

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

21 Simonston Blvd.
Thornhill, ON L3T 4R6
905-881-1534

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

Deacons: Michael Gennaro
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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Feb 19th – Feb 23rd

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues. 8:30 am - Gabriel Oliver †

Wed. 8:30 am - Mark Williams †

Thurs. Noon - Maria Lim †

Fri. 8:30 am - Connie Fung †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Gertrude Pereira †

READINGS FOR – February 24th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9,

12-13, 22-25 ++

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38



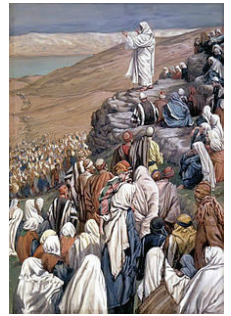
THE WORD THIS WEEK

"How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich."

The world and all its pleasures are temporary. As tempting as these worldly realities are, we are called to conform ourselves to Christ's vision of the good life. In today's gospel Jesus gives us a glimpse of heaven and it is a vision which brings both consolation and warning.

Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.

The beatitudes confront us with choices concerning temporal or earthly possessions. They challenge us to purify our hearts, to embrace the values of God that are completely opposed to those of the world. The things that we think we need to be happy and successful are exposed as being of no value at all in God's economy. The beatitudes provide us with the heart of the Christian way of life. It takes complete trust to live the beatitudes. Jesus is asking us for that complete trust in God, no matter what our condition in life. What does the church teach us about worldly wealth and the responsibilities required of those who have an abundance of it? Social justice teachings of the church have been consistently forthcoming in the past hundred years – they remind us that the teachings of Jesus were not just for that time, but for all time. Jesus is addressing us with the challenge of his teaching. Let us give thanks to God for the wisdom and transformative power of Christ. Through God's grace may we persevere in following Jesus' example, focused on a vision of what truly counts.



2019 PARISH SPRING SOCIAL

Save the date!! April 27, 2019!!

The Knights of Columbus are preparing our "Spring Social". More details to follow.



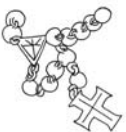
FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT WEEKEND

The First Communion Enrolment Weekend will be on March 2nd and 3rd at all Masses, we will welcome the Grade 2 students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The Enrolment Ceremony encourages families to continue to attend Mass together, as well as making the children feel welcome, recognized and witnessed through the congregation. The children will be asked to come up to the Altar at the end of Mass to present their "Hearts" before the final Blessing.



The Rosary

Join us at 4:10 p.m. each Saturday as well as Tuesday through Friday at the completion of our daily Mass.



Family Day

The office will be closed on Monday

February 18th.



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, March 15, 2019 7:00 pm to

Sunday, March 17, 2019 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 the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.



Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home

211 Langstaff Road East, Thornhill

Thursday, February 28 – 7 to 8 p.m.

We are honoured to be able to share with you information about the beginning of a series of free Bereavement Seminars for 2019. Our families have reached out to us and have asked for added support after the funeral of their love one. We want to continue to care for our families beyond the day of the funeral. We are now hosting Bereavement Seminars at Holy Cross Funeral Home in Thornhill. This is a very casual evening and is intended to bring a sense of community and understanding as we all are there for a common purpose...learning to cope the loss of a loved One. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

CONTACT: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto

PHONE: 416-733-8544 x 2047 **EMAIL:** info@cc-fs.ca

Together in Worship

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

St. Gabriel's Parish

670 Sheppard Ave. E., North York

Together in Worship is a faith community celebration of our hymns and music of faith. Join us for an evening filled with congregational singing and inspirational music along with a 20-voice choir and two of Canada's finest Catholic liturgical musicians: Leo Marchildon and Joshua Tamayo. Contact event coordinators Diego Iapalo 416-414-8092 or Jonathan Lee 416-817-8844 for details.

Preparing for Lent

Lent will be this wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And, we will give ourselves to it to the degree we really want it badly. So, in these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts. We need to prepare by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience some real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing.

So, preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If we imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time to dread in some way, then we've already pre-disposed ourselves to not get very much out of it. These days before are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.



R.S.KANE
FUNERAL HOME

Serving The Community
Since 1950
6150 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M2M 3W9
Tel: 416-221-1159
info@rskane.ca
www.rskane.ca

Canadian Independent



RE/MAX
GoldenWay Realty Inc., Brokerage
Alana Papeo, Broker
CWL President
905-707-8199 apapeo@trebnet.com

T'DH GRID & GRAPHIC INC.
Custom Design | Renovation | Gifts
Catherine Ger Parishioner & Decorator
416.904.7949 | gerinteriors@hotmail.com
KANGEN WATER® (Electrolyzed Reduced Water)

Max Pinto Insurance & Financial Services Inc.
Home • Auto • Life • Critical Illness
RRSP • Business • Travel

3333 Bayview Ave.
Unit 202
416-512-8585
the co-operators
A Better Place For You
Max Pinto CLU, B.Com.
maxpinto_insfinserv@cooperators.ca



VILLANOVA COLLEGE

An Independent Catholic School in the Augustinian Tradition

Grades 4 through 12

Contact Admissions
admissions@villanovacollege.ca
905-833-1909
www.villanovacollege.org
2480 15th Sideroad
King City

Dr. Ricky Leung Dentistry
Trust us with your smile
2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201
(2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404) 905-881-3434



Turning Dreams into Realty
Conrad Castellino
Sales Representative
Parishioner
ccastellino@trebnet.com
Cell: 416 523 1014 Bus: 905 513 8878



DON MILLS CLEANERS
Eco Friendly
All work done on premises
Pickup & Delivery
3881 Don Mills Rd.
416-493-1517

Taxes, Accounting & Financial Planning
J. Liwanpo, C.A., CFP
www.liwanpo.com
207-2900 Steeles Ave. E.
905-881-6257

Senior's Day Special
first Friday of every month
BROUGHTON'S
Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
416-690-4777
322 Consumers Rd., North York



ABARQUEZ GROUP INC.
TEL: 905-707-5545
FAX: 905-707-0756
www.abarquezgroup.com

A Company Specializing in:
Wealth Conservation Retirement Planning
Personal Insurance Planning Benefits Planning
"If you plan where you are going, you will likely get there."

CLIFFWOOD PHARMACY
15% Seniors Discount
Where Applicable
FREE DELIVERY
3885 Don Mills Road
416-494-3770



Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas



Auto genics
Total Auto Service
"The Feel Good Difference"
Great, Honest & Courteous Service for 35 years
5% discount to parishioners + 5% donation to Good Shepherd
Pat & Teri Patton - Parishioners
50 Don Park Rd., #1 905-477-7470
At Woodbine & Denison
(behind Swiss Chalet Plaza)

ROSE KHOSRAVANI
Broker



Preferred Rate For Parishioners
416.276.6960
Century 21
Heritage Group Ltd., Brokerage
Office: 905-764-7111

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE
PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

Nor-Line
Plumbing & Heating Specialists
1-866-737-5922

Tree Valley Garden Centre Ltd.
4431 Stouffville Rd.
(W. of McCowan)
treevalley.ca 905-640-2020

Proudly Serving the Community
NOFRILLS
won't be beat®
3555 Don Mills Road (Corner Finch Ave.)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

Highland Funeral Home Markham Chapel
by Arbor Memorial
Arbor Memorial Inc.

Because family matters!
905-887-8600
highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham