

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

21 Simonston Blvd.
Thornhill, ON L3T 4R6
905-881-1534

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

Deacons: Michael Gennaro
James Shaughnessy

Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish Schools

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

For more information on Catholic education in our community, or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 18, 2018



March 20th to March 24th

Tues. 8:30 am - Virginia

Puscas †

Wed. 8:30 am - Vahram Sedef †

Thurs. 12:00 (Noon) - Anthony Toscano †

Fri. 8:30 am - Nicholas Fernando †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Harry Ip †



Readings: Sunday March 25th

Gospel: Mark 11.1-10 or John 12.12-16

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Mark 14.1 – 15.47 “

“A liturgy detached from spiritual worship would risk becoming empty, devoid of Christian originality, sacred in a generic sense, quasi magical and a hollow aestheticism. As an action of Christ, liturgy has an inner impulse to be transformed in the sentiments of Christ and in this dynamism all reality is transfigured. “Our daily life - in our body, in small things - must be profusely inspired, immersed in the divine reality, it must become action together with God.”



Pope Francis

*Please
Join us*

2018 PARISH SPRING SOCIAL

Save the date!! **May 26 2018!!**

It's time for our community to get together and enjoy a delicious meal and dance the night away at St. Bonaventure's Parish Hall. More details to follow.

*You're
Invited*

The CWL meeting will be held on Monday March 19th beginning with Mass at 7 P.M. Our guest speaker is Sister Sue Mosteller, C.S.J. who spent most of her career with the L'Arche Foundation, a support network of homes and programs for people with intellectual disabilities. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

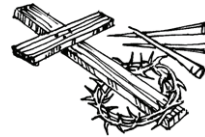


GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP (FLOCK)

Youth participating in the Passion Play will meet every Sunday after the 11:00 am mass in the hall.

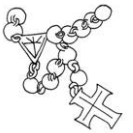
LENT:

Attendance at parish Lenten devotions is a must.



The Stations of the Cross: will take place in the Church this Friday at 7:00 pm. Join us as we follow the path of Christ.

The Rosary: Join us at 4:10 pm each Saturday, preceding the afternoon Mass, as well as Monday through Friday at the completion of our daily Mass.



CONFESSIONS:



Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend our Bi-Annual Day of Reconciliation which will be held on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018.

THE WORD THIS WEEK:

In the weeks of Lent so far we have followed God's work of salvation: we have seen the Covenants he established with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel after the return from Babylon. Now we come to one of the most significant parts of the Old Testament: the promise of a brand new Covenant, which will be different from all those that went before. This Covenant will see God and Man living more closely together. For the ratification of a Covenant, something was always sacrificed as a sign of the new relationship – normally man would offer some animal offering to God. But the New Covenant will be ratified not with the death of sheep or bull, but by the death of Jesus Christ, God and Man. In this perfect sacrifice is the source of our eternal salvation.



Living the Gospel locally and around the world

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT ST.
AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY**



*Friday, March 23, 2018 7:00 pm to
Sunday, March 25, 2018 1:30 pm*

2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 23 (7 p.m.) to Sunday March 25 (1:30 p.m.) 2018, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

E	C	N	E	T	N	E	S	V	F	WORSHIP	FESTIVAL	WHEAT
L	A	V	I	T	S	E	F	E	T	BETHSAIDA	SINGLE	SOUL
G	E	D	S	D	E	A	T	H	R	VOICE	THUNDER	ANGEL
N	L	G	I	C	V	S	L	I	O	SENTENCE	PRINCE	DEATH
I	I	E	N	A	T	O	O	L	U			
S	S	I	G	A	S	H	I	U	B			
H	R	P	E	E	K	H	U	C	L			
P	I	H	S	R	O	W	T	N	E			
I	W	O	L	L	O	F	A	E	D			
R	E	D	N	U	H	T	S	E	B			



FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your commitment to our parish’s family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds are deposited in our account to address a number of parish priorities. These include: installing energy efficient windows, a new altar, etc. Our current share is \$96,141.59.

Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its records by letting them know of any changes in your information, including your email address. Please contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext 555.

