



# 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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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 08 January – The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm

- † Rosetta Caza requested by Maureen Kennedy
- † Glovana Clarke requested by Laynes and Clara Alphonse
- † Michael Nortey requested by Carol Faure

### Sunday 09 January – The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am

- † Olwen and Frank Philips requested by Anne Pehleman  
Intentions of Dodie and Ruby Manzano requested by Dem and Flo Magmanlac
- † George Thomson requested by his wife  
Fern Casey-Thomson

11:15 am

For our parishioners

### Tuesday 11 January

9:00 am

Intentions of Fernando Caparroz and Diane Nittolo  
requested by Michael and Fabiana Nobel

### Wednesday 12 January

No intention

### Thursday 13 January

No intention

### Friday 14 January

9:00 am

Intentions of Brianna Cox, Diego and Delilah Caparroz  
requested by Michael and Fabiana Nobel

### Saturday 15 January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm

- † Angela Lavictoire requested by Maureen Kennedy
- † Glovana Clarke requested by Laynes and Clara Alphonse
- † Mary and Art Niero requested by Carol Faure  
Intention of Carol Faure requested by Cathy Gambell  
Intention of Pillupiah Thevapalan requested by Twiggy Joseph

### Sunday 16 January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am

Intentions of Susan Mata requested by Dem and Flo  
Magmanlac

11:15 am

No intention

Please note that days with **no time indicated** are when Masses are celebrated by Fr. Virgil in private; any intentions for these Masses are prayed for and honoured by Fr. Virgil at these liturgies.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Dear friends and parishioners of The Good Shepherd Parish –

Thank you to all those who were able, and felt comfortable, to attend our in-person Masses during the Christmas period. While it was hoped that we would have a full church (as much as COVID rules permitted), given the new OMICRON variant that was emerging, many folks had to cancel at the last minute. This is totally understood, and we continue to work hard to ensure our church remains safe despite the challenges of COVID, no matter what variant confronts us. By all of us adhering to the rules and protocols, we can continue with these in-person Masses. Thank you all for attending, and I invite everyone to consider attending as soon as you are comfortable in doing so; our dedicated teams continue to work hard to ensure our church remains safe for everyone.

On that point, heartfelt thanks to all those who made the in-person Masses over the Christmas and New Year's Masses both possible and safe. To all the liturgical ministers: Music Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors and then, and most especially, to all the COVID protocols' teams: Welcome/Registration teams, Ushers, and Wipedown teams. When one attends Mass at our Church, it takes a great and dedicated team of volunteers and I continue to be profoundly grateful for everyone's attention to their respective ministry.... Sincere appreciation to you all.

And a very special thank you to Mark McAvooy who is essentially a team of one person who records, prepares and uploads our weekly Sunday Mass to our parish YouTube channel. This enables our wider parish community to celebrate Sunday Eucharist together, virtually. His expertise and dedication to our parish and to the Sunday Mass is sincerely appreciated by me and I know by all parishioners who attend Mass at home during these COVID days.... Thank you, Mark.

As we proceed through these next challenging COVID days, everyone is encouraged to register for our Sunday weekend Masses via the Eventbrite application on our website. While pre-registration is not mandatory, it does help us facilitate your entry and timely seating in the worship space, no delay in a lineup. Of course, registration on arrival is still possible, however, you will have to wait in line and ensure your name and contact details are recorded accurately.

I draw your attention to the notice on page two from the Miriam Centre – they remain in search of a new Director and have raised the hourly wage a bit to hopefully draw out some applicants. I encourage everyone to read the notice and if this is something for which you qualify, please consider applying.

The Reverse Advent Calendar Project, led by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference was once again a resounding success. There is a notice on page five, along with photos. Well done everyone!

And the Synodal Process will soon be active in our parish. Our coordinator, Marilyn Olsen, has a message on page four of this bulletin and I invite everyone to read it. She has listed some new resources for your consideration in preparing for this important process, a process that was initiated by Pope Francis. I encourage you all to get engaged with the pre-reading and video webinars, and I invite you all to consider contacting Marilyn to register for this important project.

