



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 30, 2024



July 2nd – July 6th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Donald D’Mello †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Melba Dias †

Thurs. Noon – James Young Bin Park †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Harry Kightly †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – †

READINGS FOR – July 7th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.3-5

2nd Reading: 2 Corin. 12.7-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-6



It was on the first day of July that we became independent and a beautiful journey began! On this special day, let’s rejoice in the unity and diversity that makes Canada so unique. We are the proud citizens of a prosperous nation and we must celebrate this wonderful day with high spirits.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Canada Day as our country adds another beautiful year to its age.



Bulletins

SPECIAL NOTICE

This will be the final bulletin until Labour Day. For your convenience, daily Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions concerning upcoming events or pulpit announcements, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

The Word This Week

“He took her by the hand and said to her ... ‘Little girl, get up!’”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “Do not fear, only believe.” He is challenging us to walk by faith, not by sight, even when we do not understand. Jesus is calling us to believe him when we are searching for and trying to find answers to our questions. We have all experienced doubt, as Thomas did, many times. We must realize that believing Jesus is not just hearing his words but absorbing and living them. Our faith develops and grows as we gain insight from the words and example of Jesus. We begin to understand what’s behind and beyond the words he proclaims. We realize there is much more than meets the eye in what Jesus is saying.

The Gospels give us only some of the many miracles our Lord worked. They give them to prove that he was what he claimed to be — the Son of God and the long-expected Savior; and also, to prove his compassionate understanding and sympathy for suffering humanity.

Today, let us say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active faith which he has given us and beg of him to keep that faith ever alive in our hearts. We should be inspired by Jairus’ faith, who believed Jesus could heal his daughter. If we are candid with our Lord about what is going on in our hearts and ask him to ease our fears, hurts, burdens, poverty and inadequacy, he will heal us and bless others through us.

Let us pray that God in his divine love will increase our faith in him and give us the grace to persevere in loving him and serving others for his sake.

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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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. For those who are departing, please consider donating before you leave or register for 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!



CHILDRENS LITURGY Volunteer Positions Available

We are looking for two volunteers who can coordinate the Children's Liturgy twice a month during Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass from September to June. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience by email at goodshepherdth@archtoronto.org or phone 905-881-1534.

2025 Confirmation and Communion News

If your child will be in Grade 2 or 7 in the 2024-2025 school year, they are eligible to make their First Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation. For registration information, we ask that you check back in the middle of September.

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday August 14th, 2024
at 7:00 p.m.**

CEMETERY

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
- Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

CELEBRANT


- Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
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