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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

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – NOV. 23, 2025



Nov. 25th – Nov. 29th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Delia Freixa †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Rita Coutinho Sp. Int.

Thurs. Noon - Kevin Creado †

Fri. 8:30 am - Guilhermina Moraes †

Sat. 4:30 pm - Ignatius Ng †

READINGS FOR – Nov. 30th

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44



2026 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration and Information forms are available at Good Shepherd for pick up.

Confirmation Candidates and parents are asked to attend meeting on November 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please bring Registration Forms, supporting documents and payment to the meeting. Classes will commence on December 1st at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For further assistance call the office at 905-881-1534.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2026

Boxed sets for 2026 envelopes are ready for pick up. If you are not assigned envelopes and wish to have a set, request forms are available by the bookshelf. **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO NEW NUMBERS ASSIGNED FOR SOME PARISHIONERS.** Please do not use 2026 envelopes until the New Year and kindly ask **please DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years. This will ensure that tax receipts are accurate. To make changes to personal information, please inform the office to update your records in writing.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

"The Lord will reign for ever."

The **Gospel** today describes the death of Jesus on the cross. All four Evangelists tell us that when Jesus was crucified on Calvary there was an inscription written on the upper arm of the cross which said that he was "King of the Jews." To the disgust of the Jewish leaders, he insisted on putting the title of the crucified criminal, "King of the Jews," over his cross. In doing this, Pilate was proclaiming to the world, that these vengeful leaders of the people had condemned the messianic King, for whom they had been waiting for centuries, to the shameful death of the cross. He was doing even more. He was proclaiming that the innocent one who hung on that cross was the "King of Kings" the King of this world and of the next.

Today let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King. We are privileged and proud to be his subjects. As members of his Church on earth we are as yet in the preparatory stage of that kingdom. If we do the little that he asks of us, during this period of preparation, we are assured of being full citizens in his eternal kingdom of happiness and peace.

ADVENT TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday December 2nd

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.

This quiet hour of peace-filled meditative prayer is a way to prepare our hearts for Advent and the Christmas season. After the prayer service we will socialize in the church hall.



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.

POINSETTIAS

Back by popular demand. Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Prepayment is not required. Last day for orders is December 3rd. Your orders will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 13th and 14th after all Masses. A lovely addition to your home or a perfect gift.



C.W.L 2026 Youth Awards Program

The Catholic Women's League Youth Awards Program is a combination of contests which are intended to support Catholic youth to hone their skills in becoming people of faith dedicated to following in the footsteps of Christ to serve God and Canada. For the education component of Catholic Women's League of Canada, the Annual Youth Awards Program continues to be a key educational based project across the Toronto Diocese. The program is comprised of the following four contests:

- Mary Matthews Public Speaking - Gr. 7 & 8
- Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry - Gr. 7 to 12
- Jean McCann Youth Service Award - ages 15 to 18
- St. Michael's College Scholarship - Gr. 12 (females only) due no later than May 31, 2026, send directly to Diocesan contact.

Good Shepherd Parish Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest will be held on January 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Please e-mail Contestant's Consent Form to catherine.ger@outlook.com no later than Friday, Jan. 09, 2026. Mary Donell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry and Jean McCann Youth Service Award contests' registration form, please e-mail to catherine.ger@outlook.com no later than February 13, 2026. For each contest package and further questions, please e-mail Catherine Ger at catherine.ger@outlook.com.

May our Lady of Good Counsel guide us in all that we do.



Come by this weekend! You will find everything you need for Christmas giving and decorations. Bid on fabulous items on our silent auction, win a prize with our raffle and more. See you in the church hall!!

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.



St. Michael's Choir School Presents "REJOICE!"

December 13, 2025

07:00 P.M.

Massey Hall - 178 Victoria St., Toronto

This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS



Effect Hope (The Leprosy Mission of Canada) work towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. During the coming months, we are collecting used postage stamps, especially Christmas and International stamps as well as any stamp collections earmarked for a good cause and a new home. Effect Hope sells these to collectors, using the monies collected for education, medicine and research. Please trim the stamps, leaving no less than 1/4" and no more than 1/2" border. Please deposit stamps in the bin on the welcome table. Thank you for your support!



BOOK BARROW


The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses Nov. 29/30th. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.



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and God abides in him.**



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