I continue to pray for all members of our parish, and for all those friends of our parish who join us in our on-line Sunday Masses. I thank you all for your continued prayers for me, particularly during all these many COVID challenges. May the Good Lord shower many rich blessings on each of you during this 2022 New Year.

Blessings,

Fr. Virgil



**Youth Group**  
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 The Youth  
 Youth Group gatherings in  
**church** are cancelled until  
 changes to the current  
 provincial protocols are lifted.  
 We may have to return to  
 gathering online; please  
 continue to check the bulletin  
 for further info.  
 Ministry  
 shepherdparish.com  
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**See you in January!**



**EMPLOYMENT OPENING**  
**Director**  
**Miriam Centre**

Full-time position, **\*revised\* salary \$17/hour**,  
 32.5 hours/week. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is  
 seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary  
 responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their  
 families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral & written), have  
 good knowledge and experience in management and  
 computer skills. Job posting:  
<https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/> .

Please submit resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 107-1803 St.  
 Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 6E7 or  
[centremiriamcentre@gmail.com](mailto:centremiriamcentre@gmail.com).

**Knight's Corner**  
**Council 9005 Good Shepherd Parish**

Isaiah 61:1 reads "The spirit of the Lord is upon me: He has sent me to bring good news to the poor". With these words in mind, our Christmas hamper programme got under way. This programme falls under the direction of Br. Knight Shane Silva with the assistance of Br. Knights Ian Willey and Bob Dunn. We were pleased by the presence of Deputy Mayor Laura Dudas, who over the years has always participated in this worthy cause. Having raised more than \$13,000 this year, thanks to the generosity of the Good Shepherd parishioners, the Knights were able to deliver 29 hampers in the form of vouchers for groceries in addition to funding our Coats for Kids programme (see photos at right). This is good.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization and usually we have breakfast together as a group before delivering the hampers. Due to COVID-19, this was not possible again this year. This is important because Jesus did many things in a meal setting. However, we delivered in groups of two bearing in mind that Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs. In any event, we experienced the joy of giving to the poor and the marginalized. Let us pray that this charitable act will bring blessings on the Knights and their families.

James P. Tierney, K of C



**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

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

**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 those who have requested our prayers:*



<i>John Butt</i>	<i>Dee Careau</i>
<i>Joan Chesser</i>	<i>Hilda Chow</i>
<i>Louise Clarke</i>	<i>Piers Corsi</i>
<i>Doreen Dumont</i>	<i>Gene Frenco</i>
<i>Bruce Hodgins</i>	<i>Deacon Wayne Lee</i>
<i>Jean-Ella Lemire</i>	<i>Jean-Bernard Lindor</i>
<i>Yanick Lindor</i>	<i>Joe MacDonell</i>
<i>Gloria Marshall</i>	<i>Joan Tompkins</i>
<i>Jean Scharf</i>	<i>Mary White</i>

**Collection of 18/19 December 2021**

Envelopes .....	\$1220.00
PAC.....	\$2830.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$4050.00</u></b>



**Thank you!**



**Collection of 24 - 26 December 2021**

Envelopes.....	\$ 4840.00
Loose.....	\$ 1012.00
PAC .....	\$ 2830.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$8682.00</u></b>



**Thank you!**



**Collection of 31 December 2021 – 02 January 2022**

Envelopes.....	\$2490.00
PAC .....	\$2830.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$5320.00</u></b>



**Thank you!**



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Available 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.**

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



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

Jesus Christ, beloved son of God, transform, restore and heal our relationships within our families, friends and communities. Renew our trust in you and your plan for our lives. May we continue to recognize moments in our lives where the Holy Spirit acts and encourages us to love God and our neighbour more humbly and deeply. Amen.

(09 January 2022)



**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**



**Your Sunday envelopes are ready for pickup...**

- > For those contributing via Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC), there is a box of Special Collection envelopes; and
- > Boxes of the complete 2022 Sunday envelopes are available to be picked up for all those who are not registered for PAC; all boxes are on tables in the Church Cloak Room.

