



Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

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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

or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 7, 2018



Oct. 9th – Oct. 13th

Tues. 8:30 am - Shelegy & Major Families †

Wed. 8:30 am - Joseph Li - Sp. Intention

Thurs. Noon - Steven Cheung †

Fri. 8:30 am - Theresa Zhu †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Pietro Mollicone †

READINGS FOR – October 14th

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30



Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.

We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks.

Amen



CONFIRMATION



Registration for students in Grades 7 and 8 (also high-school) will take place on Sunday, October 14th after each mass. This is a very important meeting if you wish your child to be confirmed this school year.

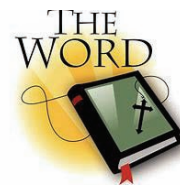
Anyone registered at Good Shepherd who does not attend one of our parish schools and wishes to be confirmed should contact the office.

THE WORD THIS WEEK:

"What God has united, man must not divide."

In today's Gospel Jesus states clearly that marriage is to be an eternal bond between man and woman, with a loving and committed heart shared by both spouses. Any experience outside of this context or any human dissolution of this union, we can deduce, contravenes the will of God. This unequivocal insistence on the indissolubility of the marriage bond may have left some perplexed and could seem to be a demand impossible to realize. However, Jesus has not placed on spouses a burden impossible to bear, or too heavy - heavier than the Law of Moses. By coming to restore the original order of creation disturbed by sin, he himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new dimension of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to "receive" the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ. This grace of Christian marriage is a fruit of Christ's cross, the source of all Christian life.

Despite our frailties and failings we know that when we fall short, a loving God awaits. Prejudices, biases and barriers melt away when we see each other truly as children of God.



Patrician Meeting – Please Join Us

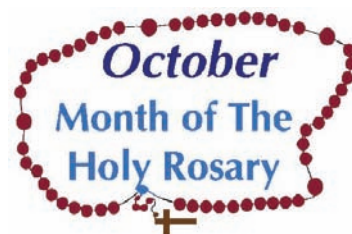
The Legion of Mary will conduct a Patrician meeting on Saturday October 13th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the church hall.

Topic: "Heaven's Warning for Our Times: Our Lady of Revelation and Church Corruption"

Speaker: Matt Gunnarson, seminarian at St. Augustine's Seminary

Living Rosary – Immediately after 4:30 Mass

Flower Offering, Crowning of Our Blessed Mother and Rosary will be offered for our priests and our church. Light refreshments to follow in the church hall.



CLOTHING DRIVE

October 20th and 21st

The Knights of Columbus and CWL will be collecting your donations of *men's* clothing for Good Shepherd Refuge. Warm outerwear is especially needed as winter is not far away. (Clothing for women and babies are welcome as these will be given to Rosalie Hall.) Please label all items as either men/women/baby as this will save time when sorting. Thank you in advance for helping those less fortunate.



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

The CWL says THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all those who helped make 235 apples pies last Saturday. We had great participation from not just our members, but our general parish population, Knights and youth. Thanks also to those who donated ingredients and supplies and to those who bought our pies. We hope you enjoy them. All in all, another successful event.



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!



Ministry with Maturing Adults at Good Shepherd Church

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Topic: "The Challenge of Forgiveness"

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Topic: "Gratitude and Celebration"

St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2019.

St. Michaels College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: St. Michael's College School
1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Ave. W.)

While St. Michael's College School is an independent school, we offer generous bursary program that provides financial aid to qualify students.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF INDONESIA & PHILLIPINES

Areas of the Philippines were devastated by Typhoon Mangkhut on September 15th, and days later on September 28th an earthquake in Indonesia caused a tsunami. In this area the storm surged up to six metres high, submerging huge areas of inhabited land.

To date, more than 1300 people have been confirmed dead and many, many more remain missing. Survivors are struggling to find food and drinkable water. People also need adequate shelter and medical support.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office
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- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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