FORTH FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

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
         † Helene Seguin requested by Suzanne Richmond

Sunday 14 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am  No intention
11:15 am  For those who are suffering with the Coronavirus requested by a Parishioner

Tuesday 16 March
9:00 am  Intentions of all the people who are alone at this time 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
9:30-10:30 am  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Reconciliation available at this time also)

Saturday 20 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm  Intentions of Gloria Martinez, Diego, and Fernando and Andrea Caparroz
         requested by Michael and Fabiano Nobel
         † Agnes Ebbs requested by John Butt and Maureen Whelan

Sunday 21 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am  Intentions of Brianna Cox, Diego and Deilah Caparroz requested by Michael
         and Fabiana Nobel
         † Thomas Whelan requested by the Knights of Columbus
         Intention of Doreen Dumont requested by the Knights of Columbus
11:15 am  No intention

Tuesday 23 March
9:00 am  † Marie and Antoine Abdelnour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
         † Marian Robichon requested by the family

Wednesday 24 March | No intention

Thursday 25 March | No intention

Friday 26 March
9:00 am  † Souls in Purgatory
9:30-10:30 am  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Reconciliation available at this time also)

Saturday 27 March – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 pm  Intentions of Wilma Aquilizan requested by the Magmaniac family
         For all living and deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the Catholic
         Women’s League

Sunday 28 March – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 am  No intention
11:15 am  † Antonio Pereira requested by Odilia and Paul Garcia
         † Vince Keating requested by the Knights of Columbus 9005

Tuesday 30 March
9:00 am  Intentions of Fady Abdelnour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
         † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 31 March | No intention

Sunday 14 March 2021 – Daylight Saving Time Starts
SPRING FORWARD: 14 March at 2:00 am, turn clocks ahead to 3:00 am.

Friday 19 March 2021
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church

Excerpt from the Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, written by Pope Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church:

…The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Indeed, the proper mission of the saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces, but to intercede for us before God, like Abraham and Moses, and like Jesus, the “one mediator”, who is our “advocate” with the Father and who “always lives to make intercession for [us]”.

The saints help all the faithful “to strive for the holiness and the perfection of their particular state of life”. Their lives are concrete proof that it is possible to put the Gospel into practice. Jesus told us: “Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart”. The lives of the saints too are examples to be imitated. Saint Paul explicitly says this: “Be imitators of me!”; By his eloquent silence, Saint Joseph says the same.

Before the example of so many holy men and women, Saint Augustine asked himself: “What they could do, can you not also do?” And so he drew closer to his definitive conversion, when he could exclaim: “Late have I loved you, Beauty ever ancient, ever new!” We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Let us now make our prayer to him:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Entire Apostolic Letter available at Vatican link:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Will be held every Friday following the Friday weekday Mass, from 9:30-10:30am.
Fr. Virgil will be available at this time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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
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 (via EventBrite) 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.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2021

EVANGELIZATION: Sacrament of reconciliation ~

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Please consider if you can help out...

- To 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, for one Mass per month (or more if you can), please send an email to: volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

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

The Way of the Cross

at The Good Shepherd Church

recorded and posted on our parish YouTube channel

https://youtu.be/JfCM6OtO6k

The Stations of the Cross in our Church are woodcarvings created by Fr. Herman Falke, scj. They are the version recommended by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship who wrote that the traditional Stations be revised to emphasize that the sufferings and resurrection of Christ are one redemptive mystery.

Liturgy written by the Rev. Corbin Eddy (adapted 2017, used with permission)
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.

News from the Knights of Columbus
Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish

Recently I was browsing through "Columbia" the official magazine of the Knights and I spotted a section entitled: Knights of Charity*. What does this word "charity" mean? Well, the Knights do many and varied works of charity. For example, they provide food hampers at Christmas for the less fortunate; there is the Coats for Kids Programme; sometimes they donate incubators and wheelchairs to those in need; and they do many other things too numerous to mention. That is fine, but charity means a lot more.

It could be described as love and everybody wants to be loved. The late Beatle, John Lennon in a song said “all you need is love, love is all you need.” So how do we know we love one another? Signs of loving one another consist in sharing the conversation. The silent treatment will not work. Again, love is shown in sharing a meal. A meal is an intimate event. Even Jesus shared a meal with the apostles. The post-resurrection Jesus cooked breakfast for the apostles. I wonder, did He get a tip? Anyway, the Knights are a fraternal organization. Fraternity is one of their core values. They interact with one another and before each business meeting there is a social event. A meal is cooked and a drop of wine sure does help: Ephesians backs this up. Apart from that the Knights put on parish breakfasts after mass so that the parishioners can get to know one another and also for fundraising purposes. Who wants to be an anonymous Christian?

