



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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## **Pastor**

Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

**Deacons:** Michael Gennaro  
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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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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 26, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>



Tues. 8:30 am – Philomene Trindade †

Wed. 8:30 am – In Thanksgiving

Thurs. 12:00 (noon) – In Thanksgiving

Fri. 8:30 am – Muriel Williams †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Johannes Hadi Soerjanto †

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

*“The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.”*



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfillment of the promise made by the Lord.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make. We too are invited to make our home in Jesus' love, share in his joy and give it to others.

## Readings for Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Luke 24.44-53



## ShareLife

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### Living the Gospel by Supporting Isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

**“In the days that followed the Lord’s resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, comforted by Mary’s presence, and after the ascension, they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost. Our Lady was a mother and teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times ...”**



## Upcoming Events:

### 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.



### Upcoming Bereavement Seminar for Those Who Have Suffered a Loss – Grief: The Untold Story

**Sunday, June 9, 2019 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Seminar will be held in the funeral home  
6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga

For those who mourn, there is a sadness and heaviness that is difficult to lift. Join us for a casual afternoon as we listen to inspiring words to discover ways to put the pieces of our broken hearts and lives back together. We will learn how to explore our **grief**, experience **healing** and renew our **faith**. Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!

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### Catholic Women's League Pilgrimage

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Fatima and Mt. Carmel one-day Pilgrimage

The Blessed Trinity Catholic Women's League Council invites you to its pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Buffalo, New York, USA and Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. We will venerate the relics of St. Therese.

**CONTACT:** Kay Booker **PHONE:** 416-357-5378

**COST:** \$80 per person



### Diaper Drive for Rosalie Hall

**June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

As summertime approaches, diaper supplies for the babies at Rosalie Hall are in short supply. Responding to God's call to help, the CWL is organizing a Diaper Drive. The collection will take place on the weekend of June 15th and 16th. The most needed items at Rosalie Hall are newborn size diapers; although all sizes of diapers and baby food will be most welcome.

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### Blue Mass 2019

**Saturday, June 15, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



Blessed Trinity Parish

3220 Bayview Ave., North York

Please join Bishop Scott McCaig, in celebrating the Blue Mass. We will thank our first responders, men and women, serving our communities. We are expecting police cruisers, dogs and horses, fire engines and ambulances, the respective chiefs and their representations and families. This is a good opportunity to show our younger generation the respect we owe our uniformed. Congregations from other parishes and schools are welcome. Light refreshments and socializing after the mass. Please contact [HenryTang@TangInc.com](mailto:HenryTang@TangInc.com) for large groups so we can arrange seating.

### ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"Processions teach the heart to follow unswervingly." This is our witness to Christ Jesus our King.

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

Please bring your family and friends and join your fellow parishioners, on the Church grounds, for a small procession immediately after the 11:00 am Mass to celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi. This tradition is ardently followed around the world, as well as in many Canadian parishes, and we are pleased to celebrate it in the Good Shepherd Parish. Refreshments served after procession.





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