



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastor
Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

Deacons: Michael Gennaro
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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

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 or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 7, 2025



Sept. 9th – Sept. 13th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Helen & Manuel D'Souza †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Christopher Creado †

Thurs. Noon - Simion Mera †

Fri. 8:30 am - Nicola Cherulescu †

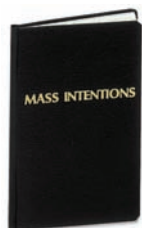
Sat. 4:30 pm - Kim Yin & Veronica Chau †

READINGS FOR – Sept. 14th

1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: John 3.13-17



MASS INTENTIONS 2026

The celebration of Mass for a deceased loved one on an important anniversary is a very meaningful and caring expression of love for that person. It is an important part of our Catholic tradition.

We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer and are happy to have you back safe and sound. We also extend a warm welcome to all those who have just moved into the area and have chosen Good Shepherd as your parish. Please contact the office at 905-881-1534 or email goodshepherdth@archtoronto.org for registration forms and assigned envelopes.



Confirmation and Communion News

If your child will be in Grade 2 or 7 in the 2025-2026 school year, they are eligible to make their First Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation. Updates will be posted in the bulletin when information is available.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

The Gospel teaches us that the essential condition for true discipleship, demanded by Christ, was, and still is, total dedication, total commitment of oneself to Him. There can be no such person as a half-Christian. "He that is not with me is against me," He said on another occasion. We cannot be for Christ on Sunday and against Him for the remainder of the week. To be His true disciples, His true followers, we must live our Christian life every day and all day.



Following Christ means making our way to heaven. It is a life-journey. We have a limited time in which to complete this journey. Therefore, we must travel a certain distance each day. This does not mean that we must spend every day in prayer and meditation. There are other tasks to be done, but we must Christianize these other tasks. Even the members of religious orders who "leave the world," that is, who are set free from the family and financial cares of this world by their vows of chastity and poverty, have to busy themselves with other cares like teaching, nursing, tilling the soil perhaps, house-keeping, writing and many such activities. They cannot and do not spend all their day and every day in prayer and meditation. Nor does Christ demand this of them. There can be a difficult cross to carry in making a choice for Christ. But there is comfort in Paul's words: "Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever."



From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger.

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT) and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday September 15th

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday, September 15th, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a very important presentation by Det/Cst. Douglas MacRae speaking on internet Cyber Safety.

CASSEROLE COLLECTION

FEED MY LAMBS

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (Sept. 13&14). Frozen casseroles will be collected the following weekend before each Mass. 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.



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WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

The Knights are collecting “refundable” beer, wine and liquor bottles next weekend (Sept. 13/14) which will be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st



The Knights of Columbus are extending a welcome to all to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of an exciting fall season of church events. Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on September 21st in the church hall for our WELCOME BACK SUNDAY BBQ. This is also a wonderful time of renewal and reconnection. It's time to gather once again as a faith family and to continue our journey together. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING FREE WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney and through proper Estate Trustee selection. Learn how to create your own legacy and learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

qrco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org

and write “webinar Sep 27” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**Jesus Heals at Immaculate
Conception Parish
Thursday October 02
07:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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