**Thank you very much for your kind and generous support.**

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2022**

**EVANGELIZATION: For true human fraternity ~**



*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

## Local Timeline for the Synodal Process



# Synod 2021 – 2023

## Link to preparatory document:

<https://d2v1pz2v630308.cloudfront.net/25817/documents/2021/10/Documento-Preparatorio-EN-21.pdf>

## Link to Official Handbook for Listening and Discernment in Local Churches:

<https://en.archoc.ca/documents/2021/10/Vademecum-EN-A4.pdf>



## NOTE TO ALL:

*Plans are in progress for the best way to implement this important process in our parish. In the meanwhile, everyone is asked to review/study the resources that are provided. In addition to the documents (from the Vatican) at the above links, the Research Centre: Vatican II and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Catholicism, at St. Paul University, has prepared some video presentations that include Questions and Answers (Q&A) that are of great help in explaining some of the basics of synodality in general, as well as specific aspects of the process. You are invited to take the time to view the two videos (one hour each) that are from November; there are upcoming webinars (all are free) and you are encouraged to sign up to attend them live, or to watch them at a later date. Please see the boxed notice at right with this important resource info.*

*Several parishioners have already emailed indicating their desire to be involved... there is room for many, many more to join. This is a time of rich sharing with each other and ultimately with our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please email me at [mabolsen@rogers.com](mailto:mabolsen@rogers.com), indicating your desire to participate. I very much look forward to our time together and want you each to know there is a place for you.*

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration regarding this matter.*

*blessings*

*Marilyn Olsen*

*Good Shepherd Parish Synodal Process Coordinator*



## Public Webinar Series For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – Reflections

Link to main page where all webinars may be accessed:  
[https://ustpaul.ca/en/public-events\\_1367\\_779.htm](https://ustpaul.ca/en/public-events_1367_779.htm)

### Two past webinars (with Q&A) from November:

- 03 November: **What is "synodality"?**; and
- 24 November: **Synodality within a Baptismal Ecclesiology**

### Upcoming webinars:

- 12 January: **Synodality as a Founding Experience**
- 23 February: **The Experience of Synodality in Anglican Perspective**
- 16 March: **From Personal Druthers to Discernment**

## The Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

This prayer can be widely used throughout the diocesan phase of the Synodal Process. Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

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



Our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. Financial and food donations are greatly appreciated. There is a box at the back of the church, including envelopes, for monetary donations and a box in the coat room for a collection of food supplies. Also, our SSVP team are always in need of volunteers to help us visit those in our community who are in need. You are welcome to visit the national SSVP website, at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca) for more information

**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](mailto:drideouts@rogers.com).

Thank You very much to all  
who participated in our parish  
Fourth Annual Reverse  
Advent Calendar project.

Your prayerful Advent  
preparations,  
including the gathering of  
items for the less fortunate  
(plus a total of \$150.00),  
is a testament to our call,  
and our response,  
to help those in need.

May God richly bless  
each and every one of you!



# Christmas Flowers 2021

*Alfred & Betty Reede ~ Requested by Claire Reede*

*Gene & Vivian Lusignan ~ Requested by Dr. G.M. Lusignan*

*Frank Faure ~ Requested by Carol Faure*

*Deceased members of the McMullan & Orłowski families ~ Requested by Christine McMullan*

*Gazda Family ~ Requested by Ian & Diana Dale*

*Deceased Relatives & Friends ~ Requested by John & Connie Skabar*

*Bronya Sun ~ Requested by Peter & Sophie Kwok*

*Deceased Parents of Marian & Philippe Tremblay*

*Hope & John Kapcala & Keith Moffett ~ Requested by Nancy Moffett*

*Roland John Roberts and Robert & Christiane Osborne ~ Requested by the Roberts family*

*Violet & Ormande Cudahy & Demerise St Amant ~ Requested by Denis & Claudia Cudahy*

*Members of the Chippa family*

*Members of the Zimmer family*

*Members of the Lawrence family*

*Members of the Dionne family*

*Members of the Thottungal family*

*Members of the Trujillo family*

*Members of the Moher family*

*Members of the Weir family*

*Members of the Cummings family*

*Members of the Finlayson family*

*Members of the Sy family*

*Members of the MacCarthy family*

*Members of the Valere family*

*Members of the O'Carroll family*

*Members of the Kisch family*

