



# 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**

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For more information on Catholic education in our community, or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org) or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

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# THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

## JUNE 29, 2025



July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Gerald Murray †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Harry Kightly †

Thurs. Noon – Anthony & Cecilia Toscano †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Andrew Kwan †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – James Young Bin Park †

READINGS FOR – July 6<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20



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 let's celebrate this wonderful day with our family and friends.

**Thank You!**

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

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



## The Word This Week

***"You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church."***

This year we have the opportunity to celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on a Sunday. These two very different men were pillars of the early Church and their message is still a vital resource today. Despite their imperfections, both were chosen by Jesus.

Jesus asks his disciples, and us, the critical question: "Who do you say that I am?" This question focuses us on the kind of relationship we want with Jesus. Who is he for us?

In the end, what is always important is to offer an honest response to Jesus. All healthy relationships are based on integrity, truth and free choice. The goal need not be perfection, but an openness to change and growth. We are called to trust that Jesus always loves and accepts us exactly as we are. He waits to invite us, as with Peter and Paul, to a deeper relationship with him and to a mission to serve others.

***Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides.***

## FIRST FRIDAY

July 4<sup>th</sup>



Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be with Jesus. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and experience being in the presence of Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer if you can commit to a specific time.

**The office will be closed on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**





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.



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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!



Please take time to check out our Bulletin Board for upcoming events and programs available to our parishioners. The bookshelf offers a selection of pamphlets and booklets for a cost of \$2.00.

## “That Blessed Upper Room” Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Cardinal Leo has released a comprehensive pastoral letter, inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, dimensions of our Catholic Christian life.

In the words of Cardinal Leo: *“This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.”*

We pray that this pastoral letter will be a useful and thoughtful spiritual reflection that will accompany you in the weeks and months to come. Please feel free to share with family and friends.

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

[www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom).

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.





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