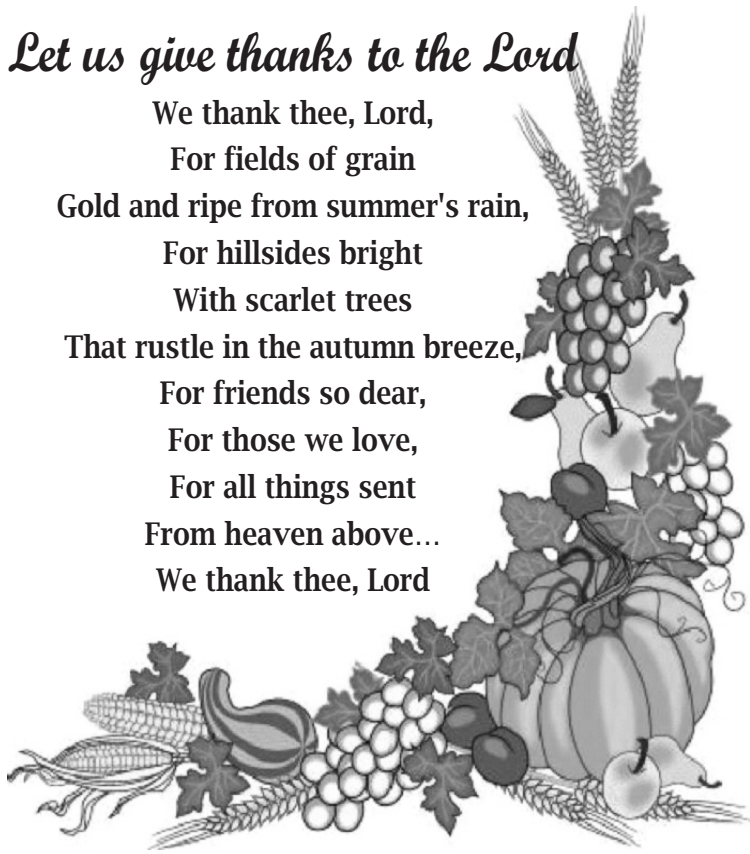


*Let us give thanks to the Lord*

We thank thee, Lord,  
For fields of grain  
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,  
For hillsides bright  
With scarlet trees  
That rustle in the autumn breeze,  
For friends so dear,  
For those we love,  
For all things sent  
From heaven above...  
We thank thee, Lord



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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  
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## **Sacrament of Marriage**

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.  
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# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Oct. 13, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 am – Agnes Theresa Lee †

Wed. 8:30 am – Pietro Mollicone †

Thurs. Noon – Muriel Williams †

Fri. 8:30 am – Fausto Ignagni †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Cynthia Todd †

## READINGS FOR – October 20<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17.8-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SPRING 2020



Sacramental Preparation for children in Grade 2 or older, will occur through a series of classes that you attend with your child on Saturday mornings beginning on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., at the church. First Holy Communion Mass is planned for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Registration will occur after all Masses Oct. 19-20 and forms are also available at the back of the church and through the parish office. A copy of your child's baptism certificate and a fee of \$40.00 (cash or cheques made out to Good Shepherd Parish) is required for registration.

For any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact First Communion Coordinator Nisha Fernandes at 416-567-3626.

We are also looking for volunteers to help teach the program. If you interested, please contact Nisha or Father Anthony.

## CONFIRMATION

Registration for students in Grades 7 and 8 (also high-school) will take place on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> after each mass.



## CWL MEETING NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

The monthly CWL meeting will take place on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



## CWL Annual Apple Pie Event

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.



## World Mission Sunday October 20



At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

**"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."**

Pope Francis

## FEED THE HUNGRY

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass this weekend. We thank those who have been so committed to this program and invite all other parishioners to participate. Each tray provides a hot, nourishing meal for 10 underprivileged people at **The Good Shepherd Centre**.



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, of Whose mercies there is no number, and of Whose goodness the treasure is infinite; we render thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the gifts You have bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching Your clemency, that as You grant the petitions of them that ask You, You will never forsake them, but will prepare for the reward to come. Through Christ our Lord.



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Wed., November 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 to 8 pm

Our parish runs on volunteer power and each and every individual is important to the overall success of our community.



Father Anthony would like to invite all those who volunteer to drop in, here at the church, on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 pm for a small reception including sandwiches, hot hors d'oeuvres, vegetables & dip, dessert, wine, coffee, tea etc. PLUS a Raffle. We ask that you contact your committee leader to confirm your attendance, and once again, thank you for all you do to assist us.

## Come and See Weekend

St. Augustine's Seminary

Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 17 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Fri., Nov. 1 (7:00 p.m.) to Sun., Nov. 3 (1:30 p.m.) 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. Contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for more information.

**JOIN US ON FRIDAY OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00 P.M. FEATURE MOVIE  
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## Spirituality in the Second Half of Life

Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

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

Topic: **"Decluttering and Downsizing"**

Inviting men & women 50+ to attend.

## CLOTHING DRIVE

October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>



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.

## Cultivating Generous Gratitude

All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he "prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him."

The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour.

With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing gratitude.

**The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.** The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary. Pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to Her.



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