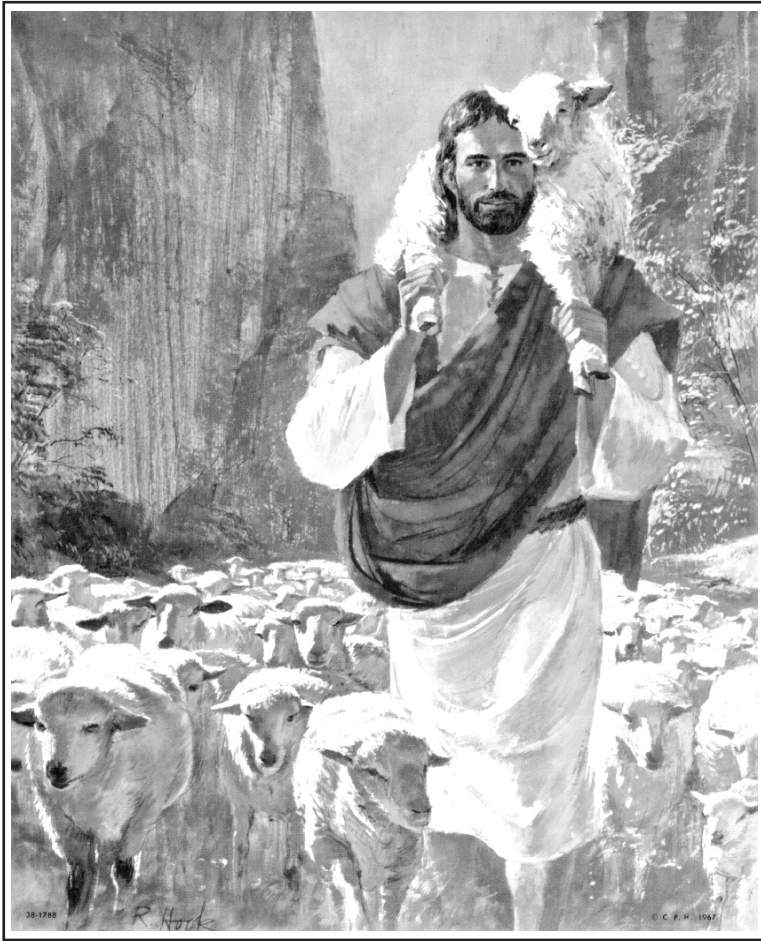




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Celebration of The Eucharist

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 6, 2026



Sept. 8th – Sept. 12th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Anthony Miranda †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Toni McDermott †

Thurs. Noon - Tonis Kilp – Sp. Int.

Fri. 8:30 am - Special Intention (Julita)

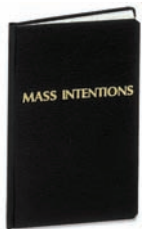
Sat. 4:30 pm - Simion Mera †

READINGS FOR – Sept. 13th

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7

2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



MASS INTENTIONS 2027

The celebration of Mass for a deceased loved one on an important anniversary is a very meaningful and caring expression of love for that person. It is an important part of our Catholic tradition.

We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer and are happy to have you back safe and sound. We also extend a warm welcome to all those who have just moved into the area and have chosen Good Shepherd as your parish. Please contact the office at 905-881-1534 or email goodshepherdth@archtoronto.org for registration forms and assigned envelopes.



Confirmation and Communion News

If your child will be in Grade 2 or 7 in the 2026-2027 school year, they are eligible to make their First Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation. Updates will be posted in the bulletin when information is available.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

"If he or she listens to you, you have regained your brother or sister."

A plan for resolving conflict is laid out in today's Gospel. What isn't there, however, is any sort of a guarantee that all will go smoothly, that the correction will be welcomed and heeded. Suppose it isn't – what then? There are two options presented: to hold onto grievance, binding ourselves to the perpetual judgement of someone and binding the offending individual to our anger; or to trust we have made our best effort and then let go in grace, freeing ourselves from the weight of anger and freeing the other for a possible encounter with those who may be able to offer what we could not.

Each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.'

LEGION OF MARY

With grateful hearts, we warmly invite you to join us for the Living Rosary, Flower Offering, and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother as we celebrate the 105th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary on September 19th at 5:30 p.m., immediately after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. This special evening will be a time of prayer, reflection, presentation, and fellowship as we give thanks for the many blessings and graces received through the Legion's faithful service to Our Lady and the Church. We are especially grateful to our auxiliary members, whose faithful prayers quietly sustain and strengthen the Legion's mission in powerful ways. We would be truly honoured by your presence as we gather together in thanksgiving, prayer, and joyful fellowship.





CWL MONTHLY MEETING Monday September 21st 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to attend our upcoming meeting, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a very important presentation by Det/Cst. Douglas MacRae speaking on internet Cyber Safety, fraudulent phone calls, bank and CRA scan and home safety.

CASSEROLE COLLECTION FEED MY LAMBS

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (Sept. 12&13). Frozen casseroles will be collected the following weekend before each Mass. 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 (Sept. 12/13) which will be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.

Day of Reflection ‘My Soul Longs, indeed, it Faints for the Courts of the Lord.’ (Ps 84) Monday, September 28, 2026 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

A day of reflection for men & women. As autumn arrives, we have this time for a quiet reflection on our longings, our hungers, our desires. What is it that I yearn for in my life? What have I always wanted? Do I dream of things long gone? The Psalms can help us clarify, or perhaps distill, those longings which give us life. Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. The suggested offering is \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th



The Knights of Columbus are extending a welcome to all to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of an exciting fall season of church events. Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on in the church hall for our WELCOME BACK SUNDAY BBQ. This is also a wonderful time of renewal and reconnection. It's time to gather once again as a faith family and to continue our journey together. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!



Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering

**Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6

We invite you to join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for our Third Saturday Service on September 19th—a Special Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering, dedicated to cancer patients, survivors, and the terminally ill. If you have a family member who is sick or homebound and unable to attend, you are welcome to come as their proxy. Please attend this prayer service on their behalf and offer your prayers for their comfort, and well-being. The service will be held from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM 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.





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