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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

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email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 19, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

May 21st - May 25th



Tues. 8:30 am – Agnes Theresa Lee †

Wed. 8:30 am – Anthony Wong †

Thurs. 12:00 (noon) – Jean St. Arnaud †

Fri. 8:30 am – In Thanksgiving

Sat. 4:30 pm – Simon Leung Sp. Intention

Readings for Sunday May 26th

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29



ShareLife

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Living the Gospel by Supporting Youth Ministry in our Parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers and facilitates networking - including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. Office of Catholic Youth helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Jean Vanier Remembered

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, said:

“In his simple, humble and loving way,

inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Jean Vanier taught us to value the dignity of every individual. In a world that increasingly pushes us to gauge success and worth by what we own or who we know, he reminded us that authentic love, friendship and community are what we really need. L'Arche communities, in Canada and in more than 35 countries throughout the world, will continue his legacy of unconditional love offered to every individual. May his example of peace and gentle care live on through those he inspired for years to come. We give thanks to God for his life.”



THE WORD THIS WEEK

***"I give you a new commandment:
love one another."***



Love is man's first and constant vocation. Love is the summary of the whole Bible. Love is the secret of the saints, the necessary way to God. It is the means to reveal God's heart to other men. But the beauty of God's love must show itself fresh and new in every Christian; for beauty, to delight and attract, must be fresh as the morning. Every deed of vital love, performed by us in our personality which nature and grace have fashioned, is like the morning of time itself. "God is love" in its mysterious fullness and infinite freshness. Utterly King and Lord, He unites the baptized of every nation in the one Mystical Body of Christ, by the one Holy Spirit, under the one Mother Mary.

According to the Gospel, we are disciples, followers of Christ, but how many of us would pass the test that Christ himself lays down for deciding who are his true followers? The word "charity" unfortunately has come to have a very restricted meaning in our present-day vocabulary. It signifies giving alms, a gift of money to a needy person. This is but a very small part of the true charity, true love of neighbor which Christ made the distinguishing mark of the true Christian. He who truly loves his neighbor must be interested, first and foremost, in those things which concern that neighbor's most important purpose in life, his eternal salvation.

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace, we can fully experience the Eucharist, His incredible love for us.

It is never too late to mend. Begin today to take a true Christian interest in the spiritual fate of your family and neighbors. Where words have already failed perhaps, try prayer and example. The grace of God will cooperate with your sincere, charitable effort.



Upcoming Events:

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Inviting men and women (50+) to participate in faith development in the second half of life.

Fri. May 24 - "The Hidden Treasures in our Life Stories"

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

Register: gspadmin@bellnet.ca or phone 905-881-1534

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Holy Mass with Anointing Of the Sick



Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Reception to follow in the Church hall

We invite you, your family and friends to receive God's grace of peace, courage, strength, and healing at Holy Mass where those who are suffering from physical and mental illness may receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Who should receive the Sacrament? The elderly; people living with serious illness, facing surgery or serious medical tests, or have suffered a serious accident; people living with chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, etc., and people living with mental illness. Following Holy Mass, there will be a reception where we may gather for support and fellowship. We regret that we are unable to provide transportation to and from Blessed Trinity Church. We encourage you to arrange transportation with family and friends. You may also RSVP Kay Booker, Visiting Ministry to the Sick and Homebound at 416-357-5378 or kaymax@sympatico.ca

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday May 25, 2019 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

New Location: The Veneto Centre

7465 Kipling Ave., Woodbridge (at Hwy. 7)

Registration

\$30 each or \$300 for table of 10

Payment required with registration

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For full details and registration options including

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http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019_May25Webpage.htm

Contact: FEIONA at 416-846-4068

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PAPAL CHARITIES Second Collection next weekend.



This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the universal Church. *"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the worlds' goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?'* (1 John 3:17)." Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

PILGRIMAGE MARTYR SHRINE MIDLAND

The Knights of Columbus have organized a parish pilgrimage to the Martyr Shrine in Midland, on June 15, 2019. The bus departs at 8:00 a.m. Mass celebration at 10:30 followed by a blessing with the Relics of our Canadian Martyrs. Following Mass there will be a presentation in the Father Filion Centre given by a resident priest. We will then have free time for lunch and tour the grounds (**don't forget to pack your picnic lunch**). The bus will depart at 2:30 p.m. The cost for the bus, admission and a donation to the Shrine is \$40.00 per person. Tickets are available at the back of the church after each Mass.



Happy Victoria Day!! The office will be closed on Monday, May 20th. Enjoy and have a safe weekend to all.



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