



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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27 February – Second Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm † Frank Faure requested by Carol Faure
† Bernice Sheldrick requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
† Vince Keating requested by Bob and Joan Dunn
† John Joseph Enright and Jane Enright requested by Fran Enright

Sunday 28 February – Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am No Intention
11:15 am † Antonio Perreira requested by Odilia and Paul Garcia

Tuesday 02 March

- 9:00 am † Katherine Sabourin requested by Patricia McKinnon

Wednesday 03 March | No intention

Thursday 04 March | No intention

Friday 05 March

- 9:00 am Intentions for healing for Rosie Saunders requested by the Pastoral Care Team

Saturday 06 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm † Gordon Willick requested by the family

Sunday 07 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am Intentions for healing of Angela O'Carroll requested by Sean and Anna May O'Carroll
11:15 am No Intention

Tuesday 09 March

- 9:00 am No intention

Wednesday 10 March | No intention

Thursday 11 March | No intention

Friday 12 March

- 9:00 am Intention of Fady Abdelour requested by a Parishioner
† Souls in Purgatory requested by a Parishioner

Saturday 13 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm † Ken and Frances Kennedy requested by the family
† Gene and Vivian Lusignan requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

Sunday 14 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am No intention
11:15 am No Intention

Tuesday 16 March

- 9:00 am Intentions of Jorge Assandri requested by Michael and Fabiana Nobel
† Kunjila and the Souls in Purgatory requested by a Parishioner

Wednesday 17 March | No intention

Thursday 18 March | No intention

Friday 19 March

- 9:00 am Intention of Madeleine Lee requested by Ernie and Marian Sy

Saturday 20 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm No intention

Sunday 21 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am No intention
11:15 am No intention



<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Lent with the Most Rev Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Lent 2021.



<https://youtu.be/JfCM6OtbO6k>

The Way of the Cross at The Good Shepherd Church

recorded and posted on our parish YouTube channel

*The Rev. Corbin Eddy
(adapted 2017, used with permission)*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available one-half hour before every Mass;
other times by appointment.

Please call Fr. Virgil at 613-824-4394, ext 2.

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM

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 **60 days** should it be needed for contact tracing; forms will be shredded **after 60 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 afternoon and closes at NOON on FRIDAY.

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 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, **SINGLE FILE**, 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, out 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.

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

- In accordance with the ON Provincial Health Orders, our church is currently subject to “orange/restrict” COVID protocols.
- For registration for weekend Sunday Masses, the EventBrite function (link on our homepage) is open every Sunday afternoon and closes every Friday at NOON.



NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

God of the Mountains, you call us to climb hard paths, to glory at the summit, and to descend again to continue our mission to love. Keep us focused on the life that is before us, with our hands and hearts open to the gifts that lie right in front of us. Amen.

(28 February 2021)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2021



UNIVERSAL: Violence against women ~

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

We are still in need of help please!

- To help manage the weekend Masses we have a number of COVID 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 in-person Masses at our church?

If you are able to help, please send an email to:

volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

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| Deacon Dan Careau | Doreen Dumont |
| Bruce Hodgins | Inge Kobner |
| Jean-Ella Lemire | Joe MacDonell |
| Gloria Marshall | Michael Nortey |
| Rosi Saunders | Jean Scharf |



Good Shepherd Parish Conference of the SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations to SSVP: The Conference of SSVP here at our parish are very thankful for all the help and donations last year. Your continued help and support will enable us to carry on with many good works in our community. The SSVP wooden box is now located by the entry of the hallway to receive your contributions. Heartfelt gratitude for your consideration and continued generosity to help the poor.

THEME FOR THIS YEAR: *Stretch forth your hand to the poor*

The Good Shepherd Conference continues 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 larger donation bin (located in the church parking lot) is open, so any gently used goods that you may have are always needed and appreciated.

We meet via Zoom every second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining our team or wish to make a donation directly to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, please contact Sharon Rideout, President, St. Vincent de Paul Conference at The Good Shepherd Parish via email at drideouts@rogers.com.

Your Sunday envelopes are ready for pickup...

- Your 2021 Sunday envelopes are ready to be picked up and are on tables in the Church Cloak Room
- For those contributing via Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC), there is a box of Special Collection envelopes as well.
- **Please call Bonnie at the parish office** to arrange best (safest) way for you to pick up your envelopes (613-824-4394; ext 1)

Thank You!



How to support your parish during the pandemic ...

Please see information on our parish homepage for the various ways to support your parish. You may also call and leave a message for Bonnie at the parish office (613-824-4394; ext 1). Bonnie will call you back to process a recurring or one-time donation for you.

Thank you very much for your kind and generous support.



News from the Knights of Columbus Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

St. Paul says that we should be thankful in all things. Now there is a prayer in the Mass which says the same thing. But how can one be grateful for the COVID.

It can be compared to the leprosy we heard in the Gospel at Mass on February 14th; Jesus cures this leprosy. Likewise, we have discovered a vaccine for the COVID and it seems to work. So, we can be thankful for that. Light at the end of the tunnel is beginning to appear. Sooner, we hope, rather than later we will be able to celebrate our faith. We are made for each other for we eat and converse with one another.

Now the Knights are a fraternal organization who celebrate together in a meal setting just as Jesus did. And so, they look forward to face-to-face meetings, they look forward to holding parish breakfasts and social events to raise funds for our various charitable works.

Now once again Council 9005 has a young man who wishes to be a Knight. His name is Joe Thottungal and he is 18 years old and is currently finishing high school. He wants to become a doctor and to study Medicine here in Ottawa. Currently two of his uncles are Knights of Columbus. Now age is not an issue but Jeremiah the prophet complained that he was too young (under 20) for what the Lord called him to do. But the Lord replied (Jer. 1:6-8): "Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Now what is going on?

We have had three young men who wish to join the Knights. The Spirit is certainly moving, and the Order seems to be attractive. So, the Knights welcome Joe Thottungal and look forward to meeting him face to face after the COVID has ended. We hope he benefits from being a Knight. Indeed, it can be a challenge. Decisions have to be made and there are priorities as the Grand Knight Dem says: "family first and then studies and well then there are the Knights".

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KofC

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Ontario 2021 Provincial Annual Meeting of Members Fundraiser

Rosary Bracelet with CWL Charm – \$30.00 (*plus shipping)

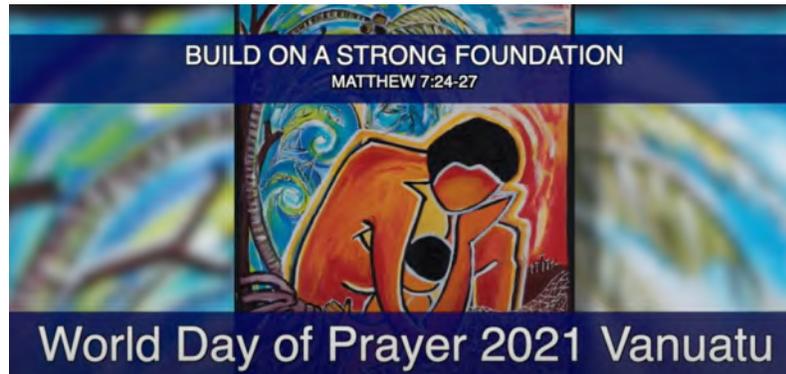
Various colour
combinations of
beads.
Handmade by
League members.
Beautiful for
yourself and
great for
gift-giving.



- Please contact Sue Ann Soulliere at 613-979-5757 or email sueannsas@bell.net; or
- Contact Marilyn Olsen (*for free porch delivery), of the 2021 CWL ON Annual Meeting of Members Planning Committee at email mabolsen@rogers.com

Cheques payable to 'CWL 2021 Ontario Provincial Convention'; or Interac E-transfer to: cwl2021onconvention@gmail.com

Pray along with the Women of Vanuatu and the Women's Inter-Church Council for the World Day of Prayer 2021 – Friday 05 March 2021



<https://youtu.be/0rWE3TCR59U>



The symbol for World Day of Prayer was developed by the women of Ireland and adopted as the international logo in 1982. Its design is made up of arrows converging from the four points of the compass, persons kneeling in prayer, the Celtic cross, and the circle, representing the world and our unity through all our diversity.



Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
Conseil œcuménique des chrétiennes du Canada

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) invites you, your friends and family to join a service in over 1,100 Canadian communities on or near Friday, March 5, 2021. Many of these will take place via Zoom. Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer transform our prayers into action in the form of project grants empowering women and children in our own country and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants, with consideration given to greatest need. Through World Day of Prayer offerings, WICC has distributed over 2.5 million dollars in the past 35 years. The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice.

ONLINE DONATIONS: We are encouraging **online donations**. This practice will assist with compliance of COVID-19 precautions and requires less processing of funds by coordinators.

Individuals can use the **DONATE** button on the **WICC website** (www.wicc.org/donate). Or **DONATE BY TEXT** using (647) 953-5557.

Individual CHEQUES: Cheques should be made out to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada or WICC. Please make sure that any cheques include a mailing address as tax receipts will be provided for donations of \$20 or more. These can be mailed to:

WICC (Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada)
47 Queen's Park Crescent East
Toronto, ON
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