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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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOV. 20, 2022



Nov. 22nd – Nov. 26th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. - Jack & Hilda Williams †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. - †

Thurs. Noon - Rita & Jerry D'Souza †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. - Tak Hing Wong †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. - Mary D'Souza †

READINGS FOR – Nov. 27th

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44



2023 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Boxed sets for 2023 envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer. If you are not currently using parish envelopes and wish to have a set, please complete a form in the foyer. Some parishioners have been assigned a new number. Please do not use 2023 envelopes until the New Year and kindly ask **please DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years. This will ensure that tax receipts are accurate. You may wish to consider pre-authorized giving. To make changes to personal information, please inform the office to update your records in writing.



E-MAIL UPDATE



Please use new email address:
GoodShepherdTH@archtoronto.org

The current address will be phased out soon. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

“Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

The **Gospel** describes the death of Jesus on the cross. All four Evangelists tell us that when Jesus was crucified on Calvary there was an inscription written on the upper arm of the cross which said that he was "King of the Jews." To the disgust of the Jewish leaders, He insisted on putting the title of the crucified criminal, "King of the Jews," over his cross. In doing this, Pilate was proclaiming to the world, that these vengeful leaders of the people had condemned the messianic King, for whom they had been waiting for centuries, to the shameful death of the cross. He was doing even more. He was proclaiming that the innocent one who hung on that cross was the "King of Kings" the King of this world and of the next. Let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King. We are privileged and proud to be his subjects. As members of his Church on earth we are as yet in the preparatory stage of that kingdom. If we do the little that he asks of us, during this period of preparation, we are assured of being full citizens in his eternal kingdom of happiness and peace. Today is for all Christians a national day. Today, let us raise our Christian flag—the crucifix—aloft, and salute it with fervor and a promise of fervent loyalty. My King has suffered for me. For his sake, I am ready to suffer any trial that comes my way. If needs be, I am prepared to die for him. If he does not ask that supreme sacrifice, I am assuredly ready to live a life of faith, hope and sincere love for him, and of gratitude to him. Honor, glory and thanks forever to Christ our King!



Through daily prayer, let us prepare for Advent. Our almighty God showed his great love through the incarnation-coming to be tangibly present on earth in Christ Jesus.

He continues to amaze us by His ongoing presence in our lives. Let's celebrate the God who is with us: Jesus our Emmanuel. May we see His glory, full of grace and truth.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are actively organizing charitable events in support of our communities. With their ongoing efforts, we are providing meals, clothing and financial support to those in need.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR

November 26th and 27th

The ladies of the CWL will be holding the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale after all Masses in the church hall. Come and check out the assortment of Christmas Crafts, knitted goods, Christmas Baskets, baked goods and a raffle promising wonderful prizes. 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 3:00 p.m. on Saturday the 26th and/or before the Masses on Sunday the 27th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

POINSETTIAS

Back by popular demand. Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$32.00 and many colours to choose from. Prepayment is not required. Your order will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 10th and 11th. A lovely addition to your home or a perfect gift.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 21st

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL will be held on Monday, November 21st, at 7:30 p.m. All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Frozen casseroles will be collected before each Mass this weekend (Nov. 19/20). Good Shepherd Ministries remain at the service of the poor and homeless of our city. Heartfelt thanks to those who have faithfully supported this program and invite all parishioners to participate.



CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS COLLECTION FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting grocery store gift cards after each Mass until December 17th. For those who are not able to purchase gift cards your cash donation will be accepted. We kindly ask for \$25.00 denomination. As we await the birth of our Lord during Advent, let us keep in mind those who are less fortunate and need our assistance through the holidays. **Please place your cards or donation into the gift card basket at the back of the church that will be attended by a member of the Knights.** You can still donate gift cards even if you did not pick up a tag.

St. Michael's Choir School Sing Noël



December 03, 2022

07:00 P.M. - 09:00 P.M.

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