



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 05, 2025



**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Virginia Catacutan †

Thurs. Noon - Wang Kit Leung †

Fri. 8:30 am - Mary D'Souza †

Sat. 4:30 pm - In Thanksgiving – Jason Yung

**READINGS FOR – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19



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.



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
MINISTRIES**

## **CASSEROLE COLLECTION**

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (Oct. 11&12). 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. Heartfelt thanks to those who have faithfully supported this program.

## **WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM**

Next weekend (Oct. 11&12) 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.



## **THE WORD THIS WEEK**

***“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted ...’”***

Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him. Remember that storm on the Lake of Gennesaret. The Apostles were rowing cheerfully across the lake. They were probably telling tall yarns about the size and the number of fish they had caught there in their day. They may have been striving against one another to show who was the strongest oarsman. They did not seem to notice that Jesus was sleeping soundly in the bow of the boat. They thought of Him only when the storm arose, and then when they realized that they were in danger they shouted to Him for help. They didn't realize that both the calm and the storm were under His domain. Faithfulness, faith and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us – just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. If we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can show the way to those who are lost; we can bring hope to those who are in darkness and deadly fear and we can reveal God's love.

***“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”***

***Psalms 34:18***



## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

If you are eager to use your gifts and talents, and to serve with a purpose, come join the church choir. Inviting youth to join for the 9:00 a.m. Mass and adults for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Practices are:

Thursday Evenings:

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for Youth

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. for Adults

Please contact Eugenie at 647-828-3884 or email [evlandrychoir@yahoo.com](mailto:evlandrychoir@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Planning Ahead Information Session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home will be hosting this event that will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs, including:

- Easing stress for family members
- Locking in today's prices
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### Details:

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✦ Complimentary Estate Planning Guide for all attendees

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## 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 \$800,000.00 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](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## COFFEE WEEKEND OCTOBER 18/19

The Legion of Mary 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 Women's League 2026 Membership Renewal October 18 & 19

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 18th & 19th. 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.








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