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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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 08, 2026



Feb. 10th – Feb. 14th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Olga Montenegro †
Wed. 8:30 a.m. - Helena D'Souza †
Thurs. Noon - Ignatius Kwan †
Fri. 8:30 a.m. - Gerald Murray †
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Sam Tshu †

READINGS FOR – Feb. 15th

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corin. 2.6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church.



February 11th
(Memorial of

Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for donations made in 2025 will be processed by the end of February. All donations made on-line will be sent from the Archdiocese. As per the Archdiocese, donations for Masses offered are not tax deductible.

Take a few minutes and find Lenten Prayer/Devotional booklets to prepare for this Paschal Mystery/Easter on the bookshelf. They offer a daily dose of joy and hope and raise our praises for the greatest Feast of the year.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

“You are the light of the world.”

While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith – to be a people of “good deeds”, as Jesus teaches in today’s portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world’s criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with “the world” – we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the world’s gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found – their way to the Father.

Today’s liturgy reminds us that Jesus, the Word of God, is the Light of the world, a light that shines through the darkness of our frail ideologies. The deepening world crisis are proof that we can’t get it right on our own. Collectively, we’ve tried everything except God’s way: the way of love, compassion and forgiveness.

All wisdom is God’s wisdom. When we let it guide us, when we live by it, we begin to reflect his light the way the moon reflects sunlight: as a pale reflection. St. Paul said humbly, “My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.” May the power of God light up our lives!!

FEBRUARY 18TH

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the Lenten season. Lent is the liturgical time lasting 40 days before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus’s Resurrection through prayer, penance and fasting.



CWL Youth Awards Program 2026

Please contact Catherine Ger at catherine.ger@outlook.com to register/enquire for the Mary Dobell Essay Contest or the Jean McCann Youth Service Award. Registration forms must be received by February 13th, 2026.

- Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry (Gr. 7 to 12)
- Jean McCann Youth Service Award (age 15 to 18)
- St. Michael's College Scholarship Gr. 12 (females only) due May 31, 2026 send directly to Diocesan contact.

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



17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday, March 21, 2026
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM
Le TrePort Banquet Hall

1075 Queensway E, Mississauga

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World; April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously; Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat; Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

REGISTER HERE [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/17th-annual-dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-tickets-28303001007)

CASSEROLE COLLECTION


GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
Frozen casseroles will be collected before each Mass on Feb. 14th/15th. 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.

FEBRUARY 14 AND 15

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.



Special Prayer Service for Sick & Suffering

Saturday, February 21, 2026
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6

We invite you to come and join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for our third Saturday service Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/survivors and the terminally ill from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message with your friends, family members and to those in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni and Fr. Louis.



2026 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday March 14
8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., Toronto
The theme of this year's rally is

"NO GREATER LOVE"

Be renewed through the Word, worship, and sacraments at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 14, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Ralph Martin, Pete Burak, and Sr. Mary Gabriel Devlin, SV, will give inspiring talks and Chris Bray will lead powerful worship! The day includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, opportunities for confession, fellowship with hundreds of other Catholics from across Ontario, and Holy Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of St. John's, New Brunswick.

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