



# 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

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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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 14, 2025



**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Msgr. John Weber †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Malena Dulanto †

Thurs. Noon - Lucy Bouchard †

Fri. 8:30 am - Sam Tshu †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Gerry Ringuette †

**READINGS FOR – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8.4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

***“For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son.”*** That profound sentence of unconditional love is foundational to our faith. God’s love is not limited by ethnicity, geography, ethnicity, background or merit; it is all-encompassing, for all of creation.

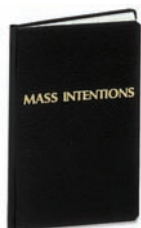
This is the salvation and redemptive power of Christ’s sacrifice. The analogy of Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness is a metaphorical bridge to the crucifixion of Jesus. Just as the Israelites were healed by looking at the raised bronzed serpent, we too are healed by believing in the redemption brought by Jesus when he is lifted up on the Cross.

God’s love, personified by Jesus’ willing sacrifice for the salvation of all, requires us to look deeply to extend that same love and mercy to ourselves, no matter our sins, and to others. His mission was not to condemn the world but to save it. Our current

world is often quick to judgement and condemnation. The gospel calls to us through the centuries offering a different perspective, a longer view to our life. The path to salvation, the sense of completeness and peace offered by the way of the Cross, requires us to emulate love and mercy to all, extending the same compassion and forgiveness we have received.



## 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.

## 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.

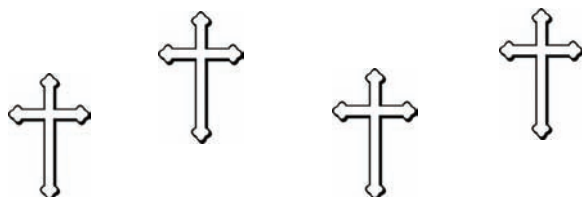


Please take time to check out our Bulletin Board for

upcoming events and programs available to our parishioners.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.





## CWL MONTHLY MEETING

**Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

Frozen casseroles will be collected next 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 this weekend which will be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.

## 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.



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## WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**



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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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### Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need.

“We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, ‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.”

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**OCTOBER 5 2025  
DON MILLS & STEELES  
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**



Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This annual demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers and the community at large. 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. Please contact your local organizer for info or contact Life Chain Canada (1-800-730-5358, [lifecain@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:lifecain@campaignlifecoalition.com)).






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