

## MASS INTENTIONS

All mass intentions are for the deceased  
unless designated otherwise

### SAT., Apr 24, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's} Jeannine Campbell (Living)  
by Dad & Mom

6:00 PM (St Leo's) Barbara Earley  
by Sue & Ellis Bailey

### SUN., Apr 25, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Joann Nicholson  
by Jack & Jean Neel

10:00 AM {St Mary's}  
For All Parishioners

### MON., Apr 26, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Annie Rose Harriet (Living)  
by Grandmaman

### TUE., Apr 27, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

### WED., Apr 28, 2021

NO MASS

### THURS., Apr 29, 2021

4:30 PM {St Leo's} Deceased family members  
of Doris Oliver

### FRI., Apr 30, 2021

8:00 AM (St Mary's) William Lewis  
by David Kirkpatrick

### SAT., May 01, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's} Vaughn, Rolande, &  
Shannon by Karen

6:00 PM {St Leo's}

For All Parishioners

### SUN., May 02, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

10:00 AM {St Mary's} Byron Pratt  
by Patty Pratt

## PARISH OFFERINGS

04/11/21 Offertory \$3081.00

Fuel Fund \$185.00

04/18/21 Offertory \$2221.44

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

Apr 24-25 Home Missions Appeal

May 01-02 Fuel Fund

### MON., May 03, 2021

NO MASS

### TUE., May 04, 2021

NO MASS

### WED., May 05, 2021

NO MASS

### THURS., May 06, 2021

NO MASS

### FRI., May 07, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Lewis DeRisi  
by David Kirkpatrick

### SAT., May 08, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's}

For All Parishioners

6:00 PM (St Leo's) Denise Boober

by friends & the family

### SUN., May 09, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

John & Jean Neel (Living)

10:00 AM {St Mary's} Jessie Barker

by the family

*In Loving*

*Memory*



*Like a shepherd He will tend His flock,  
In His arm He will gather the lambs  
And carry them in His bosom;  
He will gently lead the nursing ewes.*

*Isaiah 40:11*

Source: [https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Christ,-The-Shepherd#thematic\\_title\\_8154](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Christ,-The-Shepherd#thematic_title_8154)

# Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish

April 25, 2020

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Bulletin items are due by 8:00 am Tuesday.

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**Pastor: Rev. Richard Malo**

### ST. MARY'S: LINCOLN

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am

**Reconciliation: Sat@3:30pm**

PO Box 310, Lincoln, Maine 04457

Office: **794-6333** Hours: **Mon -Tue: 9:00 – 3:00**

**Wed-Thu: 9:00 – 11:00**

### ST. LEO'S: HOWLAND

Sat: 6:00 pm – Sunday: 8:00 am

**Reconciliation: Sat@7:00pm** or By Appointment

**Holy Hour: Wed 6:30 PM @St Leo's in Howland**

PO Box 22, Howland, Maine 04448

Rectory: **732-3495**

### Missions

**Sacred Heart – Winn**

No Mass

**St. Anne's – Danforth**

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

**Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1:00 pm**

**SCAP – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 9:00 am**

## THE PASTOR'S DESK

By now you probably have heard of the 13 new assignments that were announced this past weekend. For myself, I will be retiring from active ministry. If my health holds up (your prayers requested), I will continue to assist parishes throughout the Diocese as need arises. I hear from some retired priests that they can be busier than they were full time. Isn't that the case for all of us. It is important to make time for self, family, friends, and yes, even strangers.

We are blessed in our Diocese to have International priests who are willing to leave their homeland and come to minister in our part of the World. Father Anthony Kanagaraj Chinnaiyan, HGN (Herald of Good News) will be replacing me come August 1st. Please keep him and all our assisting priests, from away, in your prayers. A brief bio on Fr. Anthony (Fr. Tony) is in the bulletin.

These past five years have been as challenging as any I have had in thirty plus years of Priesthood. In many ways they have been the most rewarding. Our Catholic Faith is made up of living stones that keep the Easter mystery (the Resurrection) alive in our time. Your faith and support have been a great source of strength and inspiration for me.

In the upcoming months, we have a number of funerals, committals, First Communion/Confirmations, a Wedding, Council meetings, Faith Formation planning, Catholic Appeal, etc.... Your ongoing support is needed and greatly appreciated. We are all called to be as active as we can be through prayer and the sharing of our gifts. Moving forward together during these challenging times, gives us the strength to give a Faith filled witness to those who are finding these times difficult. May we place our Trust in Jesus now and always. God Bless. Fr. Dick

### Fr. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN, ("Fr. Tony")

Fr. Anthony K. Chinnaiyan, HGN, has been appointed administrator of Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish (St. Mary of Lourdes Church, Lincoln; St. Leo the Great Church, Howland; St. Anne Church, Danforth). Prior to his assignment at Our Lady of the Eucharist, Fr. Tony will serve as temporary parochial vicar of Parish of the Precious Blood in Caribou from May 5 through July 29.

Currently, he is parochial vicar at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (St. John Church, Bangor; St. Mary Church, Bangor; St. Joseph Church, Brewer; St. Teresa Church, Brewer; St. Matthew Church, Hampden; St. Gabriel Church, Winterport).

Originally from Tamil Nadu, India, Fr. Tony completed his theological studies at St. Joseph's Major Seminary in Khammam, India, and was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 2005.

Since his ordination, Fr. Tony has served as the dean of studies at a minor seminary (2005-2007), as an assistant parish priest (2007-2008), and as a parish priest (2008-2010), all in the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli, India. He was also the director of a retreat center in Tirunelveli, India (2010-2012). His first missionary assignment outside of India was in the Diocese of Saint-Hyacinthe in Quebec, Canada (2012-2014), after which he returned home to serve as procurator for the Heralds of Good News Mary Queen of Apostles Province where he served until receiving his assignment in Maine in March of 2018, when he was named parochial vicar of Prince of Peace Parish in Lewiston. Fr. Tony, who has served at St. Paul the Apostle Parish since January of 2019, is a member of the Heralds of Good News (HGN), a missionary society of apostolic life started in India in 1984. The specific aim of the Heralds is to promote vocations to the priesthood and the training of seminarians.

## Good Shepherd Sunday Reflection

*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27*

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what "wolf" comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

We should see in this hired man the temptation we all inevitably face in life. It's hard to stick with it through the hard times. It's hard to be there for those who need us when they need us. It's hard to be faithful in all things and to never shy away in the face of the temptation of fear.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

*Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment. Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life. May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source: catholic-daily-reflection.com

### In Jesus' footsteps

Many times throughout the gospels we are told not to worry and not to be afraid because God loves us and is always with us to guide and to help. While this is comforting, it can be, at the same time, a challenging message for us to live by in these trying times. In today's gospel we are once again comforted and also challenged. It is comforting to remember that we are compared to sheep who have a loving shepherd who would lay down his life for his sheep.

As this gospel tells us, Jesus' love and care extend to other sheep not of this fold. We are, therefore, encouraged by Jesus to extend our care not only to our close neighbors but also to all of planet Earth: that is, the whole community of creation. This can, indeed, be a challenge.

However, Jesus promises us that he will be with us, helping us to walk in his footsteps, however difficult that may be. We can, therefore, be comforted while we work for justice, putting our trust in God and giving God thanks. Joan Doyle

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