



# 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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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 14, 2024



Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Isabella Oliveira †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Osbert D'Sylva †

Thurs. Noon -

Fri. 8:30 a.m. -

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Jason Yung Sp. Intention

**READINGS FOR – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4.7-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel: John 10.11-18



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## The Word This Week

***“Thus it is written, that the Christ is  
to suffer and to rise from the dead.”***

Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. During his public life he had claimed to be God. Had that claim been untrue God the Father could not have raised Him from the dead. By His death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life. Imagine being one of the disciples in today's Gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

We need more such "Emmaus moments" in our lives – times when God is so very close that we can feel the Loving Presence in a deep way – and then fully respond. Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours.

***"May the God of your hope so fill  
you with all joy and peace in  
believing [through the  
experience of your faith] that by  
the power of the Holy Spirit you  
may abound and be overflowing  
with hope." (Rom 15:13)***



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Italian Cuisine Night Monday April 15

Ladies join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by an excellent Italian meal featuring Lasagna, Salads, Dessert, Wine, Tea and Coffee all for the bargain price of \$20.00. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend (13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>). Come and enjoy an evening of fun and camaraderie with your fellow members.

### CWL FUNDRAISER



The CWL is pleased to announce that they will be taking orders for MacGregors meats again this year. Their products are of excellent quality and come highly recommended. The ladies of the CWL will be at the back of the church on April 20/21 with the order forms for you to complete and to answer any questions you may have. Order forms must be returned by April 27/28. Delivery date will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.



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### CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Frozen casseroles will be collected before each Mass on April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### Join Us For Coffee

A wonderful time to be in community, unite and welcome new parishioners after all Masses on the weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>. We thank the Legion of Mary for organizing and hosting.



### EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during this special time of the year. EWTN has movies, documentaries, children's programming and more to help you grow in your spiritual life. Get program details at ewtn.com



*Blue Mass*  
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

### Saturday, May 04, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto

With our Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB and priests, we are celebrating a Blue Mass to thank our Emergency Personnel and First Responders. We are inviting our Police, Fire and Paramedic Services and their families to our Blue Mass. The Blue Mass provides us with the opportunity to recognize our Emergency Personnel and First Responders, extend our gratitude and support, strengthen our relationships as well as prayers and blessings from our Catholic community.

**CONTACT:** [HenryTang@TangInc.com](mailto:HenryTang@TangInc.com)

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH



Thank you for being an active and valued member of the church. Being an active member shows your commitment to the Lord and your local community. An important tenet of our faith is giving and generosity. When you give, you invite abundance and blessings back into your life. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate. Your regular donations ensure that the church can manage its staff, programs and ongoing operating costs. It will be a challenge for a parish to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection.

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Contribute through pre-authorized giving if your parish offers it. You can obtain a form from your parish office. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

If you have any questions we'll be pleased to assist in our Development Office at the Arch. of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540.



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