



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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31 July – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ella Brown requested by Patricia, Andrew and Stuart
† Mary Niero requested by Denis and Claudia Cudahy

Sunday 01 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am No Intention
11:15 am † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday 03 August

9:00 am † Alice Albania requested by Marilou Storie and family

Wednesday 04 August | No intention

Thursday 05 August | No intention

Friday 06 August

9:00 am No intention

Saturday 07 August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Mary Niero requested by the Good Shepherd Catholic Women's League
† MK Joseph and Marypillai Joseph requested by Mary Thevapalan
† Deceased members of the Pereira family

Sunday 08 August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Carmelina Roperio requested by the family
11:15 am Peter Degn requested by Bob and Margaret Zimmer

Tuesday 10 August

9:00 am No intention

Wednesday 11 August | No intention

Thursday 12 August | No intention

Friday 13 August

9:00 am No intention

Saturday 14 August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm † Gordon Willick requested by Linda Willick
† Deacon Dan Careau requested by Laynes and Clara Alphonse
† Deceased members of the Pereira family

Sunday 15 August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Ophalie Pascal requested by Agatha Constance
11:15 am No intention

Tuesday 17 August

9:00 am No intention

Wednesday 18 August | No intention

Thursday 19 August | No intention

Friday 20 August

9:00 am No intention

Saturday 21 August – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Bruce Kennedy requested by the Good Shepherd Catholic Women's League
Special Intentions requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

Sunday 22 August – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please note that weekday Mass Intentions for Wednesdays and Thursdays are prayed for and honored by Fr. Virgil at his private weekday Masses.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of The Good Shepherd Parish ~

We continue to follow the COVID regulations for Step 3 of the Opening of Ontario. Thank you all for understanding and respecting the requirements for seating, registration and wipe down protocols.

On pages two, three and four of this bulletin you will see some valuable information provided by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. This consolidated information will be helpful to all parishioners who wish to learn more or wish to begin to learn about the history of the Indian Residential Schools in Canada. It is important that we all become educated on the past and understand how we arrived at this moment in Canadian history, with a view to learning from this past, and then consider ways to become part of the healing process.

The volunteers who have served us in terms of keeping our parish Sunday weekend Masses following the COVID protocols are truly heroes for us all. They have worked tirelessly for you and for me and on behalf of the parish I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart. Your generous gifts of service, time and time again, is sincerely appreciated by all; deep and heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you.

And on that point, there is still a need for volunteers to help in managing these COVID protocols. There is a note in the bulletin, and I encourage everyone to consider where you might be able to assist and to please send an email indicating your availability. Even helping at one Sunday Mass per month would give another volunteer a well-deserved break.

I pray that you all remain safe and well from COVID.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Virgil

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

Indian Residential Schools – consolidated information received from the Archdiocesan offices

Below are some links and ideas to begin/continue our awareness on this very important topic.

The first resource is a link to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation where one can find the official government documents as well as additional resources. It is a good link for those who wish to go to the official sources as a starting point.

One report noted for special mention is by Dr. Scott Hamilton and it is a fair account of the Residential School system's practice of burying students (and staff).

As the Archdiocese develop more resources, they will share them.

All parishes are encouraged to develop their own programming as well; in fact, a number of parishes have engaged speakers or have started their own projects.

Your Good Shepherd Parish Pastoral Council will be leading this area of our parish programming; please email to the parish office (office@thegoodshepherdparish.com) if you would like to join in developing an awareness program.

Primary Resource:

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation contains many good resources to get a better understanding of the Residential Schools: <https://nctr.ca/>

Here is a link to the official reports from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission along with other documents: www.nctr.ca/records/reports/

Here is a link to a report specifically about the burial of Indigenous children (and others) in cemeteries on Residential School grounds entitled: "Where are the Children Buried?" by Dr. Scott Hamilton. This report provides a detailed account of the history of the Residential School system and addresses the issue of the burial of indigenous children.

<https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/AAA-Hamilton-cemetery-FInal.pdf>

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

<https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/>

Delegation to Rome

The CCCB announced "First Nations, Métis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country." This pastoral visit with the Holy Father is scheduled for December 17-20, 2021.

National Fundraising Efforts

Summary of Past National Fundraising:

In The Catholic entities that operated residential schools were part of the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (IRSSA).

The Holy See and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops were never involved in running the former schools. The "Roman Catholic Entities" named as parties in the IRSSA were legally deemed to have fulfilled the

requirements of the settlement agreement by a judicial review. Following this review, the former Conservative government released the entities from further obligations – a decision which the present Liberal government did not appeal.

The 50 or so individual entities which signed the IRSSA paid:

- i. \$29 million in cash (less legal costs);
- ii. more than the required \$25 million of “in-kind” contributions; and
- iii. an additional \$3.7 million from a “best efforts” campaign.

