. The front door will be opened at 8:30 am and you will be asked to provide your name and telephone number to Bonnie who will enter this information on our registration form. This form will be held for 30 days should it be needed for contact tracing; forms will be shredded after 30 days.

**\*\*\*** Please read the **“Welcome Back to The Good Shepherd Church”** document located on our home page prior to coming to Church.

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

1. take your temperature at home to confirm you are well enough to attend Mass
2. wear your mask; no gloves when receiving Holy Communion
3. enter Church by the Main/Front door
4. on arrival, use the touchless hand sanitizer on the wall
5. **\*\* NEW\*\*** provide your name and telephone number to Bonnie at the registration table
6. take a seat in the Main Worship Space, ensuring social distancing between you and others who are not in your group
7. please depart the Church immediately following conclusion of Mass, ensuring social distancing is maintained at all times
8. 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, 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 **prior** to registering for Sunday Mass.

**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. 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. the cantor will be the only person singing at Mass; the assembly is to please remain in silent spiritual union with the hymns and singing during Mass.
5. all may respond to the spoken prayers throughout the Mass.
6. please depart the church immediately after Mass concludes, out the side door (adjacent to the cloakroom); follow the direction of the Ushers who will guide you row by row, ensuring social distancing is maintained.

**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

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 in the church.

**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:**

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

**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.



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

God of the last and the least, pull us to the margins where we will see and be outraged by the suffering of your people. Transform our outrage into action that walks alongside the suffering to support their healing and freedom, as well as our own. Amen. (16 August 2020)



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

God of imperfection, you allow us to fall and others to rise. You work through our weakness as well as our strength. Give us humility to believe you can make life rise from our ashes, and give us the strength to name our own sin and that of others in order to protect those victimized by sin. May your will be done in our rising and our falling, without exception. Amen. (23 August 2020)

*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

**Fatima** theatrical & on-demand release date: August 28. 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. For trailer please go to: <https://www.frontrowcentre.com/movies/fatima/139711/>  
**Info:** [www.fatimathemovie.com](http://www.fatimathemovie.com)



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

"As Jesus was leaving the temple one of his disciples said to Him: look teacher what massive stones, what magnificent buildings." Mark 13:1. These were the words that Jesus spoke in a certain context in His lifetime. I am referring to them in a different context.

Indeed, the Knights of Columbus had a massive or magnificent building in Hartford, Conn. It is twenty-four floors high and it is in this building that the Knights run their operation throughout the world. It is also the head office of the insurance section of the organization. It employs over 600 people and is the biggest employer in town. The twelfth floor is devoted solely to a church. Many bishops and cardinals have celebrated mass there. Even St. Mother Teresa paid it a visit. During her visit she spent a long period prostrate on the floor praying while two knights stood beside her. The Knights do most of her printing free of charge for they operate a print shop nearby.

The building also contains a magnificent and colourful museum, which describes the history of the Order. Magnificent portraits of every Supreme Knight hang in a certain section. During our tour of the museum a Knight pulled out his rosary from his pocket to indicate the Order's devotion to Mary. Down the street is St. Mary's Church where the body of Venerable Michael McGivney lays. I commend this tour to each and every Knight.

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KC



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Back in the time of St. Paul the roman emperors were benevolent despots. Relationships were hierarchical and of a top-down construct. In other words the emperor was a pater familiae. The client patron relationship prevailed. This meant that the emperor provided for the needs of his subordinates who in turn had to be loyal to him and pander to his requirements.

This cultural structure never worked out and only certain people benefited from it. Failure to correspond with it meant a roman cross and the Romans were experts at inflicting this kind of punishment. St. Paul on the other hand built a networking system to attend to the needs of his churches and to snub the empire. It was a bottom up system where the emphasis was on the local or domestic church; it was a resounding success.

Why mention all this? It is because the knights promote the local or domestic church in a very practical way. For example here in our parish the Knights have contributed over \$7300.00 to various initiatives such as food banks, Miriam Centre, Coats for Kids and above all made a substantial contribution to Good Shepherd Church. Now remember St. Paul made a substantial contribution to the Jerusalem Church. The Knights contribute to charities who aid friend or enemy. Remember Romans 12:20, "If your enemy is hungry feed him, if he is thirsty give him something to drink."

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The 40 Days for Life campaign, September 23 to November 1, is taking place in Ottawa. This is a time to pray and fast for an end to the atrocity of abortion. Please consider participating.

A prayer vigil will be held daily during this time, downtown at Queen and Bank Streets, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. As well, a prayer calendar, where people can register their prayer commitment times, will be on our website before September. More information will be provided as we get closer to the start-up date.

Yours for Life,

Wanda Hartlin  
Co-ordinator  
40 Days for Life, Ottawa  
[wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca](mailto:wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca)

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launch Joint Working Committees to implement recommendations of organizational review 28 July 2020, Montreal/Ottawa**

Following an organizational review of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to improve its collaboration with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, implementation of the resulting recommendations will begin this fall.

The organizational review was conducted by the firm Deloitte and involved the participation of staff and members of Development and Peace, as well as staff of the CCCB and Bishops across Canada. The results of the analysis suggested [14 recommendations](#), which were then integrated into the four following work streams to facilitate the implementation process:

- Criteria for international partnerships
- Governance structure and reporting
- Communications and crisis management
- Organizational culture within Development and Peace

The recommendations of the report were accepted by Development and Peace's National Council in November 2019, and several meetings between the Executive Committees of the CCCB and Development and Peace took place to discuss the expectations of both parties in the implementation of the recommendations and agree to a process.

"Throughout these discussions, we never lost sight of Development and Peace's mission to serve the poorest and most vulnerable of our world and to build God's kingdom of peace and justice," says Evelynne Beaudoin, President of Development and Peace. "We all agree on the vital importance of preserving the identity of our organization as rooted in the Church's social teachings and embodied in and through acts of solidarity; and we agreed to move forward in the vision of Pope Francis of a synodal Church"

*It was also agreed that Development and Peace's National Council will be reduced from 21 to 15 members, with 11 elected representatives from Development and Peace and four Bishops from the CCCB.*

*The following four Bishops, representing also the four regions, will join the National Council at its next meeting in November 2020:*

*Most Rev. William McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and Co-treasurer of the CCCB's Executive Committee (West)*

*Rev. Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière and Co-Treasurer of the CCCB's Executive Committee (Quebec)*

*Most Rev. Peter Hundt, Archbishop of St. John's, Member of the CCCB Permanent Council (Atlantic)*

*Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke (Ontario)*

*Each Bishop will also serve on one of the four working committees put in place to implement the recommendations for each of the above-mentioned work streams. Each committee will be chaired by a member of the management team of Development and Peace. In addition to the participation of a Bishop, each committee will be composed of members of the National Council and staff of the CCCB. The four working committees will report to an oversight committee composed of two Bishops and two members of the Executive Committee of the National Council.*

*Preparatory meetings will take place over the summer with the formal work of the working committees to begin in September. The working committees will be assisted by the firm Deloitte, and the implementation process is expected to be completed by the end of December 2020. Regular progress reports will be communicated throughout the process.*

*"We are pleased with the progress of the collaborative conversations and joint meetings." says the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President. "We are hopeful that, as we begin this new chapter of greater and more far reaching collaboration and alignment between the Bishops of Canada and CCODP – Caritas Canada, much good fruit will ensue in our outreach to the poor and those most in need. The necessary changes to be made, as well as the good will and hard work they entail, will help the Church radiate its mission to the world."*