

Let us be thankful ...

- Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*
- Let us be thoughtful of others.*
- Let us remember dear and close friends.*
- Let us have faith in tomorrow.*
- Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*
- Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*
- Let us believe.*
- Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*
- Let us have understanding.*
- Let us say this thanks in prayer
To God, for the gifts He has given.*

**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 or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 10, 2021



The Word This Week *"Go and sell everything you own and follow me."*

Oct. 5th – Oct. 9th

Tues. 8:30 am - Edward Urwalek †

Wed. 8:30 am - Roger Marrec †

Thurs. Noon - Alice Young †

Fri. 8:30 am - Pietro Mollicone †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Michael Chung †

READINGS FOR – Oct. 17th

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord, thank You for this special day when we bow our heads in thanksgiving and consider our many blessings. We thank You for our health and our homes and the beauty all around us.

We thank You for answering our prayers and for knowing what we need even before we ask.

Most of all, we thank You for surrounding us with the gifts of family and friends – for their laughter, trust and love. Please bless those who can't be with us yet remain close to our hearts, and continue to bless and protect us all. This is our loving prayer to You on this Thanksgiving Day.

Amen



CASSEROLE COLLECTION

FEED MY LAMBS

Trays and recipes will be handed out after all Masses this weekend. Please return your frozen casseroles next weekend, Oct. 16th/17th. We thank those who have been so committed to this program and invite all other parishioners to participate.



In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to us. When Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, "he was shocked and went away grieving". His face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. How sad it is that such a keen, and by all accounts, good young man could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back, his dependence on money. Jesus' words "... how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!", perhaps indicates his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' answer implies that keeping the Commandments is not enough. It is a good start, but it is not enough. At first glance it seems as though Jesus is a little harsh with the young man, but then Jesus looks at him and loves him, as if he senses his dilemma.

Is this lesson about divesting oneself of possessions and choosing the frugal itinerant life? Jesus was saying something even more important: give away your attachment not only to possessions, but also to the stature and prestige we associate with possessions.

We will never know if the rich man gave away all his possessions to follow Jesus. All we can truly know is what we are willing to give up so we can be true Disciples of Christ.

Rosary Rally October 16 2021

We would like to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00 noon at Wagoners Wells and Steeles. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 - Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021
Virtual/Online

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

CONTACT: Gerard & Marge
905-792-1925
gerard.marge@rogers.com
WEB: www.wwme.org



First Holy Communion June 2022

Good Shepherd is pleased to announce that First Holy Communion Mass will take place June 19th and 26th, 2022.

Sacramental preparation will take the form of a combination of Virtual and In-person Sessions. Registration will occur by email and through the parish office, with deadline to register by Jan 16th, 2022. Please contact Coordinator Nisha Fernandes (Nisha.fernandes@medportal.ca) to receive the registration form that can be filled and returned via email, in the collection basket or to the parish office, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate. A fee of \$40 for books and resources is requested (e-transfer, or cheque/ cash dropped off to the parish office or the collection basket). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact First Communion Coordinator Nisha Fernandes by email or at 416-567-3626.



Annual Day of Reflection for Men

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 - 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM

St. John Paul II wrote in Familiaris Consortio, "St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care." As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will reflect on his life as a man of strong moral character, contemplation and action. In difficult and challenging times, he teaches us how to humbly surrender to divine providence. Join us as we reflect on St. Joseph's life, which serves as a model for all men today. Presenter: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

COST: \$25

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Living the Gospel by Supporting Frontline Workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them? Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Inviting men and women 55+ to the following
Zoom meetings at 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 21, 2021

"Getting your Immune System Ready for Winter"

Thursday, October 28, 2021

"Aging and Creativity"

To register please call the Church office for the Zoom link.

Reflecting on the Pastoral Plan Of the Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Life

How can each member of our parish be encouraged to use their unique gifts and talents in service of the Church? For more reflections, information and resources on the *Pastoral Plan*, visit www.archtoronto.org/pastoral

TDH Grid & Graphic Inc.
 Custom Design | Eco Living | Kangen Water® | Gifts

Catherine Ger Parishioner & Decorator
 www.tdhgridngraphic.com 416.904.7949
 ~Electrolyzed Reduced Water~






**Shopping
 Locally
 Saves Gas**

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

BROUGHTON'S
 Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
 416-690-4777
 322 Consumers Rd., North York

**Taxes, Accounting &
 Financial Planning**

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




**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



**DeSouza
 Optometry**
The eye care you deserve
 5915 Leslie Street, Suite 205 416-494-3050
 www.desouzaoptometry.com

**CLIFFWOOD I.D.A.
 PHARMACY**
 15% Seniors Discount
 Where Applicable
FREE DELIVERY
 3885 Don Mills Road
 416-494-3770



RE/MAX
 GoldenWay Realty Inc., Brokerage
Alana Papeo, Broker
 CWL President
 905-707-8199 apapeo@trebnet.com
*"A house is made with walls & beams;
 a home is built with love & dreams"
 Ralph Waldo Emerson*




**Maxim's
 Family
 Dentistry**



Dr. Kanu Priya Dara
 5915 Leslie St, #204 • In Pickle Barrel Plaza (2nd floor offices)
 416-493-9789 maximsdentistry.ca

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




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."*

**THE PERFECT SPOT
 TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



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



**Auto
 genics**
 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)

*Flowers
 of the
 Valley*

3921 Don Mills Rd
416-492-3323
 www.FlowersOfTheValley.ca


Active Green + Ross®
COMPLETE TIRE & AUTO CENTRE

Free lifetime tire rotation (with tire purchase).
 Free brake & shock inspections. 30 day satisfaction guarantee
 2900 Steeles Ave (at Don Mills)
905-882-6194



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