**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 03 October – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 pm † CK. and Aurora McGuire requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
- † Joe and Mary McKenna requested by Bob and Joan Dunn
- Eternal Father, we offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world, requested by Fran Enright
- Religious Vocations requested by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa

Sunday 04 October – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 am † Intentions of Marion Villanueva requested by the Magmanlac family
- † Intentions for the healing of Michael Nortey requested by Norma Nortey
- † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday 06 October
- † Mel Evenson requested by your friends at the back of the church, Anne, Joan, Joanne and Lina
- † Intentions of the Seangio family
- Fawzi and Najla El Khoury
- Intentions of Fady Abdelnour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
- Abla Hokayem requested by Fadia Abdelnour
- Theodora Morgan requested by Willy Algan
- Conor J. Daly requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
- Deceased members of the Periera family

Wednesday 07 October
- † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 08 October | No intention

Friday 09 October
- † Felix Quinet requested by Lina Robichon-Hunt and family

Saturday 10 October – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 pm † Cleitus Downey requested by the family

Sunday 11 October – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 am † Intentions of Michael Magmanlac requested by the family
- † Diana Kokosza requested by Cecile Pilon and Mariane Louis-Seize
- † For Our Parishioners

Tuesday 13 October
- † Mel Evenson requested by your friends at the back of the church, Anne, Joan, Joanne and Lina
- Intention of Oliver Lee requested by Marian and Ernie Sy

Wednesday 14 October | No intention

Thursday 15 October | No intention

Friday 16 October
- † Felix Quinet requested by Lina Robichon-Hunt and family

Saturday 17 October – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 pm † Deceased members of the Magmanlac family
- † Conor J. Daly requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
- † Theodore Morgan requested by Willy Algan

Sunday 18 October – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 am † Abia Hokayem requested by Fadia Abdelnour
- † Antoine and Marie Abdelnour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
- Intentions of Fady Abdelour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
- † Fawzi and Najla El Khoury
- Intentions of the Seangio family

**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 parishioners and friends of The Good Shepherd Parish –

The COVID-19 pandemic continues its relentless pursuit throughout the world. I remain deeply grateful to the dedicated group of volunteers who remain ever vigilant in keeping our church a safe place to gather for Sunday Mass. If you can help out, even at one Sunday Mass per month, please email Mark McAvoy at the following: volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com.

Along with following the protocols when we gather at church for the Mass, I invite you to pray a daily rosary as a part of your personal prayers at home. October, along with May, are considered as “Marian” months. Praying the rosary is a prayerful reflection on the entire Paschal Mystery and we all know the power of prayer, particularly when we ask Mary to intercede on our behalf.

And Sunday 04 October 2020 marks the end of the Season of Creation Celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si’, the second encyclical of Pope Francis. While the celebration draws attention to this important writing, we should take heart to what this encyclical is calling us. It calls us to examine our hearts, transform our social values and take action for global solidarity.

I close with an excerpt from a prayer Pope Francis penned at the end of Laudato Si’:

> God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live.

> The poor and the earth are crying out.

> O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you!

Amen.

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

Fr. Virgil
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, 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 a mask that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin; no gloves when receiving Holy Communion;
3. **REMINDER: NO SINGING PERMITTED
4. enter Church by the Main/Front door
5. on arrival, use the touchless hand sanitizer on the wall
6. **REMINDER: Washrooms are to be used only in urgent cases; if you have used the washroom, please ensure all washroom spaces are wiped down**
7. provide your name and telephone number to Bonnie at the registration table
8. take a seat in the Main Worship Space, ensuring social distancing between you and others who are not in your group (at least three (3) seat separation between groups)
9. **REMINDER: please depart the Church immediately following conclusion of Mass, ensuring social distancing is maintained at all times
10. 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.

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.

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. after confirming temperature and registration, ushers will seat all attendees, according to social distancing policy.
3. the cantor is the only person singing at Mass, the assembly is to please remain in silent spiritual union with the hymns.
4. all may respond to the spoken prayers throughout the Mass.
5. there is no passing of the collection basket; please place your envelope or your offering in the box (at the Baptismal Font) as you exit the worship space after Mass ends;
6. please wait for the ushers to guide the assembly, row by row, for the distribution of Holy Communion; no gloves are to be worn when receiving Holy Communion.
7. Please wait for the ushers to guide the row by row exit immediately after Mass ends, but the side door (adjacent to the cloakroom), 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

MASS ON YOUTUBE
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.

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National Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter’s Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271).

