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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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email: GoodShepherdTH@archtoronto.org website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 26, 2022



July 5th – July 9th

Tues. 8:30 am – Harry Kightly †

Wed. 8:30 am – Andrew Kwan †

Thurs. 12:00 p.m. – Helen D’Souza Sp. Intention

Fri. 8:30 am – Peter Carvalho Sp. Intention

Sat. 4:30 pm – Tinca Ventila †

Readings for Sunday July 3rd

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20



FRIDAY JULY 1ST

Regular mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Rosary. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for July/August. The office will be closed on July 1st.



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This year's **Annual Mass** will be held on **Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00**

p.m. at the following Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Most Rev. Robert Kasun; Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins; Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. John Borean; Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen; St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau.



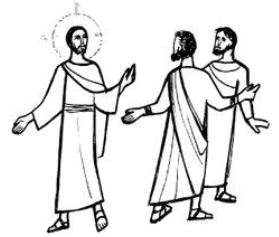
SPECIAL NOTICE

This will be the final bulletin until Labour Day. For your convenience, daily Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions concerning upcoming events or pulpit announcements, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

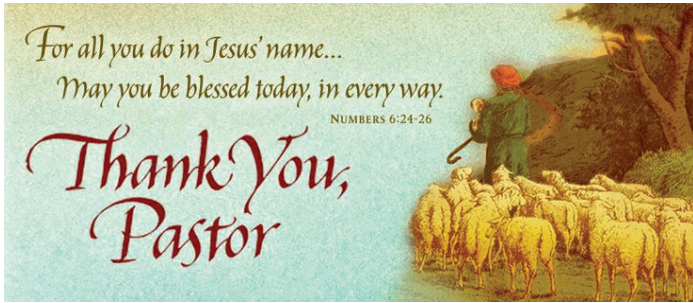
"Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem."

"I will follow you wherever you go."



Among the various incidents gathered together by Luke in these verses of his gospel we have heard today, perhaps the lesson that should strike all of us most is his insistence on total dedication on the part of his true followers to his service. We cannot be for Christ and against Him at the same time. "He who gathers not with me, scatters", he himself said. We are followers of Christ since our baptism. In theory this is the fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ during the twenty-four hours of every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight furrow no matter what snags or obstacles may be on our way? How few of us can answer "yes, we are," to these straight questions?

If we only realized how reasonable God's demands are, and how every demand He makes on us is for our own benefit and not His, we would be a little more generous in our response to His calls. He does not need us—we need Him. We could slip in a few more short prayers during the day: we could find more time to take a true interest in the eternal and less in the temporal. We could manage to give a helping hand and a word of encouragement to a needy neighbor. Yes, all of us could do a lot more to show to Christ and to the world that we are following him gladly and honestly. However, no matter how many times we've delayed responding to God's call, His invitation stands. Even though we've gone our own way, Christ finds us where we are and requests our company on His mission. Being a disciple of Christ is not easy. It implies a leap of faith. It requires us to freely choose, every single day, to live for something greater than ourselves.



Dear Father Silva,
We feel extremely blessed to have met a dynamic spiritual leader like you. We pray and hope that the Lord would use you in abundance for spreading His light to many, that He would grant you good health and strength to deliver His words to your people, in truth and the spirit.
The word of God speaks to us in Num 6: 24-26 “ The Lord bless you and keep you; make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace”. We would want to end this note by speaking these words in your life. We would want to thank you for being a strong pillar of support and empowering us, as a family, with every word of prayer that has been a part of sustaining us. We thank you for enabling us to grow more in the Lord and experience his relentless love.
Wishing you an abundance of happiness and every best.
In Christ's love,
Good Shepherd Parish

FROM ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!!



July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

We also urge you to take advantage of the many Canada Day Activities and Events to discover and appreciate the wealth and diversity of Canadian society and show your love of Canada and your pride in being Canadian!!



Cardinal Collins reminds us that, "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

E-MAIL UPDATE

In future, when sending an email to Good Shepherd, please note the new address: GoodShepherdTH@archtoronto.org

The current address is still active, it will gradually be phased out and then cancelled. Thank you for your co-operation.



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