So what does the scriptures say about love: "Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." (1 Cor. 13:14).

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KofC

Special Collection for Development and Peace ...
At all Sunday Masses next weekend (20/21 March), you are invited to make a donation to this very worthwhile charity. Development and Peace are celebrating 50 years of service and solidarity with the peoples of developing nations. You may also call Bonnie at the parish office (613-824-4394; ext 1) and she will coordinate your donation either via cheque or credit card. Thank you very much for helping those less fortunate.

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 (safer) 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.

Collection of 06/07 March 2021
Envelopes ......................... $2171.00
Loose ................................ $67.00
PAC ................................ $2830.00
Total ................................. $5068.00

Thank you!

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

Easter flowers in memory of...

You are invited to consider contributing towards the Easter flowers that will decorate our worship space for Easter; suggested contribution is $20.00 or more.

Beginning this weekend, envelopes will be available for your donation and you are asked to clearly print your name, telephone number, your envelope number, and the printed name of the person in whose memory you are making this donation.

Names of those being memorialized will be published in the bulletin during the Season of Easter.

Thank you for your support of our liturgical décor.

Building and Maintenance Collection

The Finance Council would like to remind parishioners that the carpets in the rectory have been replaced with hardwood flooring. The carpets were the original ones installed when the church was built in 1998 and were never of the highest quality. The cost of this project was roughly $17,000.

- Please use the Building and Maintenance second collection envelopes, dated February 14, 2021, to direct funds for this expense.
- You may also contribute through the Canada Helps button on our parish homepage.

Thank you very much for your generous support of the maintenance of our parish rectory.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday

Schedule of Liturgies

Holy Thursday – 01 April 2021
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday – 02 April 2021
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
TWO SERVICES: 11:00 am
3:00 pm

Holy Saturday – 03 April 2021
The Resurrection of the Lord
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – 04 April 2021
The Resurrection of the Lord
The Mass of Easter Day
TWO MASSES: 9:00 am
11:15 am

Online EventBrite registration for the Triduum and Easter Sunday Liturgies will OPEN on Monday 15 March 2021 and will CLOSE on Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 8:00 pm.
ARCHBISHOP’S MESSAGE

March 12, 2021

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

As the feast of St. Joseph approaches on March 19, many Catholics are preparing with a novena or other devotions to highlight the contribution of the patron saint of the universal Church. In fact, to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation made in his honour, Pope Francis has dedicated a special year to Saint Joseph. Let us seek the protection of the one whom God the Father has entrusted with the responsibility of watching over the Holy Family.

I would like to announce that the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will be under the primary patronage of Saint Joseph (the former primary patron of Ottawa). The Immaculate Heart of Mary will be our secondary patroness (the former primary patroness of Alexandria-Cornwall). This is a great opportunity for us to call upon their intercession and protection throughout the year, not just on their feast days. Let us pray often for the intercession of the patron saints of our Archdiocese.

Reminder for the Chrism Mass

This year, because of the pandemic, there will be a limited number of people in the cathedral. To participate in the Mass in person, whether you are a priest, deacon, religious or lay person, you must be invited. If you have not received an invitation from the Archbishop’s office, unfortunately, you will not be able to attend this year. The Mass will be broadcast live to allow many to join us in virtual mode.

Development and Peace Lenten Collection (5th Sunday of Lent)

Inspired by Pope Francis’s newest encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, this year Development and Peace’s Lenten campaign, Share Love, Share Lent, invites us into a global solidarity. Pope Francis writes, “All of us have a responsibility for the wounded, those of our own people and all the peoples of the earth. Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan” (79). This Fifth Sunday of Lent, or ‘Solidarity Sunday’ is designated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for a collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. Now into our second year of the global pandemic, there is much upheaval in many of our lives – and even more so for our brothers and sisters in the Global South. I invite each according to their means to give generously. Thank you in advance for promoting the fraternity and social friendship of which Pope Francis speaks. Wishing you and yours continued blessings in this Lenten season.

Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

✠ Marcel Damphousse