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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

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 19, 2024



May 21st – May 25th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Palmina Iacobelli †

Thurs. Noon - Nina Mendonca †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – John Kearns †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Brandon Ringuette †

READINGS FOR – May 26th

1st Reading: Deuter. 4.32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20



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LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to our Living Rosary, Flower Offering and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 25th at 5:30 p.m. (immediately after the 4:30 p.m. Mass). May is the month of Our Blessed Mother and the month of flowers. Let us honour and venerate Our Blessed Mother Mary and show our great love and devotion to Her through the recitation of the Holy Rosary and flower offering for Her intentions and the intentions of our Church.

The Word This Week

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word.

Today, as we ponder the larger-than-usual selection of readings, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call “Holy Spirit”. This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside-down: self-centeredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

The feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the foundation of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is a day on which we place a joyful and grateful trust in the operation of the Holy Spirit within us and thank Him for His inspiration and guidance.



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Retreat

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2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON

May 30th, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

**“SEEING WITH NEW EYES IN THE
SECOND HALF OF LIFE”**

Morning Schedule:

9:30 Arrival

9:45 Welcome and Music in the Chapel

10:00 Topic Reflection

10:30 Private prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Time to wander the grounds – Labyrinth, Rosary Lane

11:30 Mass and Homily - Fr. Henk van Meijel

12:00 Depart. You can stay longer for private prayer and reflection

Registration Required: Viola Athaide
vathaide@rogers.com

Suggested Offering: \$5.00 per person



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday, May 27th, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Deacon James Shaughnessy. His topic: "The Practice of the Presence of God, Abandonment to Divine Providence and Creating Holy Moments."

**HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!! The office
will be closed on
Monday, May 20th. Enjoy and have a
safe weekend to all.**



**THE MONTH OF MAY IS
DEDICATED TO THE
BLESSED BIRGIN MARY**

During this month, we offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

“We ask Mary, our Mother, to help us pray with a humble heart.”

(Pope Francis)

Holy Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, June 08, 2024

09:00 A.M. - 05:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Parish

3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

(Catered lunch 11:00 a.m.)

Holy Mass for the anointing of the Sick, old age, impending surgery physical or psychological illness. (Registration required)

REGISTER: At the church office, or by email to Kay Booker at kaymax@sympatico.ca

Through the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church extends the healing ministry of Jesus, who often visited and healed the sick, loving them in their illness.

*The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are for baptised Catholics only. Non-Catholics may still attend the event, but they are not able to receive the Sacrament.

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a \$3000 scholarship.

This scholarship is open to any female student who is of Catholic faith completing her secondary school education and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2024. For more information, please contact Marie Gennaro CWL President at 647-291-6534.



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