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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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 9, 2024



June 12th – June 15th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Andrea Park & Sylvia Kim †

Thurs. Noon - Mary Ng Sp. Intention

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Jose Dias †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Kevin D'Mello †

READINGS FOR – June 16th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corin. 5.6-10

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34



Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in the Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday.

Special thanks to Frank Lamie, Tescelin and Corina Rebello, Xavier George and Bob Filart for all their help and assistance.

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The Word This Week

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

A constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life (by doing the will of God) we share in his final victory over evil on the cross, and so are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.

Jesus gave freedom to those oppressed by demons because he was rooted in the love of God. The Pharisees, being rooted in the letter of the law, were not able to bring freedom to those who were suffering. They sought safety in the law: it was familiar and tried. Jesus stepped outside those boundaries and turned to the indulgent love of God to free the suffering.

In today's Eucharist, let us pray for grace to be rooted in God so that we, like Jesus, can confront evil and bring freedom to those who suffer.

"The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God." **Mother Teresa, A Simple Path**



SUMMER COLLECTION

During the summer months, many of parishioners take summer holidays. Please remember that our Church still incur bills to pay during these months. We would appreciate if you kindly continue to support the parish during that time. 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 20th 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. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!

Falling in Love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues
Saturday, June 15, 2024
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Blessed Trinity Parish
3220 Bayview Ave.

Nothing will transform your life like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet the “Risen Lord”. Bring your family and friends. Breakfast at 9 a.m. immediately after Mass.

CONTACT: Kay Booker 416-226-0262

Summer Street Patrol

St. Patrick's Parish, 131 McCaul St.

Starting July 3 to August 28, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk-through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. See FAQ on our website for more information.

WEB: <https://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/ministries/street-patrol/summer/>

CONTACT: St. Patrick's Summer Street Patrol

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CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Casserole trays will be collected before each Mass next weekend (June 15/16). 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 JUNE 15/16

A wonderful time to be in community, unite and welcome new parishioners after all Masses. We thank the CWL for organizing and hosting.



CWL FUNDRAISER

June 22/23

A lovely selection of gifts will be on sale in the Parish Hall on the above noted weekend after all Masses. This fundraiser is being sponsored by the Catholic Women's League through the kindness of Prudence Gonsalves and Mary Williams. A percentage of the proceeds will be used by our CWL Council to help the many charities we support. Payment by cash only.




Parishioners still needing to pick up their offertory envelopes, please call the office. This will assure a tax receipt for 2024. Thank you.

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