



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 23, 2024



June 25th – June 29th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Agnes Theresa Lee †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Palmina Iacobelli †

Thurs. Noon - Violet & Joe D'Amico Sp. Int.

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Peter Cullen †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Anthony & Cecilia Toscano †

READINGS FOR – June 30th

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corin. 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43



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Diaper Drive for Rose of Sharon June 29th and 30th

The CWL is responding to God's call to assist in helping those in need. Some families can't afford diapers for their babies. We are kindly asking for a donation of diapers for boys' and girls' sizes 4 through 7. Also needed for these little ones is shampoo, lotions, baby wipes and diaper cream. We will be collecting from June 26th – 30th. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

DO YOUR DUTY!



LEARN HOW

The Word This Week

“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever.

Like the apostles, how often do we fail to recognize Jesus' presence when our lives are buffeted by adversity? It is only our belief in Jesus that enables us to weather the storms that wreak havoc in our lives. At such times, we have a choice: to seek Jesus through prayer or to lose hope. How strong is our faith? How strong is our hope in prayer? How focused are our eyes on the person of Jesus? Fear challenges us; faith sustains us. Faith is nourished through developing a relationship with Jesus: faith is the source of hope. Without faith, we, like the apostles, find ourselves threatened by the stormy waters that surround our lives. Faith in Jesus enables us to say with the apostles, “Who then is this, that even the wind and seas obey him?”

BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses on June 29th&30th. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.



Please take time to check out our Bulletin Board for upcoming events and programs available to our parishioners.

Catholic
Women's
League
St. Philip Neri's



Table
July 20th & 21st

The CWL will be collecting non-perishable food items on the weekend of July 20th and 21st for St. Philip Neri's Table and Food Program. They are most in need of pasta, canned tuna, soups, corn, rice, dry or canned beans and tomato sauce. All non-perishable items are most appreciated too. This program is an outreach mission located in North York intended to help alleviate the food insecurity crisis affecting families in Toronto and surrounding areas. Collection boxes will be located in the foyer and the hall of our Church. Thank you for your generous contributions

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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"I plead with you! Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become outraged. Be not afraid."

St. John Paul II

SUMMER
OFFERINGS
PRE-AUTHORIZED
GIVING



This summer please remember that we count on your support of the parish all year round. To those who go away for the summer months and leave their offerings with the church, we are very grateful. Many decide to add to their contributions when they return from vacation, which makes it financially challenging during July and August. We encourage you to consider Pre-Authorized Giving. 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!



2023 REPORT TO THE
FAITHFUL

The Parish financial report is available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes a copy. As you review it, please consider the costs associated with operating the parish. Your offertory gifts help make the work of the parish possible as well as assisting in the maintenance of our buildings and property. As Christ blesses us each year with an increase in gifts, please consider recognising the needs of the parish with a sacrificial increase in your offertory this year. Thank you and God Bless.


ANNUAL MASS FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the following Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic; Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Archbishop Frank Leo; Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Rev. Robert Kasun; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea; Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen; St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. Please see Bulletin Board for additional details.

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