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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 27, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Jan 29th – Feb 2nd

Tues. 8:30 am – Raymond Reix †

Wed. 8:30 am – Sidney Chu †

Thurs. Noon - Frank Flanagan †

Fri. 8:30 am - John Doyle †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Ignatius Kwan †



READINGS FOR – February 3rd

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

FIRST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1st 2019

Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at the completion of Mass and continue until noon. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. If you are able, please commit to a specific time.



TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for donations made between January 1st - December 31st, 2018 will be available by the **end of February**. If you want us to mail your receipt, please drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the collection basket. (Donations made on/after January 1st, 2019 will count towards next year's tax receipt.) As per the Archdiocese, donations for Masses offered are not tax deductible.



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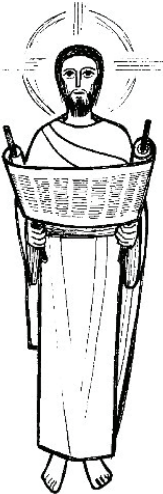
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all (Luke 4:14-15)."

After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. As we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.



How can we ever thank God sufficiently for his thoughtfulness in our regard? We have a priceless gift of God in the inspired Books of the Bible. Let us show true appreciation for that gift by using it to build up a better knowledge of the Christian faith which it teaches us. There should be a Bible, or at least the New Testament, in every Christian home. It should not be an ornament on a shelf, but a fountain and source from which we can draw strength and refreshment in the daily practice of our Christian faith. Almost two thousand years ago, God's infinite goodness provided this source of strength, the "fountain of living water," for us Christians of this century. Are we grateful for his thoughtfulness? Are we nourishing our faith at this blessed fountain of his infinite wisdom and love?

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration began January 7, 2019 in all York Catholic Elementary schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, please visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

2019 PARISH SPRING SOCIAL

Save the date!! April 27, 2019!!

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.



PILGRIMAGE MARTYR SHRINE MIDLAND



We have reserved the Canadian Martyr Shrine in Midland, Ontario for a Parish Pilgrimage on June 15, 2019. The bus departs at 8:00 a.m. arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Following Mass there will be a presentation, picnic lunch and a tour of the grounds. The cost is \$50.00 which includes the bus and a donation to the Shrine. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church for a few weeks for those interested. No payment required at this time.

2019 Annual Shepherd's Mass

Saturday, February 2, 2019 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join us for an evening of praise and worship, celebration of the Holy Eucharist by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Time for fellowship and Meet & Greet after Mass.

CONTACT: CCRC Toronto
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAM

On January 20, 2019 Good Shepherd Parish hosted the Mary Matthew Public Speaking Contest. Congratulations to **DOMENICK MANN** who will move forward to the Regional Level of the Public Speaking Contest. Also awarded and entered into Regional Level, **ELIZABETH SINCLAIR** for the Jean McMann Service Award for Youth. We extend "Good Luck" to both. Thank you to those who participated. May our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in all that we do.



2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is "Hope in the midst of Suffering." "... we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; character; and hope." Romans 5:3-4. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Cost: \$25 for Adults - \$15 for youth
Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries
Phone: 647-243-9441 or 905-270-2510
Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca



Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary *Friday, Mar. 15, 7:00 pm to Sunday, Mar. 17, 1:30 pm*

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 15 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.) 2019, 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: Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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