



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**Pastor**  
Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

**Deacons:** Michael Gennaro  
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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

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](http://www.tcdsb.org) or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

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# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Sept. 23, 2018



Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 am - Helen Fernandes-Kun †  
Wed. 8:30 am - Agnes Theresa Lee †  
Thurs. Noon - Fr. Philip Chan †  
Fri. 8:30 am - The Rightly Family †  
Sat. 4:30 pm - Toni & Mike McDermot  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## READINGS FOR – September 30<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6  
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48



## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SEPTEMBER 30 2018

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly Canada wide. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in the ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives ... are the ways by which he wanted His Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as He is pleased to permit.”

**Saint Francois De Laval – Bishop of New France**



## “FEED MY LAMBS”

We are very pleased to advise that **SIXTY** casseroles were donated this month by our gracious parishoners. Along with our selection of **easy-to-make casserole recipes** we now have two recipes available in Chinese characters. Your efforts to feed the hungry are greatly appreciated and we thank you.

**9 AM CHILDREN & 11 AM ADULT  
CHOIRS  
ARE LOOKING FOR NEW  
MEMBERS!**



**Join us as we prepare for the  
Advent/Christmas Season!**

A Choir's role has great importance in the Parish's Liturgy. We share in the proper performance of the music and encourage the active participation of the faithful in the singing at the Liturgy.

## CHOIR PRACTICES FOR 9 AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at St. Michael's Academy, Drama Room from 12:20 – 1.00 p.m.  
Every 1st, 3rd and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in the Church After the 9 a.m. Mass (10 – 10.40 am)

\*This provides the opportunity for ALL children attending Good Shepherd to practice and sing together.

## CHOIR PRACTICES FOR 11 AM ADULT CHOIR

Every Thursday – In the Church from 7p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

## REQUIREMENTS

Be able to commit to weekly choir practices. A desire to help lead our congregation in song. Sing regularly at Sunday Mass, Holy Days and Feast Days as requested by the Pastor. No formal music training is required.

## PIANIST/ORGANIST for the 11 AM Choir

Required only to play on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

For further information, please contact

[EugenieVLandry@rogers.com](mailto:EugenieVLandry@rogers.com),

Cell: 647-828-3884 or through the Parish Office.

*Come and try us out and be part of our dynamic, fun  
and faith-filled Choirs  
and experience our Ministry of Music. It will feed your  
soul.*

## ALTAR SERVERS



Boys and girls from Grades 5 through 12 are invited to become Altar Servers. For those interested, please fill in a registration form, found at the bookshelf in the foyer and return it to the office. Servers are especially needed for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Orientation and training for new servers will take place in a few weeks.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



The general monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held this Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

## CWL Annual Apple Pie Event

Ladies and gentlemen! We welcome anyone who would like to help us on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, peeling and cutting 15 bushels of apples & assembling pies. An 'Early Bird' start at 8am preparing apples and from 9:00 am until about 1pm assembling pies. Please sign up at the back of the church today. Bring your favourite peeler, paring knife, cutting board and lots of enthusiasm. We will provide the pastry and all the other ingredients. Pies will be sold after all the Masses Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. For further information contact: Mary Ann Quail at [maquail@rogers.com](mailto:maquail@rogers.com) or 905-881-9068.



## New Beginnings Presents:

### Approaching the Annulment Process

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

**Speaker:** Fr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, PhD

**When:** Monday, November 26

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**At:** St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis St.  
Woodbridge

**Register @** <https://atpasc.eventbrite.ca> or

**Call:** 416-587-7687

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL

Parents who have a child in Grade 2 or 7 will receive a letter from Good Shepherd Parish through the parish schools. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for Holy Communion and Confirmation. All communications regarding your child's preparation for their sacrament will come from the church.

## OLIVE WOODS FROM THE HOLY LAND

On the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> after all Masses, we will have a display of olive wood products for sale.



Due to religious wars and conflicts, many Christian families have had to leave their homes and jobs. Hand-carved, religious items are their only source of income. Please welcome them and help support their efforts.

## Family at the Heart of Service:

### Event with Cardinal Collins

**Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Our Lady Queen of Poland

625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. There is no cost however registration is required by November 11 2018

**CONTACT:** Racquel Sevilla at 416-934-3400 ext. 509 or [rsevilla@archtoronto.org](mailto:rsevilla@archtoronto.org)



## Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga

The precious Relic of the True Cross of Christ will visit St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Special Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick at 4:00p.m., followed by the adoration of the Relic of the True Cross of Christ.

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