

# 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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# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 14, 2026



**June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Kevin D’Mello †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – †

Thurs. Noon - Victor Kilp †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Francesco Leone †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Anthony Coutinho †

**READINGS FOR – June 21<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33



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## *The Word This Week*

***“You received without payment: give without payment.”***

Christ is the answer to our powerlessness. Today’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus walks with us in those moments when we feel most vulnerable. When we feel alone and weak, we need only reach out in prayer. The Church provides us with many things, among which are companionship and support. Difficulties are part of life, but we need not face life’s difficulties alone.

Christ too is unchanged. He still has compassion for today’s sinners and wants them to be saved, not lost. But for this he needs "harvesters," apostles, who will help him. Here is where all good Christians, all who really love God and their neighbor, must help. He is not asking us to give up our present occupation, or to leave home and family to become priests or missionaries. The work we can do and which he is asking us to do is on our very doorsteps. In some cases, it is inside—in our own homes.

God has chosen us, and gives us the same Shepherd. But we must be careful to take to ourselves the call of Jesus: we must pray for labourers to give new heart to the lost sheep of our society. We must also remember our own responsibility - as a kingdom of priests and a consecrated nation those of us in the Church have a mission to fulfil: to live out the Covenant, and truly to be a consecrated nation.



Thanks to all who participated in the Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. Special thanks to Tescelin and Corina

Rebello, Xavier George and Bob Filart for all their help and assistance.

**Catholic Women's  
League  
St. Philip Neri's Table  
June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**



The CWL will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Philip Neri's Table. Most needed food items are pasta, canned tuna, soups and stews, corn, peas, tomato sauce, rice, dry or canned beans and vegetables. Monetary donations, either cash or cheque (made out to St. Philip Neri's Table), are also accepted. Donations of \$50 or more will receive a receipt for income tax purposes. Each weekend, this outreach program distributes food to over 300 families. Thank you for helping those in need.



**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!

**CASSEROLE COLLECTION**

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.



Please take time to check out our Bulletin Board for upcoming events and programs available to our parishioners. The bookshelf offers a selection of pamphlets and booklets for a cost of \$3.00.

**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.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/ college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at [chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) to find your Catholic home on campus.

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Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: [ocytoronto.org/parish-camps](http://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps) and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.



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