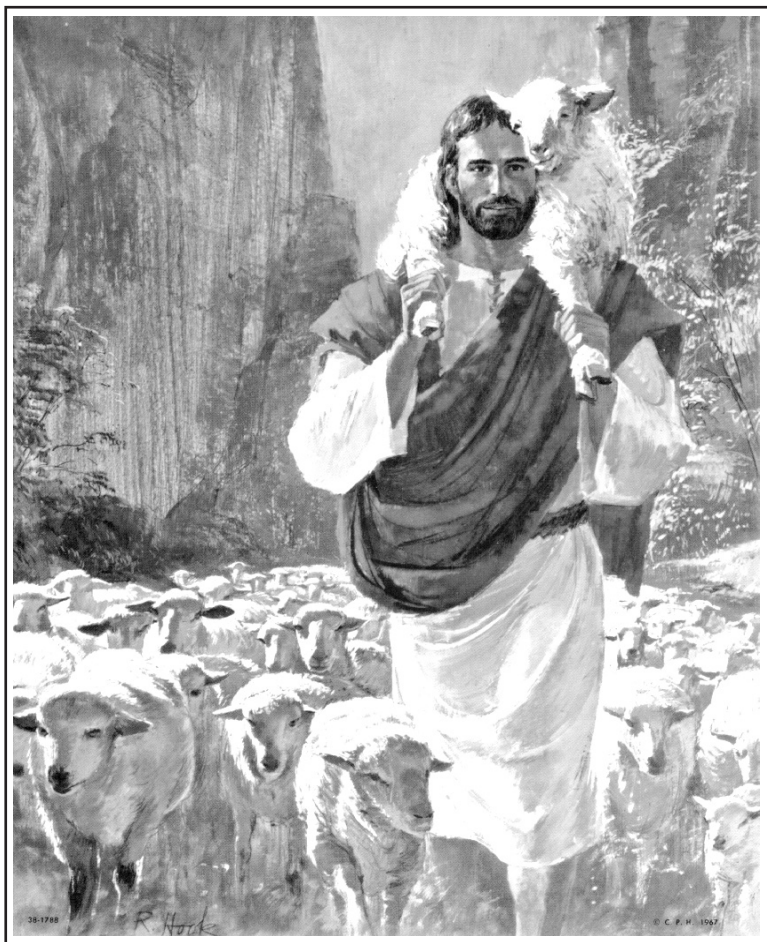




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Celebration of The Eucharist

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.

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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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2026



June 30th – July 4th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Fulton Su †

Thurs. Noon – Anthony & Cecilia Toscano †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. – James Young Bin Park †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Harry Kightly †

READINGS FOR – July 5th

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30



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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

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: “hospitality”. But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Remember our Lord's words today. He who receives or gives hospitality and help to a prophet will have the reward of a prophet. He who helps those who are preaching and teaching the message of salvation, the good news of Christ, at home and abroad, will himself share in the reward of these preachers and teachers. When we get to heaven, one of the many pleasant surprises awaiting us will be the gratitude we will receive from saints we've helped to send to heaven, people we never knew or perhaps thought about. We helped those who thought about them and worked for their salvation, and we thus have a share in their reward.

Remember Christ's promise: even a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded, every little helping hand we give to bring our fellowmen to heaven will help us, too, toward the same goal. Heaven is our real goal in life—it alone will satisfy all our desires and it alone will last forever.



FIRST FRIDAY July 3rd

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be with Jesus. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and experience being in the presence of Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer if you can commit to a specific time.



July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



**Summer Street
Patrol
St. Patrick's
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**Every Wednesday Evening Starting July 8
Ending September 2
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Please join us as we celebrate 31 years of service to those in need this summer! Would you or your group like to help those living on the streets of Toronto? Street Patrol is a walk-through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. See FAQ on our website for more information:

Website: <https://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/ministries/street-patrol/summer/>

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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!



Bulletins

SPECIAL NOTICE

This will be the final bulletin until Labour Day. Daily Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions concerning upcoming events or pulpit announcements, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

MILK BAG COLLECTION



During the summer the milk bag will be suspended

months, collection 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.



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