

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

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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 School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Sept. 30, 2018



Oct. 2nd – Oct. 6th

- Tues. 8:30 am – Chan/Wong Family †
- Wed. 8:30 am – Bryan O’Neill †
- Thurs. Noon - Ignatius Shen †
- Fri. 8:30 am - Peter Luo – Sp. Intention
- Sat. 4:30 pm - Alexander & Hyacinth Todd †

READINGS FOR – October 7th

- 1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
- Gospel: Mark 10.2-16



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 4:30 Saturday & 11:00 Sunday Masses. Orientation and training for new servers will take place in a few weeks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL



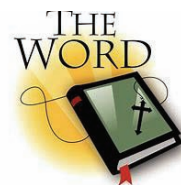
Parents who have a child in Grade 2 or 7 will receive a letter from Good Shepherd Parish through the parish school. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child’s preparation for Holy Communion and Confirmation. All communications regarding your child’s preparation for their sacrament will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

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Father David Warren for his new position at St. Edward’s church as Associate Pastor. We, at Good Shepherd Parish, are very thankful for Fr. Warren’s assistance throughout the years.



THE WORD THIS WEEK:

"Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."



How many times have people been stereotyped and even excluded when we have heard or thought, “but they are not one of us!” Today, we are presented with two instances in which the followers of Moses and Jesus fail to grasp that the Spirit of the Lord has no limits and is certainly not under their control.

The apostles did not understand Jesus’ inclusive love and outreach. While Moses recognized the Spirit, he understood that not everyone did: “Would that all the Lord would put his spirit on them!” There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic?

Jesus invites us all to live with reverence for a missionary God who moves and acts in ways unknown to us - and to do so with openness and respect for all creation. Our primary responsibility is to prayerfully discern God’s presence and how to be faithful today to our baptismal commitment. The words of the Lord, “Anyone who is not against us is for us,” should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants.

FIRST FRIDAY

October 5, 2018

Mass on First Friday, will be at 8:30 am.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will commence at the end of Mass and continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be retired. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church if you can commit to a specific time.

**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 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at St. Michael's Academy, Drama Room from 12:20 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month in the Church after the 9 a.m. Mass (10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.)

*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
7:00 p.m. - 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 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

For further information, please contact

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.

**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 13th, 2018. Special Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick at 4:00 p.m., followed by the adoration of the Relic of the True Cross of Christ.

CWL Annual Apple Pie Event

Ladies and gentlemen! We welcome anyone who would like to help us on Saturday, September 29th, 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. 29th and 30th. For further information contact: Mary Ann Quail at maquail@rogers.com or 905-881-9068.



JOIN US ON

FRIDAY OCT. 12TH AT 7:00 P.M.

FEATURE MOVIE "LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL"

In this extraordinary story, Guido, a charming but bumbling waiter, with a great imagination and sense of humor, wins the heart of the woman he loves, and creates a beautiful life for his young family. That life is threatened by World War II...and Guido has to rely on his strengths to save his wife and son from an unthinkable fate!

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 are welcome. There is no cost however registration is required by November 11 2018.

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