



# 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

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# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 18, 2023



June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 am – Msgr. John Weber – Sp. Int.  
Wed. 8:30 am – Saroj Malik †  
Thurs. Noon – Andrea Park & Sylvia Kim †  
Fri. 8:30 am – Winston & Christina Ferguson †  
Sat. 4:30 pm – Agnes Theresa Lee †

## READINGS FOR – June 25<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.12-15  
Gospel: Matthew 10.26--33



## Toronto Serra Clubs

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



### Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This-coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

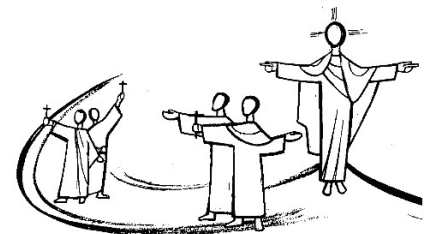
*"He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out."*

*"At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"."*

Christ said the harvest of such poor, misguided souls was plentiful and he needed more harvesters. That, indeed, was true in his day, but it is a hundred percent truer today. Any of our modern larger cities today has a population greater than the whole of Palestine in Christ's day. And the percentage of sinners in these cities would be greater, not less, than the percentage of sinners then in Palestine.

Christ too is unchanged. He still has compassion for today's sinners and wants them to be saved, not lost. But for this he needs "harvesters," apostles, who will help him. Here is where all good Christians, all who really love God and their neighbor, must help. He is not asking us to give up our present occupation, or to leave home and family to become priests or missionaries. The work we can do and which he is asking us to do is on our very doorsteps. In some cases, it is inside—in our own homes.

It is this work of healing that prompted Jesus to call twelve ordinary people into action to heal the wounds of the world. It is this healing work, demanding as it is, to which we are also called. Today, will we come to Christ to be renewed in body, mind and spirit, to go back out into the fields of our families, friends and communities, to heal lives before they are wasted? Holy Spirit of Jesus, nourish us today to be able to harvest the yield of your fields.





### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.*

*Amen*

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### SUMMER CAMP AT BLESSED TRINITY

Blessed Trinity Parish welcomes Good Shepherd children entering grades 1-6 in the fall to join their Glory2God Summer Camp! The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (with before and after-care available) on July 10-14<sup>th</sup> and July 24-27<sup>th</sup>; come for one week or both – each week has its very own theme and field trip.

Visit <https://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca/glory2god-camp> for more info and registration forms. Feel free to reach out to Tanya at [G2GcampatBT@gmail.com](mailto:G2GcampatBT@gmail.com) with any questions.



# THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in the Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. Special thanks to Tescelin and Corina Rebello, Xavier George and Bob Filart for all their help and assistance.



### Pre-Authorized Giving

We encourage you to consider Pre-Authorized Giving which is a “direct debit” program to assist you in your support of the work of our church through your regular parish offerings and, if so desired, through ShareLife and other special appeals. PAG creates a win-win situation for you and our parish. When you participate, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. This amount is then deposited to the parish account. Your support of the parish is guaranteed, even if you are away for an extended amount of time. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact the office for information.

### ShareLife Speaker Series: "The Palliative Care Journey: For you, your loved ones, and the most vulnerable"

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM**  
**Virtual**

In our journey to create a community that truly values life, it is important to recognize the need for patient-centered care—a care that acknowledges the often traumatic and heartbreaking stories of countless patients. Join us on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. for our ShareLife Speaker Series event "The Palliative Care Journey: For you, your loved ones, and the most vulnerable" with Father Matthew Durham from Journey Home Hospice. Father Matthew's expertise will provide valuable insights, as he explains the basics of palliative care.

**REGISTER:** [bit.ly/palliative-care-journey](https://bit.ly/palliative-care-journey)

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