

# 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

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# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOV. 21, 2021



Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

- Tues. 8:30 am - Oscar Castillo Jr. †
- Wed. 8:30 am - Tonis Kilp - Sp. Intention
- Thurs. Noon - Michael Chung †
- Fri. 8:30 am - Delia Freixa †
- Sat. 4:30 pm - Mary D'Souza †

## READINGS FOR – Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7.13-14
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
- Gospel: John 18.33b-37



### SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

#### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity. Please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will. This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### COLLECTION

#### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

*December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>*

Your donation is appreciated as we prepare for the Christmas season.



### 2022 SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals will be available for sale (\$5.00) in the foyer of the Church. 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.



## The Word This Week

*"It is you who say I am a king."*

In today's Gospel the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of Earth clash. Although Pilate is not a king, he is the representative of the most powerful king in the world, Caesar. Therefore, this is the day that the "king" of Earth finally meets Christ the King face to face. We must all decide for ourselves to which of these kings we pledge our allegiance, now and for eternity. What does the king of Earth promise us? Just think of everything with which Satan tempted Jesus in the desert. Power, fame, worldly glory, material riches, pleasure and so on. He tempts us with these temporary gratifications all the time. Meanwhile, Christ the king makes it clear that following Him will be difficult. His subjects are certain to face trials and persecutions and suffer for their loyalty to Him.



As we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more meditation on the end of time and the One who is to come again, as He once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that He is Judge, that He is Ruler of the kings of the Earth. By His own words we know that this is true, as He stands before Pilate and says, "Yes, I am a king." But His kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, whose empires fade and pass away. His kingship is eternal and holy until the end of time. Through His love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings who "serve his God and Father". We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

Inviting Men and Women 55+ to the following Zoom Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday December 2

*"Hearing Progression as we Age"*

Presenter: Angela Mantle – Hearing Care Counsellor  
Please call or email the church to register.



## DISTRIBUTION OF 2022 OFFERTORY BOXES "M" THROUGH "Z"

Distribution of Offertory envelopes has begun. To handle the current pandemic environment, distribution will be spaced out by last name. Last names beginning with the letter **M through Z** are now available. Please be mindful to socially distance when entering the hall; four at a time. We kindly ask parishioners to also pick up boxed envelopes for those they know that are not attending Mass during the pandemic. Once you have picked up your envelopes please exit through the back doors. Arrangements can also be made to pick up envelopes through the office during business hours. Envelope numbers over "400" have been eliminated, parishioners with those numbers have been assigned a new number. We would also like to remind you **please DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years or other parishes. This will ensure that tax receipts are accurate. You may wish to consider Pre-Authorized giving. Please call the office for information and assistance. Thank you for your co-operation.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Knights would like to thank all parishioners who supported the bottle and can collection on November 6, 2021. The total for returnable and recyclable aluminum was nearly \$500. These funds will go to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. The one day collection will be held again on January 15, 2022. Please save your containers until that date. Thank you.



GOOD SHEPHERD  
MINISTRIES

## CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Casseroles will be collected 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 ten underprivileged people at **The Good Shepherd Centre**

## CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS COLLECTION

### FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Gift Cards (all grocery stores/ Walmart/Shopper's Drug Mart) after all Masses starting this weekend and will continue for the next several weeks. Please do not exceed donations for more than \$25.00. As we begin Advent, let us keep in mind those who are less fortunate and need assistance to get through the holidays. **Please place gift cards in the gift card baskets at the back of the church.**



## PROTEIN FOR THE POOR



During Advent, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations with their annual "PROTEIN FOR THE POOR." Donations will go to the Good Shepherd Centre which provides food, clothing, and shelter for many of Toronto's homeless men. Please help alleviate their suffering.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Congratulations to our Charter Members, Helga Ambrozic, Prudence Gonsalves, Yolanda Browne and Margaret Tang who received their Catholic Women's League pins of Recognition at the 11:00 o'clock Mass along with fifteen other women for their Years of Service. Our parish has been very blessed to have such dedicated women throughout these forty years.



**FOOD BANK DRIVE** will take place next weekend November 27/28 and December 4/5. Please bring your non-perishable food items into the hall when you arrive for Mass. The need at this time is greater than ever.

**BAKE SALE AND CRAFT BAZAAR** will take place the weekend of December 11/12. We will welcome any baked goods that you would like to contribute. They could be brought to the hall on the Saturday afternoon or when you arrive for Mass. We know that you will be amazed at our variety of crafts this year.

Our **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Please be mindful of Covid Rules.

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