



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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 6, 2024



Oct. 8th - Oct. 12th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. -

Wed. 8:30 a.m. -

Thurs. Noon - Joseph & Zulema Coutinho †

Fri. 8:30 am - Stephen Cheung †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Lizette Mendonca †

READINGS FOR – Oct. 13th

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary invite all to our Living Rosary, Flower Offering and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Saturday, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. (immediately after the 4:30 p.m. Mass).

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

Let us honor 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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Share your Blessings this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000.00 to help those in need of a warm meal. Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

THE WORD THIS WEEK

“A man shall leave his father and mother ... and the two shall become one flesh.”

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the “two become one” for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasized when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. Christ clearly states that from the very beginning, God's plan for marriage was that it should be a life-long unity of one man and one woman. Its purpose is the procreation of children and their education, as well as the mutual love and fulfillment of the husband and wife. These demand this life-long bond. Divorce, which tries to break this bond, breaks the law of the Creator who decreed what was best for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the human race.

While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves. Let us wholeheartedly strive to follow God's will for marriage and family, united as Jesus unites with his bride, the church.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE ON “WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART ONE”

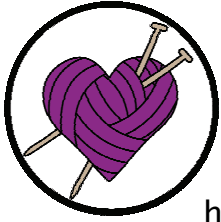
Tuesday Evenings Starting

Oct. 8th – Nov. 5th

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Those who have registered, please pick up your book from the church office. Payment of \$20.00 to be given to Ornella/Maria. Thank you.



CWL DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

We need your help. The CWL has been asked to make thirty-five (35) scarves for a women's shelter for Christmas. We can provide the wool. If you can lend a helping hand, please contact Mary Williams 416-802-9166.

Catholic Women's League 2025 Membership Renewal October 19 & 20



We are extending an invitation to all the women of the Parish, who would either like to join the CWL or who wish to renew their membership for next year, to sign up on the weekend of October 19th & 20th. Kindly give your envelope in at the 'sign up table' in the foyer after all the Masses. You may use the blue envelope found in your box of Offertory Envelopes, "CWL Annual Membership" or a plain envelope. **Please provide your contact information on the front of the envelope and enclose the renewal fee of \$40, to be paid by cash or cheque.** Please make the cheque payable to: The Catholic Women's League-Good Shepherd Parish. The CWL helps us to grow in our Faith, serve those less fortunate and support Social Justice.



CWL General Meeting October 21, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This month, the CWL meeting is focusing on Health. A chiropractor, from the Active Rehab Centre, will speak to us about pain management. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Please join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m., information and fellowship.

OCTOBER 19 AND 20

The CWL invite all to join them after each Mass for some light refreshments in the parish hall. A wonderful time to be in community, unite and welcome new parishioners.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

OCTOBER 6 2024

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. To learn more, scan the QR CODE on your smartphone or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



OCTOBER 6 2024 DON MILLS & STEELES



2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Please join us this year. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs. You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, please visit: Campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain



GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRIES

CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (Oct. 12&13). You can also visit the office during business hours (Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) to pick up pans. 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.

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM


Next weekend (Oct. 12&13) the Knights are collecting "refundable" beer, wine and liquor bottles which are being redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.



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