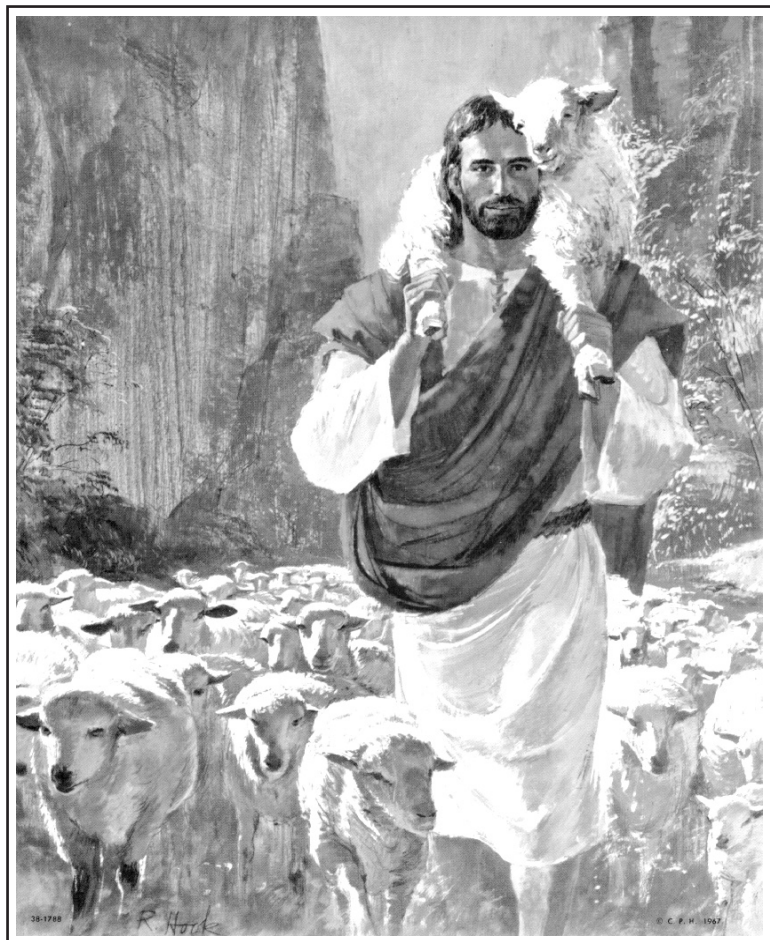




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Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

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.

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – NOV. 9, 2025



Nov. 11th – Nov. 15th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Patricia Thomas Sp. Int.

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Gerald Murray †

Thurs. Noon - Gerry Ringuette †

Fri. 8:30 am - William Paul McCarthy †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Rita Coutinho Sp. Int.

READINGS FOR – Nov. 16th

1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalon. 3.7-12

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19



SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOVEMBER 15th and 16th



There will be an additional collection on November 15th/16th for the Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of the Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



COFFEE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 15 AND 16

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

Today's Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica allows us to remember the journey of the people and God's constant and faithful care. At the same time, we are reminded today that each one of us is a "house of God" in the Risen Jesus, because the Holy Spirit dwells in each one of us. This awareness alone leads us to praise the Lord on the one hand, and on the other, it leads us to say, at times excessively, *"O Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof"* (Mt. 8:8), forgetting that He is already in us and that He welcomes us and loves us not as we would like to be, but as we are, here, now.

Today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). The Lateran Basilica is considered the mother Church of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. So, it is today that we see Jesus acting in a way to purify and confirm the purpose of the temple as a place of worship dedicated to God. But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she helps us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.



2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 22/23. If you would like to purchase a 2025/2026 Missal, they will be available for sale (\$5.00) in the foyer of the Church.



REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

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.

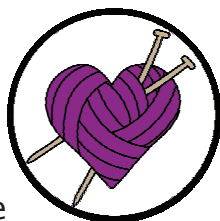


CWL MONTHLY MEETING Monday November 17th 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for an Advent Preparation Retreat, presented by Mary Williams. This will be followed by refreshments and a short meeting in the Hall.

CWL DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

We need your help. The CWL would like to donate hand-knit/crochet hats to a women's shelter for Christmas. If you can lend a helping hand, the patterns are available at the bulletin board. The hats will be collected at the end of November.



2025 FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

Registration for the course must be submitted by December 15, 2025. Information and registration forms are available through the parish office.



SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE NOVEMBER 22nd

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23rd

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,

The ladies of the CWL invite everyone to participate in our Bazaar by contributing to our Silent Auction and Raffle Tables. If you have something new or almost new that you would like to part with, we would be most grateful to accept it. All offerings must be brought to the church on the weekend before the bazaar (Nov. 16th/17th) prior to all Masses, giving us time to prepare our tables. Should you have any questions don't hesitate to call me (Carol Von Zuben) at 905-889-1561. Please visit the parish hall for all your Christmas shopping. You will find ornaments, jewellery, knitted goods, wreaths, candles and a raffle promising wonderful prizes and much more. The proceeds allow the CWL to give assistance to more than twenty-one charitable organizations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This year's Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

This is an opportunity for children to help tell the story of Christ's birth. Practices will occur during the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy. If your child is interested in participating, please see the Children's Liturgy poster on the bulletin board to register.





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