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## **Pastor**

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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# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 20, 2024



## Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

- Tues. 8:30 a.m. - Amanda Fanton †
- Wed. 8:30 a.m. - Sydney Phillips †
- Thurs. Noon - Jim Dodge Jr. †
- Fri. 8:30 am - Andrew Rubaszek †
- Sat. 4:30 pm - Anthony & Cecila Toscano †

## READINGS FOR – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6
- Gospel: Mark 10.46-52



October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. This tradition stems from the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto, which was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Rosary. Pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to Her.

## 2025 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration forms will be available on October 21<sup>st</sup> at Good Shepherd for pick up. Confirmation Candidates and parents are asked to attend meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please bring Registration Forms, Supporting Documents and fee to the meeting. Classes will commence on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you require more information please contact the office.



## OCTOBER 19 AND 20

The CWL invite all to join them after each Mass for some light refreshments in the parish hall.

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

***“To sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant.”***

It's often the case that the “values of the Gospel” contradict the “values of the World” – sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness.

Our own natural inclination most likely would be to react like the other ten Apostles and become vexed with James and John and to tell them what we thought of their selfish worldly ambitions. However, our Lord's gentle answer: "You do not know what you are asking." shows us that ignorance of the nature of the kingdom he was going to set up, was the cause of their very human ambitions.

Jesus, knowing that his Apostles still had this wrong idea, was gentle with James and John. He took this opportunity to tell them that he would set up a glorious kingdom but that his sufferings and death would be a necessary prelude to its establishment. He had already referred to his sufferings and death three times, but the mention fell on deaf ears. Their argument was: how could he suffer death when he has still to establish his earthly kingdom? The truth in fact was that it was by means of his sufferings and death that he would establish his glorious kingdom.

With James and John, let us tell our divine Lord that we are ready to follow him on the path to Calvary; that we are ready to drink the cup of sufferings which he drank and to be immersed in the sorrows which he endured. He went through all of this for us; we are doing it for our own sakes. He carried the real cross—ours is light when compared with his; furthermore, he will help us to bear our daily trial and struggles. How could any Christian become weary and fainthearted when he has Christ helping him on the road?



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

Renewal/new membership for next year is this weekend. 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.

## The Mystery of the Holy Rosary Wednesday, October 23, 2024 07:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Fr. Eric Mah will be sharing with us miracles associated with the Holy Rosary, and a spiritual lesson from each story. Please join us at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish in Richmond Hill for Mass, followed by Fr. Eric's talk and Q&A. Please don't forget to bring your Rosaries, as we will be praying together, as this month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary!

**CONTACT:** Office of Catholic Youth/Spiritus Ministry

**WEB:** <https://ocytoronto.org/events/spiritus-york-miracles-of-the-holy-rosary>

## BOOK BARROW



The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses Oct. 26/27. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.

## A day of Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

Thursday, October 24, 2024  
08:30 AM 03:00 PM

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

There will be a Relic of St. Peregrine at this retreat. The cost of the retreat will be \$45.00 per person. This includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch.

**CONTACT:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

**REGISTER:** Call 905-278-5229 or email [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

## Youth Mental Health Matters Sunday, October 27, 2024 12:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave.

Join Dr. Adrienne Sequeira for this FREE seminar. A light lunch will be served. Learn about:

- The teen brain
- Healthy teen development
- Signs of mental health
- Challenges
- How to help our teens

**REGISTER:** [www.blessedtrinityparish.ca](http://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca)

## POUR OUT Adoration Night Friday, November 08, 2024 07:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish  
2775 Erin Centre Blvd.

All of us are called to be saints. No matter your past or your present, God has a plan for you; one that calls you to greatness. All Saints Day having passed, this Pour Out night we will reflect on the lives of the saints. We will ponder how God pours out His graces unto us and how we must respond! This will be an evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry and confession inspired by Ephesians 1:3-23. There will also be a talk by the new director of OCY, Fr. Paul Magyar and our seminarian intern, Michael, will be sharing his testimony.

This evening has a young adult focus but ALL are welcome! Bring your friends and family. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more info, please visit [www.mercifulredeemer.org/pour-out](http://www.mercifulredeemer.org/pour-out).


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