Those same entities, together with other dioceses, institutes, and national Catholic organizations, continue to be involved in efforts across the country to provide in-kind contributions, which go well beyond the scope of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement.

A New Campaign:

The CCCB is discussing ways how the different dioceses can raise more funds to meet the moral obligation of the best efforts campaign. How the money will be raised and where it will be directed are under discussion for action later this year.

An attempt to go further than the legal obligations we met is a necessary step to support the work of reconciliation and support for the Indigenous peoples.

Dioceses are looking at what kind of fundraising campaign they can introduce: the Bishops and Eparchs in Saskatchewan, for example, are cooperating in a province wide campaign.

Lay Initiative:

A lay-led initiative has been launched entitled Catholics for Truth and Reconciliation. It has opportunities for donations, education and a chance to commit to further action so that the efforts are ongoing and not just a one-time event.

<https://www.catholics4tr.com/>

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA HISTORY OF FUNDRAISING

How did the Archdiocese of Ottawa contribute to the “Moving Forward” campaign to raise additional funds beyond the initial financial contribution and the in-kind contribution?

The former Archdiocese of Ottawa (we are now the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall) contributed \$250,000 to the “Moving Forward” campaign. It was contributed in five installments of \$50,000 a year. Part of this contribution went to establishing bursaries for Indigenous students in the name of Archbishop Forbes.

When the discussion was had about our contribution to the “Moving Forward” campaign, different ideas were presented including an archdiocesan, parish-based collection. It was noted at the time that special collections usually raise about \$30,000. This was not going to be enough to make a good effort towards supporting the campaign. Instead, the archdiocese committed to contributing \$50,000 a year for five years out of archdiocesan funds for a total of \$250,000. A portion of that amount came from the diocesan tax contributed from parishes. At the time, it was felt that this would be a better way of contributing a significant amount of money over time rather than a one-time collection.

Our contributions were shared locally with Indigenous Programs, e.g., at St. Paul’s University, Kateri Native Ministry, and nationally with “Return to Spirit” programs in Western Canada, as well as two initiatives for early school support for indigenous children, “Nativity Schools” in Regina (Mother Teresa School) and Winnipeg (Gonzaga School).

How did the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall contribute to the “Moving Forward” campaign?”

The former Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall contributed to the campaign by sponsoring an initiative with St. Joseph Catholic High School to sponsor the building of a canoe. The purpose of the gift was to “provide aboriginal students an opportunity to experience the traditional craft of canoe building under the guidance and directions of a skilled aboriginal

craftsman and teacher.” The diocese pledged to contribute for four years and the project resulted in one canoe being built and blessed; additional canoes were not built because of the difficulty in retaining an available skilled craftsman.

Not all the dioceses across Canada contributed at the time but the current situation makes another campaign more likely to generate wide interest.

Example of Archbishop Joseph (Guillaume Laurent) Forbes

A parish printed a message about one of our former Archbishops who is an example of the leaders of our Church who had a relationship based on respect and service with the Indigenous peoples in his diocese. Here is an edited excerpt:

In his first years as a priest, Archbishop Forbes served as curate, and then pastor, at Caughnawaga [Kahnawake] of the Mohawk Nation for 15 years. During this time, he learned, spoke, and wrote fluently the native language. He produced many written resources for the Mohawk Nation in Kahnawake including letters, prayers, a catechism and many other things.

After becoming bishop, he was known to return to his first parishioners in order to celebrate Confirmations. He also ordained the first known First Nations man to the priesthood. In published reports after his death, it was reported that he lamented the fact that the native language was disappearing. May his story, and the story of many others who ministered to communities of the First Nations, not be lost.

Local Efforts by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

Archbishop Damphousse is working closely with Kateri Native Ministry based here in the Ottawa to develop opportunities for education for clergy and parishes led by Indigenous people. This is an ongoing effort and it will take some time to plan and do well. It may seem the archdiocese is not ‘doing much,’ but at this moment of time, a lot of work is in listening and consulting, working with the Indigenous peoples and relying on their wisdom, learning and expertise.

There are discussions underway for listening circles, the blanket exercise, teaching and a special Mass in the Fall at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica.

Parishes:

A number of parishes have engaged speakers or have started their own projects such as planting trees on the parish church grounds or planning a garden as a memorial to students who perished in the Residential School System. Parishes are encouraged in their own local initiatives: some resources to help can be found below.

RESOURCES

Local Resource:

Kateri Native Ministry

www.katerinativeministry.ca

National Resource:

www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca

The Jesuit Forum :

www.jesuitforum.ca

The Jesuit forum has released a resource book intended for use as an educational resource. It was developed with Indigenous leaders and is a good resource for a parish study group: “Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide to Justice and Right Relationships”. It is available from Novalis both as a PDF and in hard copy for \$19.95 (112 pages)

The statement issued by Cardinal Thomas Collins from Toronto also provides information in the FAQ. Please go to link: [Cardinal Thomas Collins, letter and FAQ](#)

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

For those wishing to attend either weekday 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 90 days should it be needed for contact tracing; forms will be shredded after 90 days.

