

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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James Shaughnessy

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 7, 2026



June 9th – June 13th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Stephen Lee †
Wed. 8:30 a.m. – †
Thurs. Noon - Lina Pedone †
Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Jackie Tshu †
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Esdras & Josephine Mendez †

READINGS FOR – June 14th

1st Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a
2nd Reading: Romans 5.6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9.36-10.8



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The Word This Week

"Behold the bread of angels ..."

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a "thing" that we receive – however reverently – it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: "Receive what you are – the Body of Christ". The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ's words to our reality: "...who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him." The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying "in communion" with us – living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other – God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch, (1264) in the words of St. Thomas:

"O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures."

St. Thomas Aquinas



SUMMER OFFERINGS PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This summer please remember that we count on your support of the parish all year round. To those who go away for the summer months and leave their offerings with the church, we are very grateful. For those who are departing, please consider donating before you leave or register for Pre-Authorized Giving. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please contact the office for information. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!

SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 13/14 MARYGROVE CAMP



The Marygrove Camp Special Collection will be taken up on **June 13/14** after Communion at all Masses. With the generous contributions collected, many girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Thank you for supporting this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CASSEROLE COLLECTION



Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (June 13/14). Frozen casseroles will be collected before each Mass on June 20/21. 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.

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

The Knights are collecting "refundable" beer, wine and liquor bottles next weekend (June 13/14) which will be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.



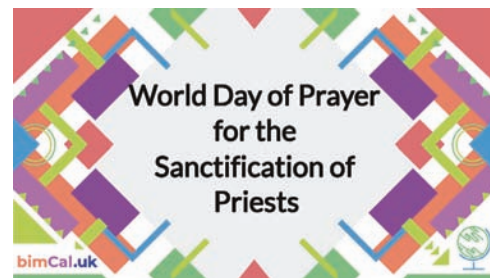
Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering

Saturday, June 20, 2026

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

69 William Street - Toronto

We invite you to join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for our Third Saturday Service on June 20 — a Special Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering, dedicated to cancer patients, survivors, and the terminally ill. You are most welcome to attend and pray on behalf of your loved ones who may be seriously ill or unable to come. The service will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and takes place every third Saturday of the month. Please share this message with anyone in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Arun Louis VC.



The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests will be celebrated on June 12th coinciding with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This day was established by Saint John Paul II in 2002 and encourages priests to reflect on the vocation and for the faithful to pray for all priests, seeking their holiness and fidelity to Christ and the Church.

125th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist

Saturday, August 22, 2026

10:00 AM - 07:00 PM

16066 The Gore Rd., Caledon, ON., L7C3E6


Join us on Saturday August 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a special day filled with games and festivities as we mark this milestone in our Church. Then stick around and join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m. presided over by Bishop Ivan Camilleri; coffee and light refreshments to follow.



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