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. … The old question always returns: ‘How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?’ (1Jn 3.1).”

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

A basket designated for this collection will be at the Baptismal Font at all Sunday weekend Masses on 03 and 04 October 2020. This collection was rescheduled from the Sixth Sunday of Easter by the Holy See.

How to donate...

You are asked to consider making a separate allotment in support of any of the extra collections. Donations may be made via one of the following ways:

➢ a separate cheque in any weekly envelope (specify the collection on the memo line of your cheque);

➢ a separate donation placed in the designated basket at the Baptismal Font;

➢ contact Bonnie at the Parish office (613-824-4394) to arrange an added one-time amount, for these worthy charities, to your Pre-Authorized Contribution.

Thank you very much for your support.

NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE
FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

God of Israel and of us, teach us to see your chosen people in our world. Awaken our hearts to the suffering in our world, and remind us constantly that we will find you among the ones who hurt the most. May we be found there too. Amen.

(27 September 2020)

What is 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign seeks to unite God’s people in prayer to end abortion, through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. We seek to change hearts and encourage a culture of life. A prayer vigil will be held daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at Bank and Queen Streets downtown. The campaign began on Wednesday 23 September and runs for 40 days.

➢ The Pro-Life Chain will take place at various locations in Ottawa on Sunday the 4th October from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The east-end location is St. Joseph Boulevard and Orleans Boulevard. Please come out and express your opposition to abortion. Information Debbie Duval 613-729-0379 or debbie@clife.ca

➢ A number of parishes in the east-end have gotten together to take a day of prayer at the vigil site at Bank and Queen Streets on Sunday the 18th October from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please contact Lyse Charron 613-830-7721 or lcharron@hotmail.com.

➢ This year due to COVID-19 it has been decided that The Good Shepherd Parish will participate through prayer by praying at home on Sunday the 25th October. Parishioners are asked to choose a half hour between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. The aim is to have someone in prayer continuously. Please contact Seán O’Carroll by email at: ocarroll@rogers.com or by phone at: 613-824-0284; he will maintain a roster so that continuous prayer can be assured.

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Electronic & Clothing Recycling Event

The Catholic Women’s League and The Knights of Columbus announce that, due to the rise in COVID-19, our recycling partner has cancelled all events for the remainder of the year.

The parish recycling event that was planned for mid-October is cancelled for the time being.

A new date will be advertised as soon as conditions permit.

NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

Videotron; iTunes; Telus; Sasktel; Microsoft; YouTube; Google Play; Shaw; Rogers; Cogeco; Cineplex Store; Bell

For trailer please go to:
https://www.frontrowcentre.com/movies/fatima/139711/


News from the Knights of Columbus
Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

If the Knights have a rosary in one pocket, they have a cellphone in the other. This is their principal mode of communication. Even Jesus was always in communication with his Father and John 11:42 bears this out: “I know that you always hear me”.

There was a time when cellphones did not exist but now they are quite sophisticated. They are not just smart, they are super smart, enabling one to phone around the world at no charge. What App is free.

And thus the Knights make ample use of mobile phones to communicate with each other as we conduct our fraternal and charitable works. This means of communication is an excellent means of building relationships both at home and abroad.

Loving our neighbour is a fundamental tenet of Christianity and we can do this by holding conversations on the cellphone. Thus, we are a local church when we phone locally and we are a global church when we phone internationally. A theologian once called the church a GLOBAL church.

Furthermore, the pro-life people seem to have chalked up victories on the cellphone in areas like Facebook. The church seems to have made good inroads in christianizing the media particularly using the cellphone.

Finally, we like to talk to our relatives and friends around the world. In doing so remember the words of John 8:32: “then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free”. May the Knights continue to use this excellent means of communication towards the good of the order.

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KofC
Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si’ – Parish Participation in the Season of Creation:

The Season of Creation began on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Sept. 1) and ends on St. Francis Day (Oct. 4). We set aside time to deepen our relationship with our Creator, with each other and all of creation. You are invited to daily pray the 2020 Prayer “Season of Creation” that is posted on this page as a part of your individual prayers.

Additional resources (prayer, liturgy, events & actions) are at www.seasonofcreation.org.

Season of Creation – Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology:
On Sunday, 04 October 2020, the Season of Creation ends as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Let us take this moment as an opportunity for personal conversion, recognizing our ecological sins and failures, seeking forgiveness, and moving forward in approaching God’s Creation with amazement, awe, wonder, and responsibility.

Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2020:
Evangelization: The Laity’s Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.