** Please select and read the [Guidelines for Attending Mass at Good Shepherd during COVID-19](#) 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)

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.

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 select and read the [Guidelines for Attending Mass at Good Shepherd during COVID-19](#) document, on our home page, prior to registering for Sunday Mass.

ONLINE REGISTRATION can be done via EventBrite for all weekend Sunday Masses opens on Sunday afternoon and closes at NOON on FRIDAY; registration can also be done on arrival at church.

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 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 pray for the repose of the soul of

† *Suzane Richmond*

beloved wife of Clive Richmond



Please pray for the repose
of the soul of
† *Martin Chesser (Marty Sr)*
beloved husband of Joan Chesser

To help manage the weekend Masses and the COVID protocols, we need volunteers!

Please consider offering your help with such tasks as:

- welcoming (checking registration lists);
- seating (ushers); and
- wiping down (sanitizing after Mass).

Are you in good health and would like to help in this important ministry, ensuring the safety of attending Mass in our church?

If you are able to help, please send an email to:
volunteers.good.shepherd@gmail.com



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

God who sustained your people with manna in the desert, you have never shied away from our complaining, rejected our questions, or refused to be found. Teach us to hunger and thirst for you and to point your critics in the direction of your life-giving Bread, the Holy Eucharist. Amen.

(01 August 2021)

Collection of 17/18 July 2021

Envelopes	\$4635.00
Loose	\$171.00
PAC	\$2830.00
Total	<u>\$7636.00</u>

😊 **Thank you!** ❤️



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

Lord Jesus, Living Bread of Life, we pray that you help us taste and see your goodness. Nourish and strengthen our relationship with you and with our neighbours. Draw us together as one body and one heart to transform our world. Amen.

(08 August 2021)

Collection of 24/25 July 2021

Envelopes	\$640.00
Loose	\$190.00
PAC	\$2830.00
Total	<u>\$3660.00</u>

😊 **Thank you!** ❤️

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2021

EVANGELIZATION: *The Church ~*



Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:



<i>Dee Careau</i>	<i>Joan Chesser</i>	<i>Louise Clarke</i>
<i>Doreen Dumont</i>	<i>Bruce Hodgins</i>	<i>Jean-Ella Lemire</i>
<i>Joe MacDonell</i>	<i>Gloria Marshall</i>	<i>Michael Nortey</i>
	<i>Jean Scharf</i>	



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 (except July and August). If you are interested in joining our team or wish to donate 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.



SEASON OF CREATION

The **Care for Creation Ministry** at the Archdiocese is seeking to establish a contact person in every parish, someone who is interested in carrying out the mission of Pope Francis' Laudato Si Encyclical (Care for our Common Home), namely, to care for the planet and one another as we work towards a post-Covid green recovery.

Context: Right now, hundreds of thousands of people around the world are suffering because of droughts affecting their food supplies and safety, and climate warming is increasing the ill effects on the planet at an alarming rate. There is work to be done in raising awareness and changing our lifestyles, less fossil fuels, less waste to help and respect our fellow human beings and the planet. There are great resources available and lots of people that can be brought together.

Would you consider being the contact person for our parish? There are a number of special events being considered for the Season of Creation in September... a great opportunity for you to make a difference in your parish community and beyond.

If this is something that would interest you, please contact Fr. Virgil to discuss details (613-824-4394 ext 2).



The Good Shepherd Parish Catholic Women's League Council

The parish CWL has partnered with the new Halo Car Wash, located at 3604 Innes Road in Orleans (beside U-Haul), for a Car Wash Fundraiser.

Tickets for this fundraiser are for the Performance wash (their top-of-the-line car wash), and cost \$20.00 (includes HST). This includes the following:

- Wash & Dry;
- 3-Step Tire and Wheel Cleaning;
- Underbody Flush;
- Turtle Wax Fire Bath and Ice Instant Shine;
- Tire Gloss and Triple Foam Polish.

A great car wash AND you're supporting your parish CWL at the same time!

The tickets are valid until the end of December 2021.

Don't be shy, you can let others at work, friends and family know, anyone can buy a ticket!

Halo offers Hi-speed belt conveyor system and free use of their vacuums and mat cleaners. Operating hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. For more information on Halo, please visit their website at <https://www.halowash.com/>

Treat yourself or consider what a lovely gift this would make for someone at any time!



Tickets are purchased via e-transfer at barb@barbpaquette.com

Any questions? Please send an email to Barb Paquette at: barb@barbpaquette.com. Once your payment has been received Barb will email you your car wash codes.