

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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](http://www.tcdsb.org) or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

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# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 21, 2026



June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Gerald Murray †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Saroj Malik †

Thurs. Noon - Winston & Christina Ferguson †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Aloysius Gonsalves †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Peter Cullen †

**READINGS FOR – June 28<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42



## You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife.

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



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.

## The Word This Week

***“What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light.”***

What our Lord said to His Apostles applies to all Christians in the practice of their faith. By the very fact of living our faith openly and fully we are apostles by example. If we are always truthful and faithful to our promises, if we are honest in all our dealings, if as employers we pay a just wage and treat those working for us not as "hands" but as whole men and women, if as employees we give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, if we live chaste lives whether in single life or in marriage, we are true Christians. Above all, if we have true love of God and show our appreciation of all that he has done for us, and if we prove that love, by helping others, we are a light shining in the darkness, because we are helping others to see the true meaning of the Christian religion.

In today's gospel message, our Lord is asking each one of us to be a fearless apostle. We will be, if we live up to our religion at home and abroad. "Have no fear of people," He tells us, "don't mind what your fellowmen think of you, if you object to obscene language in your workplace. Don't fear what will be thought of you if you say your grace before and after meals in a public restaurant or hotel. These acts and many others like them, may seem trivial to some but they are giving testimony to the faith that is in us.

Let us remember our Lord's promise "Everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."



## MILK BAG COLLECTION

During the summer months, the milk bag collection will be suspended until September. This is the last week to drop off your clean milk bags. The

colourful mat hanging in the foyer is made from the milk bags you have supplied. Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

**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 community outreach mission distributes food to over 300 families reducing food insecurity. Thank you for helping those in need.

**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.

**SUMMER SPECIAL COLLECTION  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup>  
CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA**



**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, bless all the dads with Your wisdom, patience, and love. Guide them to be a source of strength and support for their families as they lean on You. May they feel appreciated, valued, and loved. Fill their hearts with Your peace and joy. We pray for the fathers who live on in our memories. Thank you for the blessing they were in our lives and guide their families with compassion and grace. Grant all dads the courage to lead by example, the wisdom to teach with kindness, and the love to nurture unconditionally. Bless every father and father figure today. May their lives be filled with joy, their hearts with love, and their days with Your divine guidance. Amen.



**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!

**BOOK BARROW**

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses on June 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.






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