

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastor

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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 School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 10, 2018



June 12th to June 16th

Tues. 8:30 am - Robert Bruce †
Wed. 8:30 am - Amelia Lee †
Thurs. Noon - Deceased Members of
Oliviera Family †
Fri. 8:30 am - Kevin D'Mello †
Sat. 4:30 pm - Anita Fung †

READINGS FOR - June 17th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
Gospel: Mark 4.26-34



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Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through
your parish or sharelife.org**

**Join us on Friday June 15
at 7:00 p.m.**

Our feature film is:

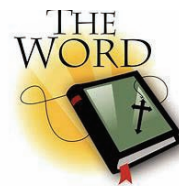
"The Miracle"

During the Napoleonic era, in Spain, a young nun (Caroll Baker) falls in love with a handsome British soldier (Roger Moore). After learning that he has died, she becomes involved with two other men - a gypsy (Vittorio Gassman) and a bullfighter (Gustavo Rojo). She must decide between love and her spiritual beliefs in this 1959 drama.



THE WORD THIS WEEK:

***"I did not come to call the virtuous,
but sinners."***



Today's readings are about faith and hope, virtues that are much needed in a world where people suffer the "demons" of poverty, racial inequality, fear of strangers or fear of anyone who is different from what is accepted as "normal". When our safety and security are threatened, we try to hold on desperately to what we have and what we know.

Jesus gave freedom to those oppressed by demons because he was rooted in the love of God. The Pharisees, being rooted in the letter of the law, were not able to bring freedom to those who were suffering. They sought safety in the law: it was familiar and tried. Jesus stepped outside those boundaries and turned to the indulgent love of God to free the suffering.

We, like the Pharisees, are sometimes trapped by our fears and, not being rooted in the love of God, cannot think and act as Jesus did. In order to ask critical questions about why injustice exists, or to step outside of our comfort zone to try something different to alleviate suffering, we must be rooted in God.

This is one of the central teachings of Jesus, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our Father in heaven. From this truth that Jesus felt so strongly came much of his preaching - to treat each other as family.

A special characteristic of Jesus was his intimacy with God. He referred to God as his Father. He said the two of them were in fact one. But the reality is that because of that and the vocation of Christ, you and I are capable of being one with God and for eternity. We can now become more intimate with God. We have God portrayed to us as having unbounded love, providence and forgiveness. We can see all these things as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. The Father's Kingdom is on earth as well as in heaven. He provides daily bread, forgives in the same proportion as we forgive. He is able to deliver us from evil. We have Jesus to thank for that prayer and those insights.

His words are words to us today - he looks around at us and sees us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.



Magnificat Proudly Presents

A Day-Retreat

Saturday June 16, 2018

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2195 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Optional)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Retreat

Cost: \$40.00 includes Praise & Worship, Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Hot Lunch

Welcome Men & Women 18+

Journey of Self-Discovery and Healing for men and women seeking to know themselves and understand others. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, participants will be guided into factors that influence human behaviour: from our family of origin, prenatal and postnatal factors, genetics and gender to character strengths and weaknesses. She concludes with grace, the greatest influence of all.

Register by June 11, 2018

Please call Catherine 647-855-7312

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Cradle of Hope Conference

Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Canada Christian College

50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass, adoration, confession, praise & worship and healing procession. Guest speakers include Dr. Mary Healy, Dr. Mark Nimo, Lalith Perera, Fr. Matthias Amuzu, Fr. Ben St. Croix and Bishop Robert Kasun of the Archdiocese of Toronto

PHONE: 647-669-7524 or 647-447-1513

Next weekend is the monthly collection of frozen casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. There is a selection of *four easy-to-make recipes* available for



you after all Masses this weekend. If you have not been able to participate in this wonderful program in the past, you are always welcome to start. If you have any questions concerning the program, someone will be available at the back of the church to assist you. Congratulations to those who have faithfully supported this program. Your efforts to feed the hungry are greatly appreciated and we thank you.

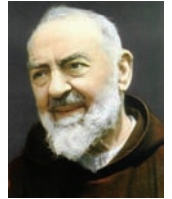
50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy

St. Padre Pio

September 16-27, 2018

Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is **\$3995.00**; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871

email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca



Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena Triduum

June 25 - 27 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

Join us for the annual Novena Triduum at the Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help as we welcome Bishop Kasun and Father Mark Miller as our presiders and preachers. Each evening will begin at 7:00 pm and consist of Novena Prayers, Mass and Mission Homily. The first evening (June 25) will focus on "Family" with a special family blessing at the end of the Mass. The second night (June 26) will focus on "Healing" with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offered to those in need. Finally, on June 27, Bishop Kasun will preside and preach for our Feast Day to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. International Social in the Parish Hall to follow. Please share with your family and friends about this annual celebration of our Mother of Perpetual Help. For more information visit: www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

VOCATIONS:

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit the website at www.vocationstoronto.ca

"The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

Mother Teresa, A Simple Path

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