



# 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](http://www.tcdsb.org) or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

email: [gspadmin@bellnet.ca](mailto:gspadmin@bellnet.ca)

website: [goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org](http://goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org)

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Nov. 3, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 am – Jae-Sun Park †  
Wed. 8:30 am – Raymond Kan †  
Thurs. Noon – Mark Williams †  
Fri. 8:30 am – In Thanksgiving – Teresa Yam  
Sat. 4:30 pm – Gus Defreitas †

## READINGS FOR – November 10

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14+

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16 – 3.5

Gospel: Luke 20.27-38



**2020 SUNDAY MISSALS** will be available for sale at the back of the Church next weekend. We encourage parishioners to purchase a missal and read the Word of God ahead of Mass; to savour the richness of the readings and to find healing through God's word.

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxed sets for 2020 envelopes will be available shortly. If you are not currently using parish envelopes and wish to have a set issued, please take a moment and complete a form in the foyer today.



If there is a change in address, phone number, etc., please inform the office in **writing**. Please email: [gspadmin@bellnet.ca](mailto:gspadmin@bellnet.ca)



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Next weekend, the Knights are collecting "refundable" beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans as well as pop cans which can be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.

## FEED MY LAMBS

Trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend. With winter approaching, the need is ever more heightened, please consider making a casserole for the less fortunate.



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

*"The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."*

This week's gospel is the very famous story of Zacchaeus. This poor little guy (OK, not that poor, but certainly little) climbs up a tree to see what all the fuss



is about Jesus, who happens to be walking through his city of Jericho. Jesus surprisingly stops under the tree, points to him, and says, "I must stay at your house today!" Zacchaeus was overjoyed and welcomed him into his home much to the disgust of the onlookers, for Zacchaeus was considered an outcast and a sinner because of the way he did business. But as soon as he comes down, Zacchaeus makes amends for his wrongdoings by way of over-compensation. By doing this Jesus declares that salvation has come to this house.

Occurring only in this passage of the whole Bible, the name 'Zacchaeus' means pure; and this gives the key to the whole passage. From the first line (as consistently happens in scripture) there is a discord. 'Zacchaeus' is anything BUT pure! He is an outcast who ripped people off! So, why the name Pure?

Through the story we see a change in Zacchaeus, from a man who wanted to see what all the fuss was about – just like any other by-stander – to a man who was profoundly touched by the presence of Jesus in a way that drove him to make amends for his life of sin. We see a change in him from manifest greed to spiritual poverty; from unclean to purity.

Just as Zacchaeus searched Jesus out, so must we. Zacchaeus, no doubt, had heard about this great man who was coming his way. Interest had been sparked, but he was still a by-stander like many today who have heard the word and not lived it. He could have easily stayed among the crowd and have not got the chance to even see him – but he chose to go, quite literally, above and beyond. He got out of his comfort zone for Christ and was rewarded with the gift of purity of heart.

How often do we go out of our comfort zone for Jesus? It's easy to serve him on our terms, but he wants us to serve him on *his* terms. This make us (me) uncomfortable, but it must be done. For it sets us on the road to purity.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT



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

**6:30 to 8 p.m.**

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.

## Spirituality in the Second Half of Life

Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Topic: **"Visio Divina – Holy or Divine Looking"**

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Topic: **"Grandparents"**

Dates and topics will be announced in December for the Winter 2019 Program.

**Inviting men & women 50+ to attend.**



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY NOV. 22<sup>nd</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FEATURE MOVIE**

**"Entertaining Angels - The Dorothy Day Story"**

Dorothy Day is no saint. She lives hard, makes mistakes and endures the consequences. But the unquenchable fire burning within her cannot be contained. Dorothy wants to make a difference. During the Depression, she vows to house the homeless, feed the hungry and tend the sick. Easily said. Not easily done when her total finances amount to 97 cents in a battered canister. Yet Dorothy persists, walking on frequently stormy waters of faith.

Daylight Saving Time in Canada was first observed in 1908. When local daylight time is about to reach, Sunday, November 3, 2019, **2:00 am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to **1:00 am** local standard time.



## CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Dear ladies of Good Shepherd, we would love to welcome you as members of the CWL.

A representative of the CWL will be in the foyer after all the Masses this weekend to answer any questions you may have about the

League and its work, and to accept your membership. All the ladies of the parish are invited to become members. The annual fee is \$25 and it includes your subscription to the League magazine. For your convenience, your box of Sunday Offering Envelopes includes a blue envelope dated October 29 marked CWL Membership. If you chose to use this vehicle to join or renew your membership, simply put your \$25 in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Please include your complete name, address, phone number and email address.



## CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

The ladies of the CWL will be holding the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale after all masses. Come and check out the assortment of Christmas Crafts, knitted goods, Christmas Baskets, baked goods and a raffle in the church hall. There will be something for everyone on your list. We would be happy to receive donations of baked goods from all members of the parish. Donations can be dropped off after 2:00 pm on Saturday Nov. 23 and before the Masses on Sunday, Nov. 24.



## The Lion of Münster:

**The Bishop Who Roared Against the Nazis**

*Tuesday, November 12, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

With guest speaker Fr. Daniel Utrecht of the Oratory, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Professor at St. Philip's Seminary. Fr. Daniel will speak about the faith and resilience of Blessed Cardinal Clemens August von Galen during the Nazi period in Germany. Cardinal von Galen preached Catholic truth in the face of false ideology and racist theology, but he also prayed fervently for an end to the spiritual oppression of his people, both Jews and Catholics. This astounding story will inspire and motivate us in these challenging days. All are welcome.

**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



**RE/MAX**

GoldenWay Realty Inc., Brokerage

**Alana Papeo, Broker**  
CWL President

905-707-8199 apapeo@trebnet.com



**Taxes, Accounting & Financial Planning**

J. Liwanpo, C.A., CFP  
www.liwanpo.com  
207-2900 Steeles Ave. E.  
**905-881-6257**



**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 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad  
King City

**TDH GRID & GRAPHIC INC.**

Custom Design | Gifts | Wellness

**Catherine Ger** Parishioner & Decorator  
**416.904.7949** | gerinteriors@hotmail.com

**KANGEN WATER®** (Electrolyzed Reduced Water)



**CLIFFWOOD IDA PHARMACY**

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



**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

**God is love,  
and he who abides in love  
abides in God,  
and God abides in him.**

*I have the right  
mortgage solution for  
your unique situation*



**Monika Tjota**

647-867-1409

Mortgage Agent

*It's all about YOU!*

Mortgage Edge  
FSCO #10680

**Senior's Day Special**  
first Friday of every month

**BROUGHTON'S**

Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts

416-690-4777

322 Consumers Rd., North York

**THE PERFECT SPOT**

**TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL**  
905-624-4422



**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."*



**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



Homelife Bayview Realty Inc. Brokerage  
905-889-2200



**FOCUS LEARNING™**  
INSPIRE. ENGAGE. EMPOWER.

*After-school "Private School"  
in Your Neighbourhood!*

2900 Steeles Ave. E., Suite 202, Steeles/Don Mills  
**416-519-3285** www.focus-learning.ca

**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