Thank you

DIVINE MERCY EVENT

March 24 2018 – 9:00 a.m.
Nativity of our Lord Parish Hall
480 Rathburn Rd., Etobicoke

Talks by Father Terrence McKenna, "Appeals of Our Lady" exhibit and music by Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Group Music Ministry. Must RSVP by email to divinemercytoronto@gmail.com or by phone to Marilyn at 416-259-7477 and arrange to buy tickets in advance. Tickets can also be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/DivineMercyEventTickets>.

COST: \$15 person (includes lunch)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Thursdays, April 5 to April 26 – 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday April 7 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Our Lady of the Lake Church
129 Metro Rd. North, Keswick

A doorway to the sacred, Catholic Marriage Preparation is a couple-centric program designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church marriage today.

CONTACT: parish@immaculateconception.on.ca
PHONE: 905-476-0097 **COST:** \$100 per couple

R.S.KANE

FUNERAL HOME
Serving The Community
Since 1950

6150 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M2M 3W9

Tel: 416-221-1159
info@rskane.ca
www.rskane.ca

Canadian Independent



RE/MAX

GoldenWay Realty Inc., Brokerage
Alana Papeo, Broker
CWL President
905-707-8199 apapeo@trebnet.com



Custom Design • Renovation • Gifts
KANGEN WATER®
(Electrolyzed Reduced Water)
Catherine Ger
Parishioner & Decorator
416-904-7949 gerinteriors@hotmail.com

Max Pinto Insurance & Financial Services Inc.

Home • Auto • Life • Critical Illness
RRSP • Business • Travel

3333 Bayview Ave.
Unit 202
416-512-8585



the co-operators
A Better Place
For You

Max Pinto CLU, B.Com.
maxpinto_insinserv@cooperators.ca

VILLANOVA COLLEGE

An Independent Catholic School
in the Augustinian Tradition

Grades 4 through 12

Contact Admissions
admissions@villanovacollege.ca
905-833-1909
www.villanovacollege.org
2480 15th Sideroad ~ King City

Taxes, Accounting & Financial Planning

J. Liwanpo, C.A., CFP
www.liwanpo.com
207-2900 Steeles Ave. E.
905-881-6257

CLIFFWOOD PHARMACY

15% Seniors Discount
Where Applicable
FREE DELIVERY
3885 Don Mills Road
416-494-3770



Turning Dreams into Realty
Conrad Castellino
Sales Representative
Parishioner
ccastellino@trebnet.com
Cell: 416 523 1014 Bus: 905 513 8878



DON MILLS CLEANERS

Eco Friendly
All work done on premises
Pickup & Delivery
3881 Don Mills Rd. 416-493-1517



416-494-8439

Flowers of The Valley
Exquisite Flowers for All Occasions
3921 Don Mills Rd.
(South of Steeles)
416-492-3323

Join the movement
mobilityspot
Scooters + Wheelchairs + Hospital Beds + Walkers
2300 John St. Unit 3, Call Michael at 905-764-0706

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637



ABARQUEZ GROUP INC.
TEL: 905-707-5545
FAX: 905-707-0756
www.abarquezgroup.com

A Company Specializing in:
Wealth Conservation Retirement Planning
Personal Insurance Planning Benefits Planning

"If you plan where you are going, you will likely get there."

Senior's Day Special
first Friday of every month

BROUGHTON'S
Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
416-690-4777
322 Consumers Rd., North York

ROSE KHOSRAVANI
Broker

Preferred Rate For Parishioners
416.276.6960
Century 21
Heritage Group Ltd., Brokerage
Office: 905-764-7111

God is love,
and he who abides in love
abides in God,
and God abides in him.

Nor-Line
Plumbing & Heating Specialists
1-866-737-5922

Auto genics
Total Auto Service
"The Feel Good Difference"

Great, Honest & Courteous Service for 32 years
5% discount to parishioners + 5% donation to Good Shepherd
Pat & Teri Patton - Parishioners
50 Don Park Rd., #1 905-477-7470
At Woodbine & Denison (behind Swiss Chalet Plaza)

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

FOLINO HAIR SALON
Shops On Steeles & 404
Present Ad for **\$5 Off**
any Purchase of \$25
or more before taxes
905-881-3457

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

Highland Funeral Home
Markham Chapel
by Arbor Memorial
Arbor Memorial Inc.

Because family matters!
905-887-8600
highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham