



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 EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10 April – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
5:00 pm † Vince Keating requested by the Catholic Women's League

Sunday 11 April – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
9:00 am † Floramado Aquiliazan requested by the Magmanlac family
† Angelita Delos Reyes requested by the Sy and Magmanlac families
11:15 am † Loretta Hall requested by Jean Hall

Tuesday 13 April
9:00 am In thanksgiving for Zoë Corbeil requested by Lolo and Lola
Intentions of Mark Benjamin Sy requested by Marian and Ernie Sy

Wednesday 14 April | No intention

Thursday 15 April | No intention

Friday 16 April
9:00 am † Candelaria Tulio, Dioscoro Reyes and Evangelina Reyes requested by Ada Cayetano

Saturday 17 April – Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Gordon Willick requested by Linda Willick
† Ray and Betty Brownell requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
† Nancy Lillian Kinnie requested by the Catholic Women's League

Sunday 18 April – Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am No intention
11:15 am † Joseph Abdelnour requested by Fadia Abdelnour
† Josef Wassef requested by Fadia Abdelnour

Tuesday 20 April
9:00 am † Annie and Narciso Cardenas Jr. requested by Marilou Storie and family

Wednesday 21 April | No intention

Thursday 22 April | No intention

Friday 23 April
9:00 am † Nagla Fawzi El Khoury requested by a Parishioner
† Deceased members of the Okde family requested by a Parishioner

Saturday 24 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Luce Lavertu requested by Suzane Richmond
For all living and deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the Catholic Women's League

Sunday 25 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am No intention
11:15 am † Antonio Pereira requested by Odilia and Paul Garcia
† Raymond Ash requested by the Good Shepherd Parish Catholic Women's League

Tuesday 27 April
9:00 am No intention

Wednesday 28 April | No intention

Thursday 29 April | No intention

Friday 30 April
9:00 am No intention

Saturday 01 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 pm † Nancy Lillian Kinnie requested by Jean and Doreen Dumont
† Mary Gehring requested by the Catholic Women's League

Sunday 02 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am No intention
11:15 am † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

NEXT BULLETIN TO BE PUBLISHED on 24/25 APRIL 2021

Dear parishioners and friends of The Good Shepherd Parish ~

Once again, we find ourselves facing further COVID restrictions with the recent Ontario Stay-at-home order. At the provincial level, religious services at churches are considered essential for the well-being of parishioners, thus we will continue to hold in-person Masses with 15% capacity in attendance. Everyone who registers for a weekend Sunday Mass, or who attends a weekday Tuesday or Friday Mass are requested to diligently adhere to all the protocols that our church follows; these are to keep you, and everyone else in attendance, safe.

I remain available via email or telephone should you have any questions or concerns. While the COVID virus rages on, now joined by variants of concern, we must more than ever be on our guard. Please know that everyone remains exempt from the Sunday Mass Obligation, and everyone is encouraged to pray along with our parish Mass on our YouTube Channel. We will continue to record our 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and post it for 10:00 am each Sunday.

As COVID continues to challenge us all, please know that I pray for each of you in my daily prayers; I ask that you also pray for me. Please also pray for the safe and swift distribution of the vaccines.

We know that Jesus walks with us during these times of struggle; do not feel desolate or despair. As with Jesus, God will not abandon us.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Fr. Virgil



Jesus
Alpha and Omega
Immanuel
King of Kings
Light of the World
Morning Star
Prince of Peace
Wonderful
Counselor
Lamb of God
Saviour of the
World
The Good Shepherd
The Way
Lord of Lords
Anointed One
Bread of Life
Chief Cornerstone
Great High Priest
Heir of All Things
Holy and
Righteous One
Lord of Glory
Messiah
Teacher
The Most Holy
The Truth
Word of God

Weekday Masses are every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am

When attending Mass in church, if you have hearing challenges, please tune into 100.7 FM on your radio to pray along.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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 at all times, 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 Mass; remember to ensure 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.**

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.



NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

Jesus who loved Thomas, show your love also for us. Come to us when we are filled with doubt or are suspicious of our neighbours. Draw us into your one heart and soul. We pray that our eyes be changed by the Resurrection and that our hearts yearn more earnestly for unity. Amen.

(11 April 2021)



NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

Jesus, you took on flesh so that we might witness your living, dying, and Resurrection. May the things we have seen allow us to let go of old ways that distance ourselves from you. May we turn to you so that you may grant us this new life. Amen.

(18 April 2021)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2021

EVANGELIZATION: *Fundamental rights ~*



We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Deacon Dan Careau

Dee 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.



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

Persecuted Christians

It was not so long ago that a lot of people sat back and enjoyed the Vietnam war from their couches. These days we are watching Middle East skirmishes in the comfort of our living rooms. But remember we are in the global village and these places are only a plane ride away. The shortest distance between two points is getting shorter and thus we are not unaffected. Now the church has been watching the conflict in the Middle East and has observed that their numbers have dramatically decreased and that their churches have been destroyed by ISIS. And so, apart from prayers, the Pope has requested the help of the Knights and they have stepped up to the plate. They have given financial help towards the clearing of landmines. They have given \$400 million to the Vatican to help the persecuted Christians. In 2015, a one-month supply of food was sent to Erbil to help 13,500 families. They sent \$2 million to the Chaldean Archbishop of Erbil, as well as substantial contributions to the Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Aleppo.

Recently, \$250,000 worth of oxygen containers were sent to Brazil as well as a contribution to the development of a factory to produce oxygen in Peru. Remember no oxygen, equals no operations. This was done at the request of the respective bishops. All this mirrors the message of St. Paul. He sent financial support to the Jerusalem Church in their time of need and in the interest of Church unity – for the church is one. We are one bread, one body.

Finally, congratulations to Sir Knight Ben Ho who recently celebrated his 90th Birthday.

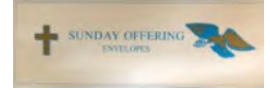
It is fitting to reflect in our armchairs on the Words of Matt. 5:10: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven".

James P. Tierney, Faith Director KofC

10 / 11 April and 17 / 18 April 2021

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)



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.

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

Collection of 01, 02, 03 and 04 April 2021

Envelopes.....	\$4237.50
Loose	\$551.50
PAC.....	\$2830.00
Total	<u>\$7619.00</u>

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land... \$893.00



THANK YOU!



Easter Flowers and Décor



Members of the Soga family
requested by Pascalle Soga

Members of the Gee family
requested by Marianna Gee

Members of the O'Carroll family
requested by the O'Carroll family

Members of the Jaz family
requested by the Jaz family

Members of the Moher family
requested by the Moher family

Members of the Prevost family
requested by Chantal Prevost

Thomas Whelan
requested by John Butt & Maureen Whelan

Members of the Calderone family
requested by Lucille Calderone

Members of the Finlayson family
requested by Hugh & Ann Finlayson



Members of the Lehman family
requested by Bonnie & Ken Lehman

Ed & Irene Gion
requested by the Kwok family

Members of the Skabar family
requested by John & Connie Skabar

Members of the Dunn family
requested by Marilyn & Barry Dunn

Frank Faure
requested by Carol Faure

Raymond Ash
requested by the MacCarthy family

Gene & Vivian Lusignan
requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

Members of the Gibbs & Chippa families
requested by Mike & Andrea Chippa

*Bruce McMullan and the deceased members
of the McMullan family*
requested by Christine McMullan

Annie & Narciso Cardenas Jr.
requested by Marilou Storie & family

Members of the Pehleman family
requested by Anne Pehleman

Members of the Sy family
requested by Ernie & Marian Sy

Members of the Keable family
requested by George & Darlene Keable

Keith Moffett & Hope & John Kapcala
requested by Nancy Moffett

Carlo Jean-Baptiste
requested by Theresa Chery

Bill Harris & Denyse Harris
requested by Carlson family

*Deceased parents of Philippe & Marian
Tremblay*
requested by Philippe & Marian Tremblay

Thank You
for your kind
support.