



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

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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

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – MAY 30, 2021



June 1st – June 5th

Tuesday - Anne-Marie St. Martin †
Wednesday - Luis Mendonca †
Thursday - Joyce Lowe †
Friday - Souls of the Deceased †
Saturday - Joyce Lowe †

READINGS FOR – June 6th

1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15
Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26



The Word This Week

"Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarize the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast", but a feast which should speak to us of this

simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptized members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity; becoming children of God. God, mysteriously, lives in relationship: the Trinity though one God, is a loving, life-giving relationship of three Divine persons, and we are invited to share in that unity. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can cry "Abba! Father," because we are co-heirs with Jesus our brother and children of his Father. We are people of great dignity and of great responsibility. We are the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarize all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

At a time like this it can be uncomfortable to talk about giving. Our primary concern is the health and well-being of our parishioners. However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parishes. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate. It will be a challenge for a parish to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection.

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Contribute through pre-authorized giving if your parish offers it. You can obtain a form from your parish office. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.



If you have any questions we'll be pleased to assist in our Development Office at the Arch. of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540.

Bundle Up For Saint Vincent de Paul! Postponed

Due to pandemic situation, it has been decided to delay this project until the July 24/25 weekend. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will leave a truck in our parking lot for the week-end and it will be staffed by Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League. Please hold on to your items. Thank you for your continued support.





Roadmap to Reopen

*A Cautious and Safe Three-Step Plan
At a Glance*

Roadmap to Reopen is a cautious three-step plan that will guide a safe and gradual reopening of the province and the lifting of public health measures based on the province wide vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health system indicators. The province will remain in each of the steps for at least 21 days to evaluate any impacts on key public health indicators. If at the end of the 21 days, the vaccination thresholds have been met, alongside positive trends of other key public health and health system indicators, then the province will move forward. Before the implementation of the "Roadmap to Reopen", current measures for places of worship (limit of 10 both inside and outside) remain in place.

Parish Mass Live Stream

Sunday mass at the Good Shepherd Parish will be live streamed at 9:00 a.m. for your participation. Access is provided through the website under "News and Events". On the menu bar select "Parish Mass Videos" and follow the "View Parish Mass Videos" link. A video recording of the mass will also be available shortly after the completion of the mass.

We may pray this

Act of Spiritual Communion when we are not able to be physically present at Mass:
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself. If wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

THE TRINITY



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— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 20th
Please give generously.



Sacred Heart Novena Retreat from St. Augustine's Seminary

**Thursday, June 03 to
Friday, June 11, 2021**

Online

Our online retreat is made up of a series of 30-minute video presentations. Each video is a short retreat conference and will feature a priest from the seminary community. To conclude the retreat, you are invited to join a livestream Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

YOUTUBE

LINK: <http://bit.ly/StAugustineSeminaryYouTube>

St. Teresa of Avila Spiritual Life Series

**Monday, May 31, 07:00 PM -
08:30 PM**

Online



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All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Teresa of Avila. This new six-segment series will begin on Monday, May 31 and will be presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussions.

REGISTER: <https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca>

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